

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

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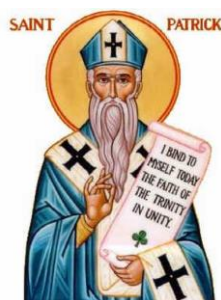
**Friday, March 17th 2017**

**This day in history**

**1756** St. Patrick's Day is first celebrated in NYC at the Crown & Thistle Tavern

**1845** Bristol man, Henry Jones, patents self-raising flour

**1845** Rubber band patented by Stephen Perry of London



**Whole School Attendance**

Year 1 = 93.2%

Year 2 = 97.1%

Year 3 = 99.3%

Year 4 = 91.8%

Year 5 = 98.1%

Year 6 = 96.8%



**Congratulations**

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 3 for the best attendance in Upper School.

**Our school target is 96%.**

**Diary Dates**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Year 2 Class Assembly

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Year 1 Class Assembly

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Reception Class Assembly

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Red Nose Day

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Langdon Beck Residential

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Easter Church Service 10am

Lower School Easter Egg Competition

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Upper School Easter Egg Competition

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

Lower School Easter Coffee Morning

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Upper School Easter Coffee Morning

**Mother's Day Lunch**

Mother's Day Lunch will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of March for Lower School and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> for Upper School.

Mums or a female relative are invited to join their child in school for lunch at 12 o'clock until 1 o'clock. Places will be limited to a first come first served basis, although, we will try and accommodate as many mums that would like to come as possible at Lower School. Upper school numbers will be limited to 25 due to limited space.

The menu is as follows

Gammon and Pineapple with Roast Potatoes or Fish Portion with Chips

Sweetcorn, Peas, Baked Beans, Salad Selection

Iced Chocolate Cake, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

The cost of the lunch is £2.40. Please return the slip by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate requests/replies after this date as the kitchens will have already ordered the supplies.

Mother's Day

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## **PARENTS – Useful Contacts**

Leadgate Junior School – 01207 610361

Press 1 to report an absence

Press 2 for Lower School Office

Press 3 for Upper School Office

Leadgate Surgery - 01207 583555

Don't forget to ask for an appointment card

Leadgate Pharmacy - 01207 502774

Consett One Point - 03000 261 121

101 - The police non-emergency number

## **Football Team**

Well done to Lennon, Jamie, Benjamin, Boyed, Billy, Brandon, James and Jake for their efforts competing in the Derwentside Football League this week.

## **Pedestrian Training**

Congratulations to our Year 3 children who have completed their pedestrian training working with Durham Pedestrian trainers. They have improved their road safety awareness and knowledge.



## **Red Nose Day**

The kitchen at Upper School will be offering a special menu of Pepperoni Pizza or Fish Goujons and Chips to help celebrate Red Nose Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of March.. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a school dinner on this day please let the school office know. A school dinner is £2.00.

## **Red Nose Day – Non Uniform Day**

**£1 donation**



24 March 2017

## **Year 3 Ultimate Church Visit**

Continuing our work with outside groups and agencies Year 3 and 4 have had a wonderful and educational visit to the local Salvation Army this week.



## **School Nurse Drop In**

Our school nurse, Karen Humphries, will be running a Parent Drop in on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 8.30am to 10.00am at Upper School and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at Lower School.

This is a great opportunity to meet with the school nurse to discuss any health issues or concerns you may have about your child.

## **Special Educational Needs Coffee Afternoon**

Ms Nesom, our SENCO, has organised a Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March at 2pm for parents of children who receive additional support in school and whose child is on our Special Educational Needs register. It will be an opportunity to share experiences, give school feedback and meet each other to feel they are not alone in their experiences. We will be joined by our Chair of Governors who will be sharing his experiences from a parent's perspective as well as discussing his role as SEN Governor.

## **Easter Holidays**

School breaks up for the Easter holidays on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April and re-opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2017.