

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday September 30th
2016



4th – 10th October – World Space Week



Since its United Nations declaration in 1999, World Space Week has grown into the largest public space event on Earth. More than 1,800 events in 73 countries celebrated the benefits of space and excitement about space exploration in 2015. With a new Theme “Remote Sensing – Enabling Our Future” the aim is to inspire even more events around the world in October 2016.

World Smile Day



In 1963 Harvey Ball, an artist from Massachusetts created the smiley face. That image went on to become the most recognizable symbol of good will and good cheer on the planet. He declared that the first Friday in October each year would henceforth be World Smile Day. We will be having an assembly on Friday 7th of October about being kind.

Diary Dates

Coffee and Cake Afternoon
Lower School 1pm – 4pm Fri 7th October
Parent’s Evenings
Lower School Mon 17th October & Wed 19th October
Upper School Wed 19th October & Thurs 20th October

★ REMEMBER ★

Check out all our Newsletters and School Information online at the school website.

www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk

Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 94.3 %
Year 2 = 97.8 %
Year 3 = 92.4 %
Year 4 = 96.4 %
Year 5 = 92.9 %
Year 6 = 99.9 %



Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 6 for the best attendance in Upper School.



Thank You
You made a difference
Jeans for Genes Day

A great big thank you to everyone that helped us celebrate Jeans for Genes day and wore their jeans to school to raise £132 for the charity. We even made the newspapers!

The Northern Echo



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PARENTS – Useful Contacts

Leadgate Junior School – 01207 610361
Press 1 to report an absence
Press 2 for Lower School Office
Press 3 for Upper School Office

CONTACT DETAILS

ALL PARENTS ARE ASKED TO UPDATE THEIR SCHOOL CONTACTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A CHANGE OF PHONE, HOME ADDRESS or CHANGE OF DESIGNATED PRIORITY CONTACT. THIS WILL ALLOW THE SCHOOL TO CONTACT YOU IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

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)!



Book Fair

We will be holding a book fair in lower school from 17th to 21st of October. You will be able to come and buy book at a much better price than you would find in the shops. Ideal for early Christmas presents or just to help your child to enjoy reading. The school can benefit too by getting commission on the books sold so we can invest in new and exciting books for our libraries. We look forward to seeing you!

Coffee Afternoon

We are having a Cake and Coffee Afternoon on Friday 7th of October from 1pm – 4pm at the Lower School. There will be a cake competition, raffle, lucky dip and refreshments. All funds raised will be donated to Jeans 4 Genes and Macmillan Cancer Support. Please come along and help to support these worthy causes.

School Parking

Parents are reminded that parking at the school gates is not allowed – even if you are just dropping off. Two large yellow signs identify no stopping between 8am and 6 pm. Spot checks will resume this term by the county and spot fines will be issued. The school has no control over this as this is a county council department.

As most of our pupils leave via gates which lead onto these roads we must place their safety as our primary concern at all times.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

Fruit and Milk

Both Upper and Lower school now provide fruit and milk to all pupils.

