

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

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Friday, 14th July 2017

This day in history

1789 Bastille Day. The French Revolution begins with the fall of Bastille Prison

1867 Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel demonstrated dynamite for the first time, at a quarry in Redhill, Surrey



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 91.0%
Year 2 = 90.4%
Year 3 = 92.1%
Year 4 = 98.2%
Year 5 = 98.1%
Year 6 = 95.6%



Congratulations

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

Our school target is 96%.

Sports Day

As we had to cancel Lower School and Nursery Sports Day due to the bad weather we have rearranged for Tuesday 18th July. If the weather is not on our side unfortunately we will not be able to fit another date in before the holidays. Please ensure your child wears their PE kits on the day.

Tuesday 18 th July	Nursery	9.30am start
Tuesday 18 th July	Lower School	1.15pm start



Durham Brass Festival

On Tuesday and Wednesday we welcomed Hannabiel and The Midnight Blues in school. They were visiting as part of the Durham Brass Festival. The children really enjoyed the sessions and joined in with great enthusiasm.

Year 6 lead a conga dance around school and the band said they were one of the best audiences they had met on their tour. All the children at Lower School danced the morning away and had great fun accompanying the band with castanets and other percussion instruments.

Thanks to Councillors Watts Stelling and Alan Shield for helping to provide this experience through the Area Action Partnership.

Summer Fayre

Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the Upper School Summer Fayre. A special thank you to all the staff and children who have worked extremely hard to ensure the Fayre was a success. We have raised a combined total of £1388 for our school fund from both Fayres! We greatly appreciate the support of parents, grandparents, relatives and the wider village community who continue to support our school. This money is equivalent to the cost of a bus for a school trip for each class in the entire school.

Thank You!

Bradley Lowery

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bradley Lowery Foundation. Our non uniform day raised £207 for this worthy cause. Our thoughts are with the family during this sad time.



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Sports Update

Well done to the Year 3 and 4 Cricket team who put in a great performance despite the rain and bad weather on Monday.

Reminder – Girls Football training will take place as usual on Tuesday after school until 4.30pm.

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.

After School Clubs

There are NO After School Clubs the last week of term.

Nursery and Reception

From September Nursery and Reception will reintegrate into the Main Lower School building. Reception will close the last two days of school to facilitate the move. This will create a cohesive whole school community giving our youngest children a greater sense of belonging as they move through Lower School. The Early Years building will continue to be used for Education and we are greatly looking forward to this exciting new chapter.

Diary Dates

Transition Parents Meetings to meet your child's new teacher for September 2017

Monday 17th July – 3rd Lower School Transition 9.15 – 11.15
New Parent Meeting Year 1 with Mr Todd – Tuesday 9.30 in the hall
Parents Evening Year 1 – Wednesday 19th / Thursday 20th Lower School from 3.20pm – 6.00pm

End of Year Class Assemblies

Monday 17th July – Year 3, 10.30am
Tuesday 18th July – Year 4, 10.30am ; Reception, 9.10 am
Wednesday 19th July - Year 5, 10.30am ; Year 1, 9.10 am
Thursday 20th July - Year 6, 10.30am ; Year 2, 9.10 am

Thursday 20th July - Leavers Party / Disco, Year 2 and Year 6

School Closes Friday 21st July

School re-opens 9.00am Tuesday 5th September 2017

Mini Police

Congratulations to all our Year 5 Mini Police who completed a year of hard work, commitment and responsibility by presenting their own assembly to an audience of friends, family and guest visitors, PCSO Alex Cave and Mr Ron Hogg, Durham's Police, Crime and Victim's Commissioner. At the end of the assembly Mr Hogg spoke highly of their work across the year and the achievements they have made in our community. Finally each mini police person was awarded their certificate. Thank you to all the mini police, they have done us proud and they are now the inspiration for our Year 4 children who will become our next Mini Police group.



Seaside Trip

Thank you to all the parents who accompanied their children on the trip to South Shields. A great day was had by all!

A special thank you to Miss Debbie for all her fundraising efforts which meant we were able to provide this trip at no cost to parents or the school.

