

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

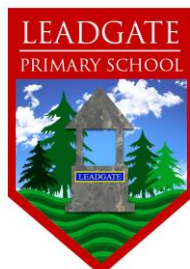
*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

## This day in history

**1767** The first parachute jump in history was made by André-Jacques Garnerin, the inventor of the parachute. He tested it by leaping from a hydrogen balloon 3,200 feet (980 m) above Paris.

**1960** The 1st electronic wrist watch went on sale New York City



## Calendar Dates and Diary Information

All dates will be repeated in the weekly newsletter and may be subject to change.

**October Half Term Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Immunisations

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Upper School Christmas Fayre, 2.00pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery / Reception Christmas Assembly, 9.10am

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Church Christmas Service 10.30am at St Ives Church Leadgate

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Lower School Christmas Assembly

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Lower School Christmas Party

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Upper School Christmas Assembly

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Upper School Christmas Disco

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term

**Christmas Holidays Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan**

## Flu Vaccinations

Public Health England has set the target for uptake of nasal flu vaccination in school at 65% this year and we are very keen to achieve this in order to protect our children, school staff, families and wider community. To give your consent for this please either visit the following website

[www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent)

using the school code, 114039 or return the paper form to the school office.

Children MUST have parental consent for the vaccination. This cannot be given over the phone. The deadline date for submission of electronic forms is 72 hours prior to us visiting the school.

## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 98.0%

Year 2 = 95.5%

Year 3 = 95.4%

Year 4 = 91.1%

Year 5 = 94.3%

Year 6 = 94.3%



## 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 97%.**

## Road Closures

As you will be aware, there are some road closures planned in Leadgate due to resurfacing works. These will mainly take place during the half term holiday. However, on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> there will still be disruption on Front Street. Please allow extra time for travel to and from school as diversions will be in place.

## Sports Update

Thanks to our football team who represented us so well on Wednesday. Well done to Joe, Lincoln, William, Tom, Dylan, Daren, Alex, Harvey and Taylor.



## Half Term Holiday

School closes on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of October for 1 week for Half Term. School reopens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of November.

**Half Term Holiday**


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## Online Safety

How can I help keep my child happy and safe with technology?

Children are often really good at using new technology, but sometimes because of their age they can be tricked, bullied or frightened. Please support your child by finding out what they are using and helping them!

Would this app channel or game be OK for my child?

 Listen	 Functionality	 Reviews	 Age	 Safety
Regularly talk to your child. Find out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What games they play</li> <li>• Who they talk to</li> <li>• What Youtube they view</li> </ul> <b>Make sure they know how to get help!</b>	Find out about the games and apps they use. Who are they talking to and who is talking to them? Does it allow anyone to contact the child or is it restricted to friends?	The NSPCC have a great site for parents :- <a href="http://www.net-aware.org.uk">www.net-aware.org.uk</a>  This US site is also good <a href="http://www.common sense media.org/reviews">www.common sense media.org/reviews</a>	It is a good idea to look at <b>Common sense media</b> or <b>Netaware</b> for advice. Some apps have a minimum age of 13 due to American regulations which are not always linked to safety.	Make sure your child's <b>privacy settings</b> are carefully set on apps. Remind them to have a <b>username &amp; profile picture</b> that does not give away too much data.

### Too much of a good thing?



Current research shows that screen time itself is not harmful, but if it is affecting sleeping, eating or other activities it can cause problems. **Have clear bedtime rules for devices!**

### Boundaries...

Decide on your own family boundaries... and make sure adults set a good example  
Think about:- devices at mealtimes, bedtime rules (phones downstairs at night?), sharing photos, checking devices etc...

You can contact the school for more advice.

### Mean Words?

Being bullied online can affect lots of children. If your child receives unpleasant messages make sure they know how to screen-shot them so you can help. Apps and games allow you to report issues and many schools will try to help.



### Getting Help

[Internetmatters.org](http://Internetmatters.org) is a great website for advice and details on parental controls

Call the Police if your child is at risk or report it to [ceop.report](http://ceop.report)

## Half Term Activities



**Family Halloween Night**

EDEN MINERS CENTRE • WATLING STREET • LEADGATE

**Thursday 31st October 2019**

An evening of FUN with Family and Friends!

