

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

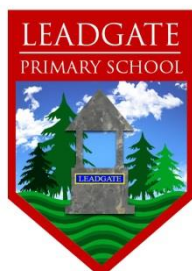
*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

## This day in history

**1660** Mayflower departs from Plymouth England with 102 pilgrims to America

**1998** Google.com is registered as a domain name



## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 100%  
Year 2 = 95.9%  
Year 3 = 99.3%  
Year 4 = 95.2%  
Year 5 = 97.4%  
Year 6 = 93.5%



## Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 3 for the best attendance in Upper School.

**Our school target is 96%.**

## Calendar Dates

Friday 15th September - School Council, SNAG Group, Eco Group, Online Safety Group Elections  
Dogs Trust Visit to Early Years - date to be confirmed  
Monday 18th September - Gillian Bell celebrating Parliament Day  
Tuesday 26th September - European Day of languages  
Tuesday 26th September - Year 6 pizza Express Trip  
Wednesday 27th September - Year 6 Taster day at the Academy  
Friday 29th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning on Upper school site  
Friday 29th September - NSPCC assembly Lower school 9.30, Upper School 10.30 (to be confirmed)  
Monday 2nd October - Mini Police Visit to PSA  
Monday 9th October - Start of Hospice Care week  
Monday 9th October - Lower School Parents Evening (final appointments at 5.50pm)  
Monday 9th October - Year 3 Learning Assembly 10.30am  
Tuesday 10th October - Year 4 Learning Assembly 10.30am  
Wednesday 11th October - Lower School Parents Evening (final appointments at 5.50pm)  
Thursday 12th October - NSPCC parent Workshop 9am (to be confirmed)  
Thursday 12th October - NSPCC Year 5 / Year 6 Workshop  
Friday 13th October - Year 6 Learning Assembly 10.30am  
Tuesday 17th October - Reception Class Assembly 9.10am  
Tuesday 17th October - Upper School Parents Evening (final appointments at 5.50pm)  
Wednesday 18th October - Year 2 Learning Assembly 9.10am, Nursery Harvest Service 11.15am  
Thursday 19th October - Year 1 Learning assembly 9.10am, Year 5 Learning Assembly 10.30am  
Thursday 19th October - Upper School Parents Evening (final appointments at 5.50pm)  
Friday 20th October Harvest Festival Services in School - Lower School 9.10am, Upper School 10.30am  
HALF TERM Monday 23rd school closed 1 week  
Reopens Monday 30th October

## Swimming Update

In order to support progression within our swimming and achieve increased levels of children leaving Year 6 able to swim 25 meters we have altered our swimming timetable this year. Therefore, Year 3 pupils will be swimming until October Half term when we will change over to Year 4 children. After Christmas Year 5 will be swimming for the whole Spring term and Year 6 will swim across the whole Summer term. Please ensure your child has a swimming costume, towel and bag. Goggles may be taken or purchased from the swimming baths. Our swimming slot this year will be every Friday.



## Reminder

Please ensure all your child's possessions are clearly labelled as this will assist in reducing the amount of lost property and aid staff in returning items to their rightful owner.



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## Sport Crew

Our year 6 'Sport Crew' is a club running every lunchtime, promoting the children to keep active and have fun at the same time.



## After School Clubs

After School Clubs begin from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of September. Unfortunately, as we did not have enough children sign up, Film Club will not be taking place this full term and Parachute Games is only taking place in the second half term from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of November.

Clubs finish promptly at 4pm at Lower School and 4.15pm at Upper School. Children may lose their place if they are regularly collected late.

## North East Horticultural Show

We are very proud to announce that we won all three categories we entered in last weekend's North East Horticultural Show. We won first prize in the following categories:

- A Basket of Veg
- Miniature Garden
- Largest Sunflower Head

A very special thank you to Miss Louise for all her hard work this season in our greenhouse and Miss Kirsty for organising the entries.

## Reading Requests

If you have a spare afternoon from September, why not volunteer to listen to children read in school? We would greatly appreciate regular volunteers either parents or grandparents who could commit to a regular, weekly time slot. All volunteers must be DBS cleared please contact school if you are interested for further information.

Reading



## Parking at Lower School

Can we please remind parent's and carers that it is an offence to park on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school gates between the hours of 8am and 6pm.

This is for the safety of the children and we would ask that you to park considerately when dropping off and picking up your child.



## Then and Now Local History Exhibition

Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> from 11 am Leadgate Community Centre and St Ives Church. Leadgate Then and Now local history exhibition, old photos including school pictures...all welcome.

