

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday October 7th 2016

This day in history

1851 1st Hawaiian stamps issued

1908 Henry Ford introduces the Model T car (costs \$825)



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 99.2 %

Year 2 = 91.7%

Year 3 = 94.8%

Year 4 = 94.3%

Year 5 = 99.6%

Year 6 = 96.9%



Diary Dates

Parent's Evenings

Lower School Mon 17th October & Wed 19th October

Upper School Wed 19th October & Thurs 20th October

Year 3 class trip **Wed 12th October** Hindu Temple and Discovery Museum - R.E. and History

Year 4 Class trip **Thursday 13th** October Botanical Gardens, Durham - Science Topic

Year 5 Class trip **Thursday 10th November** Sikh temple and Hancock Museum - R.E. and Science

Year 6 Newcastle Safari **Monday 17th October** am only

Harvest Assembly Upper School 9:30am. **Thursday 20th Oct**
Lower School 9.10am **Friday 21st Oct**

Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 5 for the best attendance in Upper School.



School Games Kitemark is a Government led awards scheme. Congratulations to the whole school for their hard work and achievement in PE and sports which has been recognised once again by achieving Sainsbury's School Games Silver Award for the second time.

The Sainsbury's Sports Awards launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to school sport for all children through the curriculum, extra-curricular clubs and competition within and outside of school. Leadgate Primary School achieves the Sainsbury's Silver School Games Mark in October 2016.

BRITISH COUNCIL
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

We are delighted to inform you that Leadgate Primary School has been awarded the British Council International School Award, which recognises schools which have excelled in the area of international learning. We wanted to share the school's success with you and explain what it means for pupils, teachers and the school as a whole.

The Award is an internationally recognised accreditation, awarded to schools which forge links with partners overseas and add an international dimension to the curriculum. Through working on joint projects and adding international elements to lessons, pupils (and teachers) are given a fresh perspective on the world and their place in it.

We hope you will join us in congratulating the school on this award and encourage pupils and the school to further develop and enhance their international learning and skills.



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

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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

Toy Appeal for Early Years



Mrs Nesom and Mrs Reed are appealing for any action figures, characters (preferably hard plastic) to be given/donated for our outdoor area.

SPACE ASSEMBLY



Year 5 put on a wonderful assembly this week to celebrate their learning and timed to coincide with World Space Week. Thank you to everyone that came and showed support for the pupils work.

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!

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Thank You

Coffee and Cake Afternoon – Parent Reps
Thank you to all who attended our Coffee and Cake Afternoon.



We have recently joined Tesco and FareShare in fighting hunger and tackling waste. This means we will be contacted by Tesco every week to be made aware of any surplus stock they have which we can collect free of charge and use in the school and breakfast club. Our aim is to keep the costs of breakfast club as low as possible for as long as possible and ensure perfectly good food does not go straight to land fill.

Fruit and Milk

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

