

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

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**Friday, November 18th 2016**

## This day in history

1867 Alfred Nobel patented Dynamite

1965 Harrods department store in London, England, closed to the public so The Beatles could do their



## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 92.9 %  
Year 2 = 96.7%  
Year 3 = 96.9%  
Year 4 = 97.3%  
Year 5 = 95.5%  
Year 6 = 93.5%



## Congratulations

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

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 29th November** Year 1 Visit to Beamish

**Wednesday 30th November** Whole School Photos  
2 Mini Police visit to Police Headquarters to decorate Christmas tree

**Friday 9th December** Year 2 Visit to Centre for Life – Science

### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 6th December** Joint Schools Christmas Church Service 10am

**Thursday 8th December** School Christmas Fayre – Upper School Site

**Tuesday 13th December** Nursery & Reception Christmas Play  
Year 1 visit to the Pantomime

**Wednesday 14th December** Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Play  
Year 3 visit to the Pantomime

**Thursday 15th December** Upper School Christmas Coffee Morning

**Friday 16th December** Christmas Jumper Day

## Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations will take place in school on 12<sup>th</sup> of December for Year 1, 2 & 3. Parent packs will be sent out next week with further details.

The provider service for our local authority is Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust (HDFT).

The vaccine itself is called Fluenz Tetra® and is given as a nasal spray. This vaccine does not involve an injection. The advantages of this vaccine over the traditional injected flu vaccine are that it is more effective in children and more acceptable to them. HDFT will provide comprehensive information to all parents/guardians and obtain written consent.

## School Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of November in Upper and Lower school.



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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**

## **Mini Police**

Two of our Mini Police together with Mr Watson and one of our Parent Governors will be attending the Police Headquarters on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November to help decorate their Christmas Tree.



## **Thank You**

Thanks you to Joanne Barber for her kind donation of £115 following her birthday fundraising efforts.



## **New Text Service**

We are introducing a new service - 'School Gateway'. This means that you will be able to communicate via the School Gateway smartphone app or website.

It's quick and easy to activate your School Gateway account. All you need are your email address or mobile number that school holds on record for you. If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway free from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS it saves the school money when we send you a text message and you will be able to message us through the app rather than using your text messaging allowance. You can also use the website [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) and click on 'New User'. You'll receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to log into School Gateway. We have sent out a new contact pack and would ask you to complete this and return it school as soon as possible. Please include an email address if you have one.

We hope that you will find School Gateway to be a fast and easy way to communicate with school. If you need any help setting up the app please contact the office and we would be happy to help.

## **New Road Opening Ceremony**

Following the Year 2 visit to the site where the old bridge used to be, the construction company has kindly invited the us to the opening ceremony on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December.

The school will be represented by Mr Watson and three children. The bridge is a big part of the history in Leadgate. Some of the children have had the opportunity to visit the site and see the changes first hand. We are looking forward to being part of this exciting day in Leadgate



## **Fruit and Milk**

**Both Upper and Lower school now provide fruit and milk to all pupils.**