- Fancy Dress – with prizes for creativity
- Music, Mask Making, Games and Fun
- Hot Dogs, Treats and Refreshments
- Entrance £1 per Adult, 50p per Child

EDEN MINERS CENTRE



Castleside Village Hall Invites you to a **Halloween Party** Sunday

**27<sup>th</sup> October 3pm til 6pm**

**Best Fancy Dress for Children and Adults**

**Best Pumpkin, under 7's and over 7's**

**£2 per Child, Mums & Dads free**

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## Half Term Activities



NOV 2 Kids Halloween Party  
Public - Hosted by The Golden Lion - Leadgate

★ Interested ✓ Going

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🕒 Saturday, 2 November 2019 from 13:00-16:00

📍 The Golden Lion - Leadgate

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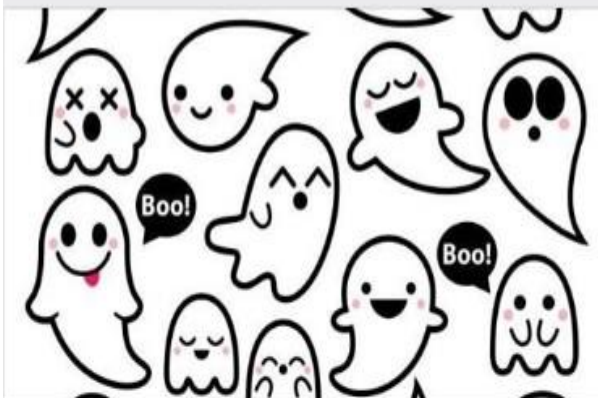
**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2-5PM**

**@ Leadgate working man club**

**TICKETS ARE AVAIABLE FROM TONIA OR  
BY TEXTING 07731789170.**

**£2.50 A CHILD UNDER 1S FREE**

**GAMES AND PRIZES TO BE WON INCLUDING BEST DRESSED  
CHILD AND ADULT.**



OCT 31 Ghostly Ghouls - Family Craft Workshop  
Public - Hosted by Conny

★ Interested ✓ Going

➔ Share ▾ ⋮

🕒 Thursday, 31 October 2019 from 14:00-16:00

📍 Blackhill and Consett Park  
Consett

Show map

👤 Hosted by Conny

Message host

🆓 Free  
www.eventbrite.co.uk

Find Tickets

A graphic for 'Tennis is Served Halloween Camp'. The text 'TENNIS IS SERVED HALLOWEEN CAMP' is written in large, bold, white and orange letters. Below the text, there are three photos: a group of children playing tennis, a group of children posing for a photo, and a child playing tennis. At the bottom, there is more text about the camp and contact information.

**TENNIS IS SERVED  
HALLOWEEN CAMP**

**HALLOWEEN CAMP AT SHOTLEY AND  
BENFIELD SIDE TENNIS CLUB**

**MON 28TH - THUR 31ST AGES 3 TO 11**

**FRI 1ST NOVEMBER - AGES 10 TO 18**

**£20 PER DAY OR £70 FOR THE FULL WEEK**

TENNIS IS ONE OF THE BEST SPORTS TO HELP YOUR CHILD DEVELOP VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS, SUCH AS RESPECT, TEAMWORK, FAIR PLAY AND CONCENTRATION. OUR CAMPS ARE A GREAT WAY FOR YOUR CHILD TO LEARN SKILLS AS WELL AS THE BASICS OF THE GAME, SO THEY CAN BUILD CONFIDENCE ON COURT AND A FOUNDATION IN TENNIS, WHILST ENJOYING THEMSELVES IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. SIMPLE GAMES, DRILLS AND ACTIVITIES DELIVERED BY OUR TOP COACHES, ENSURE KIDS ARE GIVEN THE BEST START TO THEIR TENNIS JOURNEY. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THEY'LL BE HAVING FUN AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS.

**SHOTLEY & BENFIELD SIDE TENNIS CLUB, CONSETT, DH8 0RH**

**FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT LIANE 07462649216  
OR VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE- TENNIS IS SERVED**