# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

# Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

### Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 This day in history

**<u>1664</u>** New Amsterdam was renamed New York in tribute to the Duke of York

<u>1966</u> Star Trek made it's television debut

experiences, visits and visitors.





#### Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 100% Year 2 = 100% Year 3 = 95.5% Year 4 = 96.6% Year 5 = 94.0% Year 6 = 95.2%



#### Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 & 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 4 for the best attendance in Upper School.

#### Our school target is 96%.

#### **Horticultural Show**

The North East Horticultural Society are holding a show at The Louisa Centre, Stanley on Saturday, 9am – 5pm and Sunday, 9am – 1pm. Admission for adults is £2 and children are free. The school has entries in some of the categories.

#### **Knitted Bible Exhibition**

St Ives Church 10am to 4pm

Touring Show of stories from the bible in knitting. This is part of the St Ives 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.

## Nursery and Reception

Welcome Back

May I take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school and hope that you have all had a safe and enjoyable summer holiday. We

The children have settled into their new classes and are getting to know

their new teacher and new routines. May I offer a particular welcome

to all our new pupils and families - should you have any questions

about our school routines please don't hesitate to contact the office.

**School Meals** 

We ask that you let us know at the beginning of term whether your

child is going to take school dinners or have a packed lunch. As the kitchen orders food in advance, please give us two weeks notice if you would like to change. School meals for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are

provide under the Universal free school meals, however the costs for

Upper school pupils remains at £2 per day payable on Monday.

are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead with many new

Thank you to all parents for following the new routines for children starting back at Nursery and Reception. All access will be from the shared play area alongside Happy Smiles.

We would also like to welcome Miss Sarah, back from Maternity Leave, and now working with the Early years staff in Reception .

#### **Calendar Dates and Diary Information**

We will be sending home a paper copy of confirmed and provisional dates for the term ahead next week. This will also have a calendar on the reverse showing the school term dates, holidays, bank holidays and training days. We hope this supports parents request to have a hard copy to refer to across the year. All dates will be repeated in the weekly newsletter and may be subject to change.

#### **School Uniform**

School Uniform is available online from School Trends. Go to the Parents Ordering Section and click on L on the alphabet bar, scroll down to find Leadgate Primary School and click on the logo to view the uniform options.

#### www.schooltrends.co.uk

A big thank you to everyone for returning to school looking so smart and proud in their school uniform. If you have any queries on school uniform please contact the office and check the school website.

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