

Leadgate Primary Upper School - Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Next week

Mon 16th Nov – Netball club until 4.30
Tues 17th Nov – Drama Club until 4.15
Wed 18th Nov Safc club until 4.15
Football Greenland Primary 4pm.
Thur 19th Nov –Yoga club
Homework club CANCELLED
Fri 20th Nov Safety Carousel Year 6.

Parents Evening

We had a good turnout for parents evenings this week with over 85% of parents attending.

Antibullying Week 16-20th November

We work continuously to ensure bullying is not an issue for our pupils. We have peer tutors, buddies and mediators who work with other children to ensure their concerns are dealt with. We will be doing an assembly about this on Thursday.

Recycle Bike scheme

We have a referral system in place so children can receive a free used bike. Maybe you have a bike spare or know a child who would like a bike? Please contact school.

Salvation Army Toy Appeal

The box will be in school in the next few weeks. Any donations need to be new and unwrapped. All donations go to families within the local area.

Safety at the school gates

Can we ask parents to stand back from the school gates to allow the children to get past at home time? This also allows staff to see who is collecting the child.

Week 2 Friday 13th November 2015

Whole School Attendance

Class 3 = 96.3%
Class 4 = 97.6%
Class 5 = 97.3%
Class 6 = 94.6%



Class 4 have won attendance.
Class 4 and 6 have won uniform.
Class 3 have 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 16/11/15

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

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

16th -20th Nov Antibullying Week.
23rd Nov Year 5-6 at the Louisa Centre 9.30-2.30.
26th Nov Year 5 trip to Centre for Life.
11th Dec Upper school Christmas Fayre.
14th Dec Upper school take Year 3's to Panto at Consett Empire.
15th Dec Christmas Parents Coffee morning Upper school 9.30
15th Dec Christmas Dinner Upper site
16th Dec Carol Service Methodist Church Upper and Lower School 1.30-2.30.
17th Dec Church Service 10 am St Ives and Disco Upper School.
18th Dec SCHOOL CLOSSES- REOPENS TUES 5/1/16

Children in Need

We raised £89.04 from all of our super heroes. We had a talent show which was won by Wrestlemania and all the children who took part worked really hard and did well.



Charities

As well as collecting for Children in Need the children raised £298.30 for the NSPCC.

Ellyse raised £2248 by having her hair cut at an event a couple of weeks ago.

We have had the Poppy Appeal in school but do not have a figure yet as they are still on sale at present.

Our Friends of the School is a charity and welcome donations or help with events and fundraisers.

If you can help with the Christmas Fayre which is on Friday 11th December please contact school.

We will be accepting donations from Mon 7th Dec.

FREE MEALS ELIGIBILITY

As you know Durham County carry out eligibility checks for free schools meals on behalf of the school on an annual basis. The check is based on information which parents provide relating to surname, date of birth and National Insurance number. This year some parents who were previously entitled to free school meals have been informed that they no longer qualify, and in the majority of cases this is due to the fact that they now receive working tax credit, which includes an element to cover the cost of their children's meals. Please be aware that if your circumstances change and you think the changes may affect your eligibility to free meals, it is your duty to inform the school immediately, so that further checks can be carried out.

Athletics

Our Year 3-4 children took part in an Athletics event on Wed and came first!! They all worked really hard and won a huge trophy which is on display in reception.

