

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 13th October 2017

This day in history

1844 Greenwich was chosen as the universal time meridian of longitude from which standard times throughout the world are calculated.

1792 The cornerstone of the White House was laid in Washington.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 95.7%
Year 2 = 100%
Year 3 = 100%
Year 4 = 96.2%
Year 5 = 98.3%
Year 6 = 95.3%



Calendar Dates

Tuesday 17th October - Reception Class Assembly 9.10am
Tuesday 17th October - Upper School Parents Evening
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
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

Tuesday 31st October	Lower School Halloween Disco
Wednesday 1st November	SEND Parent Coffee Afternoon 2.00pm Lower School
Wednesday 1st November	Upper School Halloween Disco
Wednesday 15th November	Mini Police Visit - Mosque
Wednesday 6th December	St Johns Ambulance First Aid Training and Assembly Reception, Years 1,2
Thursday 7th December	St Johns Ambulance First Aid in a Day Training Year 6
Friday 8th December	St Johns Ambulance First Aid Training Years 3,4,5
Tuesday 12th December	Provisional date - Joint Schools Christmas Service
Wednesday 13th December	Early Years Christmas Nativity & Coffee Morning / Assembly 9.30am
Thursday 14th December	Keystage 1, Year 1 and 2 Nativity & Coffee Morning / Assembly 9.30am
Monday 18th December	Early Years Christmas party and visit from Santa
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner on both Sites
Wednesday 20th December	Keystage 2, Years 3-6, Christmas Coffee Morning / Assembly 9.30
Thursday 21st December	Keystage 1 Christmas Party and Santa Visit / Keystage 2 Christmas Party

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%.

Book Fair

Thank you for your support this week for our book fair. We hope everyone enjoyed it.



Harvest Festival

We are holding our Harvest Festival on Friday 20th of October.
Lower School at 9.10am and Upper School at 10.30am.

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 the time.
All donations will be sent to our local food bank.



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Half Term

School closes on Friday 20th of October for 1 week for Half Term. School reopens on Monday 30th of October.



After School Clubs

After School Clubs are now finished for this half term. They will restart week commencing 6th of November and run until week commencing 4th of December.

If your child's club has a charge please remember to send in payment as we cannot guarantee the place if we do not receive payment.

Reading Requests – Whole School

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.

New Curriculum Parent Workshops – Years 3 to 6

This year we are introducing Parent workshops to Keystage 2 (years 3 to 6) at upper school, after the half term. They will run from 3.00 till 3.30pm, giving parents another opportunity to meet the class teacher and learn more about the specific expectations on each year group, a review of the progression of calculation strategies we use in each year group and the expectations for Spelling. A booklet will be available to take away which contains all the information you will need to support your child in their progress and attainment towards the end of the year.

If you are unable to attend the class teacher will send booklets home.

We will repeat these sessions for new parents at the end of the year in line with Keystage 1 Parent Workshops (a parent booklet will also be available)

Workshop Times :

Year 3 and Year 5 parent Workshop 3 – 3.30 on the 8th November.

Year 4 and Year 6 parent Workshop 3 – 3.30pm Wednesday 15th November

NSPCC workshops

This week we have been fortunate enough to secure additional workshops for Year 5 and 6 Pupils with the NSPCC. They have spent time in each class and ran workshops on supporting children in making choices around staying safe, knowing who to share their concerns with and raised awareness of the work of charities such as Child Line.

Northumbria University

Children in Year 5 and 6 spent a session today working with Northumbria University outreach on maths challenges and puzzles in the context of famous books and authors – why not ask them about it and share in their learning. They made use of a range of maths and group work skills. It was a pleasure to watch them work together.

Year 3 to 6 Class Learning Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who attended our class assemblies this week. The children performed really well and we were very proud of all their hard work preparing for their assembly.

We are so pleased to see them share their learning with you and present themselves in such a confident manner. Dealing with a range of topics from the Stone Age, to the Ancient Greeks and ending with Year 6s presentation on World War II.

We look forward to Key Stage 1 and Reception Class Learning Assemblies next week – don't forget to check the diary for each time and date.

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.

