# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

# Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

# Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

This day in history

**122** Building begins of Hadrian's Wall

<u>1985</u> Super Mario Bros. is released in Japan for the NES, which starts the Super Mario series of platforming games



## **ALDI Sports Kit for schools**

Parents and carers may have seen the National Advert campaign from ALDI stores advertising Kit for Schools.

From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kickstart a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Can we ask that if you shop in ALDI and collect the sticker given away with every £30 spent in store, you help us fill up our poster and give us a chance to win and the chance to gain extra sports kit for our school. Stickers can be handed in to reception or brought in by the children. Happy Shopping!



#### Year 6 SATs

Parents are reminded that the Year 6 National SATs testing will take place in the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020. We therefore ask that parents / carers avoid this week if they are organising any events / holidays for their child(ren).

#### **PE Kits**

PE kits should be sent in on a Monday and stay in school until Friday as we sometimes run other activities during the week that may require a PE kit.



## **Whole School Attendance**

Year 1 = 99.3% Year 2 = 100% Year 3 = 97.5% Year 4 = 95.0% Year 5 = 92.9% 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%.

### **New Maths Games**

We have added a new link to our website so the children can access Maths Chase, a completely free site where they can quickly test their times tables. The site is a very simple game but we think the children will find it a really fun way to learn their times tables.

www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk/?s=maths+chase

## **Board Game Appeal**

Miss Weaver is asking for donations of Guess Who, Hungry Hippos and Kerplunk board game to use in school. If you have some of these games to donate we would be grateful.

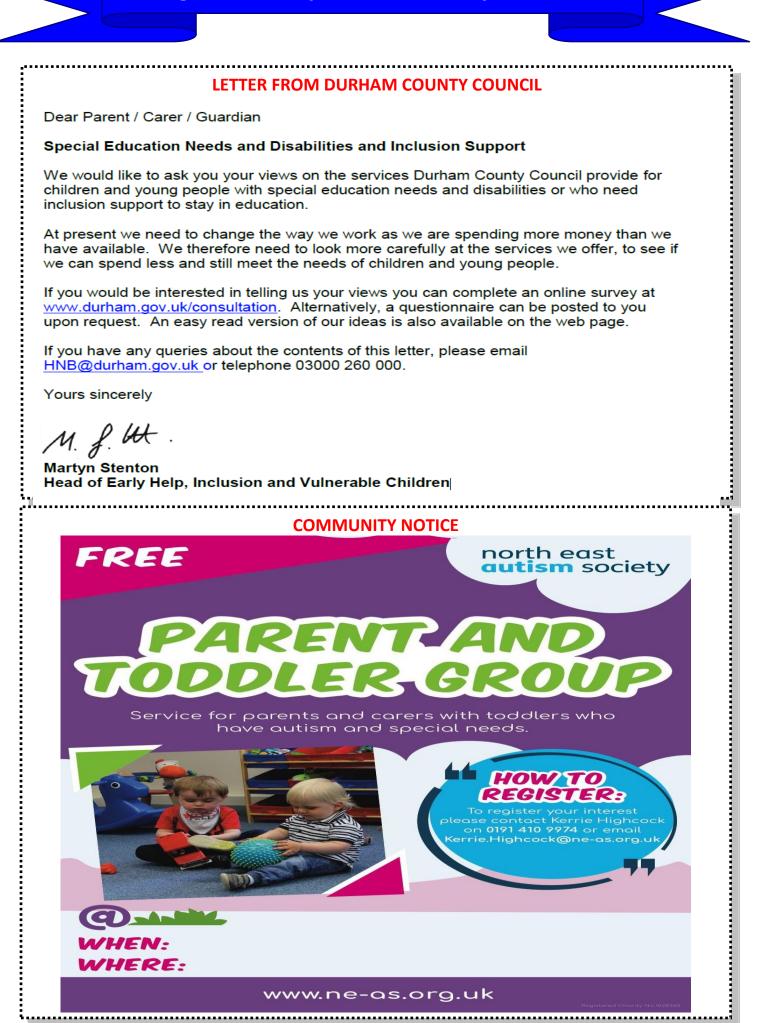
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#### **After School Clubs**

All new clubs will begin from the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October and will run for 5 weeks.

Due to Staff training there will be NO Afterschool clubs on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of September. Clubs will continue as normal on 23<sup>rd</sup> of September.

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#### **Calendar Dates and Diary Information**

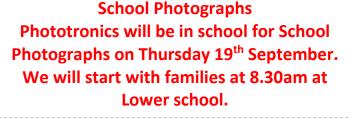
All dates will be repeated in the weekly newsletter and may be subject to change.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – First Day Thursday 19th September – School Photographs Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Taster Day at Consett Academy Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3 Class Trip Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 Class Assembly, 9.10am Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Class Assembly, 9.10am Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 Class Assembly, 9.10am Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 Class Assembly, 9.10am Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Lower School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.10am Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Upper & Lower School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Reception Class Assembly, 9.10am Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Upper School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1 Assembly, 9.10am Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Disco Upper School, 3.15 – 4.45pm October Half Term Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Immunisations Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Upper School Christmas Fayre, 2.00pm Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery / Reception Christmas Assembly, 9.10am Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Church Christmas Service 10.30am at St Ives Church Leadgate Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Lower School Christmas Assembly Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Lower School Christmas Party Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Upper School Christmas Assembly Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Upper School Christmas Disco Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term Christmas Holidays Thursday 19th December – Monday 6th January

#### Sports Award

I am very pleased to announce that we have been award Sainsbury School games Silver award for the 4<sup>th</sup> year running. A very special thank you to Miss Scarr and Mr Baker for supporting sports and games across the whole school, offering a range of

opportunities in so many different sports and continuing to support our children in reaching County Finals! Well done everyone.



#### **International Work**

