

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

This day in history

2001 Charles Rolls, aged 32, pioneering pilot and co-founder of Rolls-Royce, was killed when he crashed his biplane in a flying competition. He was the first Briton to be killed in a flying accident.

1962 The Rolling Stones performed their first ever concert, at the Marquee Club in London



**Whole School Attendance**

Year 1 = 93.3%  
Year 2 = 98.3%  
Year 3 = 96.9%  
Year 4 = 97.8%  
Year 5 = 91.4%  
Year 6 = 95.0%



**Congratulations**

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

**Our school target is 97%.**

**Calendar Dates**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term

**End of Year Class Assemblies**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3, 9.10am

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4, 9.10am

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Year 1, 9.10am & Nursery, 11.15am

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5, 9.10 am

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Reception, 9.10am

**Leavers Assemblies**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6, 9.10am

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2, 9.10am

**Upper School Picnic**

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding our School Picnic on the Upper School Field after lunch. This is an annual event for Upper School children only. Parents do not attend, it is for children only and will children will have an afternoon of games and fun.

The children will have their dinner as normal at the usual time and after lunch will have games and extended playtime. They will have a short break for a snack / picnic. Please send a small snack/picnic in with your child or add an extra item to their normal packed lunch for this break time.



**Summer Fayre**

It's that time of year again and our annual School Summer Fayres are just around the corner. Both fayres take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of July. Lower School Fayre starts at 1pm and Upper School starts at 2pm.

We are also looking for contributions towards raffle and tombola prizes should anyone wish to donate anything to school. Please drop your donations off at the school office.



**Parent Questionnaires**

Thanks to those of you who have completed our Parent Questionnaires at Parent's Evening.

Questionnaires will be sent home with your child tonight. Could you please return them to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**School Photographs**

The school photographer will be in school on 19<sup>th</sup> of September next year.

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## Mathletics Hall of Fame

1st	Lincoln R	Y3
2nd	Brandon J	Y3
3rd	Macey-Leigh K	Y5
4th	Jack McD	Y3
5th	Harry R	Y3

Keep up the good work!

**HALL OF FAME**

## Believe and Be

Believe and Be are holding play sessions over the summer holidays for children starting Nursery and Reception in September so children can meet, play and get to know each other before they start in September. Our sessions are as follows:  
Nursery – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August at 9.30am  
Reception – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of August at 1.30pm  
Places must be booked in advance.

## Year 2 and Year 6 Parties

Year 6 party will be on the afternoon of Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Please send party clothes in a bag and the children will get changed at lunchtime for their party.  
Year 2 party will be on the afternoon of Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Please send party clothes in a bag and the children will get changed at lunchtime for their party.

## Summer Activities



### Consett Library Space Chase

Summer Craft Sessions 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> August

10am-11am on Tuesdays:

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019: The Aliens Have Landed

30<sup>th</sup> July 2019: Robots

6<sup>th</sup> August 2019: Spacejunk

13<sup>th</sup> August 2019: To Infinity & Beyond (Moon, Stars & Planets)

20<sup>th</sup> August 2019: Blast Off!!! (Rockets & Spacecraft)

27<sup>th</sup> August 2019: Spacejunk

Please book at the desk. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult



## Leadgate Big Bash

**FOLLOW LEADGATE CRICKET CLUB FOR MORE INFO**

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

**BIG BASH**

**LEADGATE CRICKET CLUB**

FACE PAINTING ★ GIANT INFLATABLES  
BOUNCY CASTLES & SLIDES ★ LOADS MORE!

**HOT FOOD AVAILABLE**

**SATURDAY 6-11pm**

**SUNDAY 12-9pm**

**ICE CREAM VAN**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MUSIC NIGHT ONLY**

**LIVE MUSIC & BEER MARQUEE FEATURING ★ BREAKFAST CLUB  
FU FIGHTERS ★ WELLER EXPERIENCE ★ FRONT STREET  
MADCHESTER EXPERIENCE ★ THE FUSED ★ MOORSIDE ELVIS  
MR EGG ★ BROTHERS GRIM**

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## Sports News - Girls Football

Last Friday our Girls played in the level 3 School Games Finals at Maiden castle. They achieved this after finishing in the top 2 in Derwentside! On the day they played 9 games, won 4, drew 1 and lost 3. It was a superb effort and demonstration of skill all round and as a result finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the whole of County Durham.

Huge well done to Annabella, Sophie, Skye, Laura, Meya, Brooke, Abbie S and Lucy D

## In other Sports news : Cricket Team

Well done to the Cricket team that competed in the Derwentside 5/6 competition on Monday at Consett Cricket Club. The children played brilliantly and showed great skill and teamwork.

## Lost Property

If your child has lost any uniform items through the year please check our lost property boxes. Lower School Lost Property is situated at the door of the Key Stage 1 and Early Years buildings and in the porches at Upper School.



## School holidays for the 2019/20 academic year

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer 2019	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Autumn half-term 2019	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Christmas 2019	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Spring half-term 2020	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Easter 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
May Day 2020	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Summer half-term 2020	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
Summer 2020	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	