

# Leadgate Primary Upper School - Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

## Next week

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 5/6 Trip to Newcastle Gurdwara and Mosque  
Year 3 – Visit to Salvation Army  
Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Mar – Mother's Day Lunch  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Mar – SAFC Coaching  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mar - Sports Relief  
Year 3 & 4 Swimming

## School clubs

If your child is on a waiting list they will get a place after Easter.

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 Homework 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!

## Mother's Day Lunch

We will be holding a special Mother's Day Lunch on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of March at 12 o'clock. Due to the size of the dinner hall numbers are limited to 25 and are on a first come first serve basis. The cost is £2.34.

If you would like to attend please let us know as soon as possible as there are only 2 places left!

## SATs Booster

We will be running SATs booster classes every Tuesday and Thursday from Tuesday 23<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### Whole School Attendance

Class 3 = 96.0%  
Class 4 = 94.3%  
Class 5 = 95.8%  
Class 6 = 93.8%



Class 3 have won attendance  
Class 5 and 6 have won uniform

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.

### Sport Relief - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Children are invited to dress up in sports gear for a £1 donation.



### Diary Dates for the Spring Term

8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mother's Day Lunch
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sport Relief
16 -18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Langdon Beck Residential
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Easter Egg Competition Entries due in
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Assembly am
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	School closes for Easter Holidays
12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School reopens for Summer Term

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## Reading Club

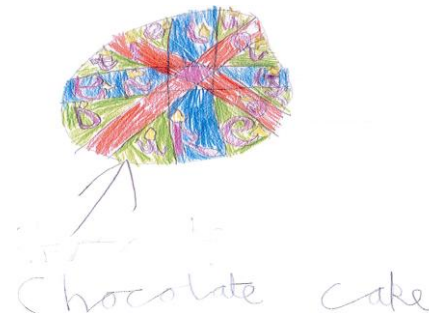
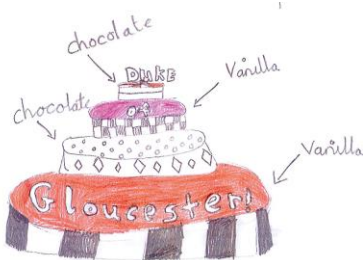
Mrs Scarr will be starting a Reading Club during lunchtime on a Wednesday. Children from all Year groups are invited to read a book of their choice, complete a Reading Pro quiz about a book they have just finished or spend some time on Lexia to improve their phonics and reading skills.

## Bike SOS

If you have any unused or broken bikes could you please donate them to the Bike Recycling Scheme. Donations can be dropped off at the Lower School. If you need a bike for your child please contact Mrs Douglas at the Lower School and she will put you on the waiting list.

## The Royal Visit

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Consett Academy was officially opened by the Duke of Gloucester. He arrived in style by helicopter. Daisy (Y6), Hannah (Y5) and Benjamin (Y4) represented Leadgate Primary School by waving flags and cheering to welcome the very special visitor. The children designed a special celebration cake to mark the occasion.



## Youtube Risks – Uploading Video

Many children spend a lot of time watching vloggers (Video Log) such as Zoella. (Zoella can have over 3 million hits on her uploads!) Some children chose to emulate these Vloggers, and in doing so without careful thought can leave themselves open to bullying or online grooming by revealing personal details and making videos and comments available to anyone.

This is not illegal but the minimum age to create a Youtube account is 13. Having an account for a younger child breaks the terms and conditions of the site. It is not possible to upload videos without creating an account.

The following links provide additional information for parents and teachers :-

[https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802272?hl=en-GB&ref\\_topic=2803240](https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802272?hl=en-GB&ref_topic=2803240) and

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools/youtube>

## **Are you worried about your child online?**

The internet can be a fantastic place for children and young people where they can talk to friends, be creative and have fun. However, just like in the real world sometimes things can go wrong. If you or your child are worried or upset about something which has happened on the internet there is help out there.

If your child has experienced something which has made them feel uncomfortable or someone is trying to meet up with them, you can report this directly to us.

This may have happened in a chat room, message board, instant messenger or on a social networking site. It could be on a mobile phone, games console or computer. It could be messages, images or conversations over webcam. The important thing is that if an adult is making sexual advances to your child on the internet you should report it to us.

Report to CEOP - [www.ceop.police.co.uk](http://www.ceop.police.co.uk)