

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 9th June 2017

This day in history

1934 Donald Duck made his debut in "The Wise Little Hen"

1898 China agreed to lease Hong Kong to Britain for 99 years



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 96.3%
Year 2 = 97.1%
Year 3 = 95.9%
Year 4 = 87.3%
Year 5 = 95.8%
Year 6 = 93.3%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 5 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 96%.

Prince's Trust

We would like to thank the Prince's Trust group for all their hard work this week helping us improve our outdoor areas at Lower School. The painting and gardening they have done has made a real difference and we look forward to working with them again in the future. Here are some photos of their work.



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 your 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 your child has a sun hat school during the summer term.



Dance Performance

Year 2 will be performing on Friday 16th June at Consett Empire Theatre. The children will be performing their dance twice, the first performances will be 10.00am-10.45am and the second 11:00-11:45am. Spectators can pick either the 10am performance or the 11am performance. The upstairs of The Empire is available for any spectators wanting to attend the event. However, there are a limited number of seats - tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. Tickets are available from the box office at a cost of £2 per ticket should you wish to attend. The box office is open 10.00am-3.00pm Mon-Sat. (phone: 01207 218171). We hope to see you there! The theme of the dance is 'Hollywood' children are to come in on the day wearing their clothes for the dance but can bring a change of clothes for the afternoon if needed/preferred as the afternoon is a normal school day, we wouldn't want any accidents or grass stains from the picnic on clothes.



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 your co-operation in this matter.

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Father's Day Picnic

Our annual Father's Day picnics will take place on Thursday 15th of June for Upper School and Friday 16th 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 be a small charge of £2.54 for the picnic lunch for the adults. We will send out more information nearer the time.



Diary Dates

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

Monday 12th June, 2.30 – New Reception Parents Meeting

Tuesday 13th June, 1.30 – Nursery Parents Open afternoon

Thursday 15th June, 2.30 – New Year 2 Parents Meeting

Monday 3rd July – New Year 3 Parents Meeting at Upper School (3.30pm)

Thursday 15th June – Mrs Hannon transition work with Year 2 in Lower school 9.30 – 12.00

June 20th 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 26th June – Sports Day Upper School p.m.

Tuesday 27th June – Sports Day Lower School a.m.

Wednesday 28th June – Nursery Sports Day a.m.

Friday 30th 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 7th July – Lower School Fayre p.m.

Monday 10th July – 1st 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 13th July – Year 5 Parents Evening at the Academy

Thursday 13th July – Upper School Fayre p.m.

Friday 14th July – 2nd Lower School Transition 1.15 – 2.15

Monday 17th July – 3rd Lower School Transition 9.15 – 11.15

End of Year Class Assemblies

Monday 17th July – Year 3, 10.30am

Tuesday 18th July – Year 4, 10.30am ; Reception, 9.10 am

Wednesday 19th July – Year 5, 10.30am ; Year 1, 9.10 am

Thursday 20th July – Year 6, 10.30am ; Year 2, 9.10 am

Thursday 20th July – Leavers Party / Disco, Year 2 and Year 6

School Closes Friday 21st July

After School Clubs

Clubs begin again on Monday. If there is a charge for the club your child is attending please send the money in on Monday. Unfortunately, due to staff absence, Science Club is cancelled this week.

Summer Trip – Key Stage 1

Year 1 and Year 2 children will be going to South Shields beach on Tuesday 11th July. We will leave school at 9.15 Prompt and return for 3pm further details to follow.



Year 6 Transition to Consett Academy Dates

Uniform Sizing - All sessions 4pm - 6pm
Thursday 15th June

Tuesday 20th June Year 6 taster day

Tuesday 20th June Parent Student Induction Evening

Please note these sessions all take place at the Academy.

Summer Fayre

It's that time of year again and our annual Summer Fayre is just around the corner. The Fayre is on Friday 7th July from 1.30pm-3pm. We would like to invite parents interested in either volunteering to help on the day or to help with preparations to come along to a meeting next week on Tuesday 13th June at 2.45pm. This will be a brief meeting where you can make any suggestions and volunteer to help should you wish to. We look forward to seeing you there. We are also looking for contributions towards raffle and tombola prizes should anyone wish to donate anything to school.

