

Leadgate Primary Upper School - Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Next week

Mon 9th Nov – Netball club until 4.30
Tues 10th Nov – Parents Evening 3.30-4.50.
Wed 11th Nov Indoor Athletics-Am only Consett .
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Thur 12th Nov NO CLUBS
Fri 13th Nov Comic Relief- £1 dress up.

Parents Evening Tues 10th and Wed 11th 3.30-4.50pm.

Next week we are holding Parents Evenings on Tues and Wed. Many parents have already replied to the text and received an appointment. If you haven't done so already please contact school to arrange a time to see the class teacher. The appointments are limited to 10 minutes but if you feel you need longer give us a call and we can arrange this.

ONLY NETBALL CLUB THIS WEEK DUE TO PARENTS EVENING.

REMOVAL OF CROSSING PATROL

Dis-establishment of School Crossing Patrol Site Front Street / West Street (zebra crossing)

The School Crossing Patrol who operates at the location given above is to be relocated to a new site. This will be on Monday 2nd November 2015 at the earliest. A reserve patrol will be provided to cover and will remain there until **Friday 13th November 2015**. After this date there will be no further crossing patrol.



Week 1 Friday 6th November 2015

Whole School Attendance

Class 3 = 98.1%
Class 4 = 96.3%
Class 5 = 93.9%
Class 6 = 96.1%



Class 3 have won attendance.
Class 5 have won uniform.
Class 3 has won behaviour.

There is a staff meeting every Monday from 8.30 until 8.50. This means there is no supervision until 8.50 and porch doors will be locked until then. There is a breakfast club at the Lower site for parents who need childcare before school. Please contact Mrs Douglas about times and costs.

Clubs Week beginning 9/11/15

Monday	Netball 3.30-4.30 Free
Tuesday	Drama 3.30-4.15 Free
CANCELLED	
Wednesday	SAFC 3.30-4.15 50p
CANCELLED	
Thursday	Yoga 3.30-4.15 Free
CANCELLED	
Thursday	Homework 3.30-4.15 Free
CANCELLED	

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

Friday 13th Children in Need.
16-20 Nov Antibullying Week.
11th Dec Upper school Christmas Fayre.

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Children In Need

We are going to dress up as superheroes or in non-uniform and donate £1. The children are also taking part in a talent show on Friday morning.



New telephone system for school.

School is updating our telephone system.

From 1 January 2016 we will be changing our number to 01207 610361 for both sites. You may receive calls from this number over the next few weeks.

There will be a series of menu options and a more streamlined service for callers. Until then we will continue to use the same numbers.

(Lower 503656 / Upper 502937).

The text service will still be available and will not be changed.

Safety first.

As the mornings and nights are darker and foggy can you please ensure children have bright / reflective clothing if they are walking to and from school and know to cross at the zebra or pelican crossing.

Children are unaware that drivers cannot see them clearly in certain conditions and we don't have a lollipop man on Durham Road anymore.

Can we also ask for closer supervision of children next to the entrance gates and along the street as we have had comments from parents and residents about the behaviour at home time?

We understand children are excited at hometime but they just need to be aware of the amount of traffic around at this time. Thank you.

Special Assemblies this week.

We have had some special visitors this week for assembly time. The first on Monday were the firemen from Blue Watch who talked to the children about fireworks and fire safety. They mentioned the firework display held last night so we hope everyone who attended had a good, safe time.

Our second visitor was from the Royal British Legion who spoke about the poppy appeal and thanked the children for their fundraising. There is also a parade at Consett on Sunday 8th November and everyone is welcome to attend.