

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

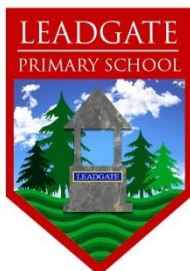
Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 6th October 2017

This day in history

1769 English explorer Captain James Cook, aboard the Endeavour, discovered New Zealand

1847 Charlotte Bronte's novel *Jane Eyre* is published in London



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 99.1%
Year 2 = 97.4%
Year 3 = 97.1%
Year 4 = 88.6%
Year 5 = 96.3%
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 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

Book Fair

Following the huge success of last year's Book Fair we will once again be holding a Book Fair in school on the Lower Site in the library from Monday 9th October until Friday 13th October.

It is a brilliant opportunity to purchase a wide range of books to share and enjoy with your child (perhaps some early Christmas shopping) whilst school earns free books and resources. Reading is a valuable and rewarding aspect of children's learning and consequently opens the door to a world of knowledge. We are excited to be hosting our own Book Fair. The Book Fair will be open for parents to visit with their children before school from 8.30-8.50 and after school from 3pm-3.15pm. It will also be open until 5.30pm on Monday and Wednesday during the Parent's Evening.

Thank you for your on-going support. We do hope everyone enjoys the Book Fair again this year.

After School Clubs

PE Club at Lower School is cancelled on Monday 9th of October due to Parent's Evening.

Clubs finish for this half term on Thursday 12th of October. There are no clubs the last week of term.



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E-Safety – Digital Parenting

This week we sent out the latest edition of Digital Parenting magazine. It is filled with the latest expert advice and guidance so you can help your children develop the life skills and knowledge they need to use the online world safely and with confidence.

We hope you find this magazine useful and if you have any concerns or questions please contact our E-Safety Co-ordinator, Mrs Nesom.



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.



School Meals – Upper School

It is now possible for your child to have a school meal without committing to a full week on dinners. If your child would like to join in on Pastapot day or Fish and Chip Friday just let the school office know and we will order a meal for your child on that day. If you are not eligible for free school meals there is a charge of £2 per meal. Please send the money in on the day.

Harvest Festival

We are holding our Harvest Festival on Friday 20th of October. We would be grateful of any donations on tinned or dried goods, if you would like to drop them off early. If you would like to donate fresh goods please wait until closer to the time.



Mini Police

This week 9 of our Mini Police visited the PSU site in Meadowfield, to get an insight into some of the training that police officers undergo. Shown around by Craig, they were shown some of the ways that officers enter locked properties and where they brush up on their fingerprint collecting skills.

Finally, the mini police were able to take part in their own version of training, shadowing those officers who were being put to the test in how to deal with incidents on the street during a riot. Demonstrating that they could follow the calls given by the trainer, it's safe to say the real officers were given a run for their money by Leadgate Mini Police.

An enormous thanks to all those who gave up their time to explain and demonstrate different training techniques. All of the children were extremely enthusiastic about their visit and couldn't wait to tell the remaining Mini Police about their morning.



Leadgate Child Centre

If you have a child that turns 2 between now and December 31st, you may be entitled to 15 hours free childcare next term, through the 2 year Play and Learn Scheme.

If you would like more information, please call Leadgate Child Centre on 01207 583583 or call in to see us for an application form.

