

Leadgate Primary Upper School - Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Next Week

Wed 27th Apr – SAFC Coaching

Thurs 28th Apr – Year 5 Transition
Consett Academy

Fri 29th Apr – Year 5 Swimming

School clubs

School clubs will start again next week. Letters have gone out so children know which clubs they are doing next term.

Clubs DO NOT follow on from last term.

Tues 3.30-4.15 Art and Craft
Cost 50p

Wed 3.30-4.15 SAFC Coaching
Cost 50p
PE Kit needed

Thurs 3.30-4.15 Computing Club

VIP Friday

As a reward for good work, children who are in the VIP book will get to have their dinner at the new VIP table on Friday!

SATs Booster

We will be running SATs booster classes every Tuesday and Thursday from Tuesday 23rd Feb 3.30-4.15. These sessions give the students a chance to review the work they have done over the term and learn them how to prepare for SATs so they have the confidence and knowledge to gain the best result possible. To ensure the best outcome for your child please ensure they attend as many of the booster classes as possible. Juice and biscuits will be provided for the children.

Week 2 Friday 22nd April 2016

Whole School Attendance

Class 3 = 93.3%

Class 4 = 98.7%

Class 5 = 99.5%

Class 6 = 95.9%

Class 5 have won attendance



There is a staff meeting every Monday from 8.30 until 8.50. This means there is no supervision until 8.50 and porch doors will be locked until then. There is a breakfast club at the Lower site for parents who need childcare before school. Please contact Mrs Douglas about times and costs.

Theatre Night Performances at Consett Academy

If your son/daughter is currently in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6, they are invited to participate in an exciting performance opportunity at Consett Academy. This year's 'Theatre Night' performances are going to be better than ever and your son/daughter is invited to be part of the choir.

Rehearsals will take place weekly on a Wednesday Evening, 3:45pm to 4:30pm in the Music room (G.83) with our first rehearsal taking place on 27th April 2016 until Wednesday 6th July. The performances will take place during the week beginning Monday 11th July 2016 and final details of the event are still to be confirmed.

Parents/carers are invited to stay during rehearsals in the atrium where refreshments will be available.

Diary Dates for the Summer Term

27th May School closes for May Half Term

7th June School reopens after Half Term

27th June Sports Day

11th July Parent's Afternoon

20th July School closes for Summer Holidays

Mini Police Project

Year 5 have been supporting Durham Constabulary this week through the Mini Police project.

The Mini Police project is a fun and interactive volunteering opportunity for 9 to 11-year-old children. Children who become part of the programme help to tackle local issues, as highlighted by their own communities. By assisting the police service, they also carry that ownership and pride back into the community they live in.

This week they participated in a Speed Check on Durham Road with our Police Community Support officers encouraging driver to slow down and be more aware of their speed. The looked great in their Mini Police Hi Viz jackets and are looking forward to more project with the local police.

Video Games – Advice for Parents

Children love to play video games, but there are some risks involved. The two main areas of concern are

- Children experiencing violent or sexual content beyond their age.
- Children playing online with strangers and either experiencing inappropriate language, or being groomed.

The PEGI ratings should help you decide what is appropriate for your child



PEGI 18 The adult classification is applied when the level of violence reaches a stage where it becomes a depiction of gross violence and/or includes elements of specific types of violence. Gross violence is the most difficult to define since it can be very subjective in many cases, but in general terms it can be classed as the depictions of violence that would make the viewer feel a sense of revulsion.



PEGI 16 This rating is applied once the depiction of violence (or sexual activity) reaches a stage that looks the same as would be expected in real life. More extreme bad language, the concept of the use of tobacco and drugs and the depiction of criminal activities can be content of games that are rated 16.



PEGI 12 Videogames that show violence of a slightly more graphic nature towards fantasy character and/or non graphic violence towards human-looking characters or recognisable animals, as well as videogames that show nudity of a slightly more graphic nature would fall in this age category. Any bad language in this category must be mild and fall short of sexual expletives.



Further advice is available from www.askaboutgames.com which will also provide advice on setting parental controls on games consoles to help ensure that play is safe for children.

It is also important to ask your children who they are playing with. Most parents would want to know who their children are playing with in the real world, the same should also apply to the virtual world.