

Leadgate Primary Upper School - Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Tues 14th June – Girls Football, PM
Greenland
3.30 – Netball

Wed 15th June – SAFC Coaching
3.30 – Cricket

Thurs 16th June – Y6 Striking & Fielding
Consett Academy, AM
Y4/6 Athletics, PM

Fri 17th June – Mini Police Assembly
Y6 Swimming

School clubs

Tues 3.30-4.15 Art and Craft
Cost 50p

Wed 3.30-4.15 SAFC Coaching
Cost 50p
PE Kit needed

Thurs 3.30-4.15 Computing Club

The Queen's 90th Birthday

Today we celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday. The children really enjoyed their house team activities, making crowns, bunting and cards to send to the Queen! The kitchen made a fantastic special buffet lunch and we decorated the hall with lots of flags and bunting. They also watched a 'live feed' from Buckingham Palace Official Birthday Afternoon Tea Party in the afternoon.



Eurovision

As part of our continuing work on our International Schools Award on Thursday we held a whole school Eurovision Song Contest. Children learned songs from different countries, making flags and researching facts about the chosen country.

They all gathered in the upper site and performed for the rest of the school. All the children did really well and we were very proud of their efforts.

Week 1 Friday 10th June 2016

Whole School Attendance

Class 3 = 98.9%

Class 4 = 96.7%

Class 5 = 93.8%

Class 6 = 95.7%

Class 3 have won attendance



Leadgate Village Queen's Birthday Party

The Community Centre will be holding a celebration on Saturday 11th of June from 2pm to 4pm. There will be a hat competition, face painting and a sing along. Entry is free but please bring a plate of food along.

New School Telephone Number

Please note the new school phone number is now in use.

The new number is **01207 610361**

Mini Police Assembly

On Friday our Year 5 Mini Police will be having an assembly in school to explain to the other children all about this exciting project.

Father's Day Picnic

We will be holding our Father's Day Picnic Lunch on Monday 20th of June. If any Dads would like to take part please let us know before Friday 17th of June. There will be a small charge of £2.34 for a picnic lunch.

Diary Dates for the Summer Term

20th June Father's Day Picnic

27th June Sports Day

WB 11th July Parent's Afternoons

20th July School closes for Summer Holidays

Mini Police Project

Year 5 attended the launch of the Mini Police project at Delves Lane this week. They looked great in their new Mini Police uniforms and got the opportunity to see the police helicopter, motorbikes and vans as well as meeting Ben and Jet, the police dogs.

The Mini Police project is a fun and interactive volunteering opportunity for 9 to 11 year-old children. Children who become part of the programme help to tackle local issues, as highlighted by their own communities. By assisting the police service, they also carry that ownership and pride back into the community they live in. The children got the chance to meet the other schools involved and now feel empowered to help support the community through their involvement.



Video Games – Advice for Parents

Children love to play video games, but there are some risks involved. The two main areas of concern are

- Children experiencing violent or sexual content beyond their age.
- Children playing online with strangers and either experiencing inappropriate language, or being groomed.

The PEGI ratings should help you decide what is appropriate for your child



PEGI 18 The adult classification is applied when the level of violence reaches a stage where it becomes a depiction of gross violence and/or includes elements of specific types of violence. Gross violence is the most difficult to define since it can be very subjective in many cases, but in general terms it can be classed as the depictions of violence that would make the viewer feel a sense of revulsion.



PEGI 16 This rating is applied once the depiction of violence (or sexual activity) reaches a stage that looks the same as would be expected in real life. More extreme bad language, the concept of the use of tobacco and drugs and the depiction of criminal activities can be content of games that are rated 16.



PEGI 12 Videogames that show violence of a slightly more graphic nature towards fantasy character and/or non graphic violence towards human-looking characters or recognisable animals, as well as videogames that show nudity of a slightly more graphic nature would fall in this age category. Any bad language in this category must be mild and fall short of sexual expletives.



Further advice is available from www.askaboutgames.com which will also provide advice on setting parental controls on games consoles to help ensure that play is safe for children.

It is also important to ask your children who they are playing with. Most parents would want to know who their children are playing with in the real world, the same should also apply to the virtual world.