

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 29th September 2017

This day in history

1793 Tennis is 1st mentioned in an English sporting magazine

1829 the first units of the London Metropolitan Police appear on the streets of the capital



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 100%
Year 2 = 96.6%
Year 3 = 99.3%
Year 4 = 82.8%
Year 5 = 93.5%
Year 6 = 91.3%



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

Dogs Trust Visit to Early Years - date 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

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who so generously supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised a fantastic £310.33 for this worthy cause.

Special Thanks to The Roxy Shop, The Deli Counter, Holly's Delicious Cakes, Granny B's, Beveridges and Miss Louise for their kind donations.



Reminder – CONTACT FORMS

Please ensure you return your contact forms to school as soon as possible – this will enable us to update all emergency contact details.



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European Day of Languages

On Tuesday we celebrated European Day of Languages. At Upper School we had a class assembly followed by a quiz on different languages which was won by our Year 3 class.

This was followed by a range of cross curricular activities throughout school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and are looking forward to finding out even more about different languages.



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.



NSPCC Assembly

As you know, the NSPCC visited our school today and delivered their *Speak out. Stay safe.* assembly to share information with your child about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries.

They spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country, and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their 'fight for every childhood'.



After School Clubs

After School Clubs begin from Monday 18th 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 9th 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.

Swimming

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.



Pizza Express

Year 6 had a trip to Pizza Express at the Metro Centre this week where they were taught to make Pizza by the professionals.

They got the chance to make their own pizzas and become certified Junior Pizzaiolos (Pizza Chefs)!

