

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

## This day in history

**1926** Thomas Edison spoke on the radio for the first time

**1974** Erno Rubik invented the puzzle what would later become known as the Rubik's Cube



## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 97.0%  
Year 2 = 96.4%  
Year 3 = 95.7%  
Year 4 = 96.4%  
Year 5 = 92.6%  
Year 6 = 98.3%



## Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 6 for the best attendance in Upper School.

**Our school target is 96%.**

## School Terminology

Following our last parent questionnaire some parents ask for greater clarity over the terminology used to describe different aspects of the school for example when events were on and to whom the events were open to. Therefore please see the list below to help you in this matter:

Lower school = includes all of Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2 (West Street Site)

Upper School = includes all of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Alder Grove Site)

Early Years = only Nursery and Reception

Keystage 1 = only Years 1 and 2

Keystage 2 = only Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Any other event specific to a class will be address / labelled by the class year group.

## Sun Safety

As the weather is improving ideally children should come to school wearing high factor all day sun cream applied at home. Each class has their own bottle of Garnier Ambre Solaire Kids Protection Lotion SPF 50 to use for those children who do not have sun cream on or in school. If your child has any allergies or you would prefer your child not to use this brand of sun cream please contact the school office. Should we not hear from you requesting for us NOT to use this cream we will assume you are happy for this cream to be applied. If you have provided you own sun cream then children will continue to apply this. Please note we do not apply sun cream but we do supervise children applying it themselves.

Could you also please ensure you child has a sun hat school during the summer term.



## Fidget Spinners

Fidget spinners are not allowed in school. If your child has one please ensure that they do not bring it into school. If a child does bring one in it will be confiscated and held in the school office until home time. We would appreciate you co-operation in this matter.

## Father's Day Picnic

Our annual Father's Day picnics will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of June for Upper School and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of June at Lower School. The picnics will take place on the school fields of each site and Dads or male relatives are invited to attend. There will a small charge of £2.54 for the picnic lunch for the adults. We will send out more information nearer the time.

## Mini Police at Beamish

Some of our Mini Police will be attending the Beamish Museum Empire and Flag weekend on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May. On Saturday our Leadgate Mini Police will be in the Showfield at the Fraud/Digital Intel Stall from 11.30am – 12.30pm and on Sunday at the PCVC and Mini Police Stall from 10.30am – 11.30am, also in the Showfield. They will also take part in a parade each day which starts at 2.30pm.

## Year 2 SATS

Well done to all the Year 2s who have worked so hard this year for their SATs. We are all very proud of you and thank you for trying so hard this week. The tests will finish next week. The results will be included in the end of year report.

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

## Nursery Applications for September 2017

If you have received your offer of a Nursery place please return the acceptance slip by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May as we have a waiting list and will offer unallocated places to those on the list after this date.

## Fundraising Fashion Show

A huge thank you to Miss Debbie for all her hard work in organising the fashion show and to all those who took part as models. The fashion show raised a fantastic £427 which will go towards a Key Stage 1 trip to the sea side in the Summer term. Thank you for your kind support.

## Diary Dates

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - School Closes Half Term  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – School Reopens

## Transition Parents Meetings to meet your child's new teacher for September 2017

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30 – New Reception Parents Meeting  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30 – Nursery Parents Open afternoon  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30 – New Year 1 Parents Meeting  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30 – New Year 2 Parents Meeting  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – New Year 3 Parents Meeting at Upper School (3.30pm)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Mrs Hannon transition work with Year 2 in Lower school 9.30 – 12.00  
June 20<sup>th</sup> June – Upper School transition Day – all pupils spend half day in the new class from Year 2 to Year 5 with  
Year 6 transition day at the Academy 9.00 – 12.30  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day Upper School p.m.  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day Lower School a.m.  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery Sports Day a.m.  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Upper School Transition Day – all pupils spend half day in the new class from Year 2 to Year 5, 9.00 – 12.30

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Lower School Fayre p.m.  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> Lower School Transition Day 1.15 – 2.15 all lower school children will have an opportunity to spend time in their new classes with new teachers.  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Parents Evening at the Academy  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Upper School Fayre p.m.  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lower School Transition 1.15 – 2.15  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> Lower School Transition 9.15 – 11.15

## End of Year Class Assemblies

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3, 10.30am  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4, 10.30am ; Reception, 9.10 am  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5, 10.30am ; Year 1, 9.10 am  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6, 10.30am ; Year 2, 9.10 am

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Party / Disco, Year 2 and Year 6  
School Closes Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

## After School Clubs

As it is the last week of term there will **no** clubs next week or the first week of next term. Clubs start again week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> of June.

## Head Lice

Unfortunately we have head lice in school

Please check your child's hair carefully and treat if necessary



## Year 6 Transition to Consett Academy Dates

Uniform Sizing - All sessions 4pm - 6pm  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 taster day  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June Parent Student Induction Evening

Please note these sessions all take place at the Academy.

## SAFC Foundation of Light

### Tackle It

After half term our Year 6 children will be taking part in the SAFC Foundation of light Tackle it Programme every Friday morning and will therefore need their PE kits. Tackle It uses football and sport as a gateway to engaging young people on important social and personal issues. These include healthy lifestyles, risk and resilience, substance misuse, drugs misuse, alcohol misuse, smoking cessation, racism, bullying and self-esteem.