

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

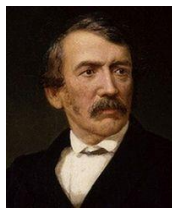
Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 17th November 2017

This day in history

1885 The Suez Canal in Egypt opens, taking thousands of miles off the journey by sea from Europe to Asia

1855 David Livingstone becomes the first European to see Victoria Falls in what is now Zambia and Zimbabwe



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 99.1%
Year 2 = 99.0%
Year 3 = 97.5%
Year 4 = 94.1%
Year 5 = 96.5%
Year 6 = 93.0%



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 96%.

Calendar Dates

Friday 23rd November	Year 2 Trip – Hancock Museum
Wednesday 6th December	St Johns Ambulance First Aid Training and Assembly Reception, Years 1,2
Thursday 7th December	St Johns Ambulance First Aid in a Day Training Year 6
Friday 8th December	St Johns Ambulance First Aid Training Years 3,4,5
Tuesday 12th December	Provisional date - Joint Schools Christmas Service
Wednesday 13th December	Early Years Christmas Nativity & Coffee Morning / Assembly 9.30am
Thursday 14th December	Keystage 1, Year 1 and 2 Nativity & Coffee Morning / Assembly 9.30am
Monday 18th December	Early Years Christmas party and visit from Santa
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner on both Sites
Wednesday 20th December	Keystage 2, Years 3-6, Christmas Coffee Morning / Assembly 9.30
Thursday 21st December	Keystage 1 Christmas Party and Santa Visit / Keystage 2 Christmas Party

Children in Need

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our non-uniform day. We raised a fantastic £167.86.

The children at Lower School were treated to a surprise visit from Pudsey Bear.

Thanks to Miss Sharon and Miss Gemma at Upper School for providing the children with their special Pudsey Bear dinner.

Sports Hall Athletics

Today our year 5 and 6 children took part in Sports Hall Athletics as part of Sainsbury's School Games level 2 and I am very proud to announce that out of 8 schools they achieved second place. Well done everyone for their sporting achievement and outstanding behaviour. Once again thank you to Mr Baker for his additional training and time with the children.

Fundraising Fashion Show

A huge thank you to Miss Debbie for all her hard work in organising the fashion show on Wednesday evening and to all those who took part as models and came along to support the school. The fashion show raised a fantastic £274.50 which will go towards a Key Stage 1 trip in the Summer term. Thank you for your kind support.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs are cancelled on Thursday 23rd of November and also Coding Club and Homework are cancelled on Monday 27th November due to staff training. Please collect your child at the usual time.

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Year 4 Class Teacher

We would like to welcome Miss Watkins to Year 4. She will be staying with us until Mrs Cooper returns from her absence. Miss Watkins has worked with us before and is looking forward to getting to re-know the children.

Parking

Concerns have been raised about parking outside school, during drop off and pick up times. We are increasingly concerned about child safety and the needs of the local residents. It is an offence to park on the yellow zigzag lines outside the schools from 8am to 6pm.

Please be aware that registrations numbers will be taken and passed on to the relevant authorities which may incur a fine. Safeguarding our children is a priority and we ask that you have due respect for our neighbours when parking.

Parents may also register complaints over parking by emailing

parkingservices@durham.gov.uk



Emotional Health and Resilience Clinic

NHS
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys
NHS Foundation Trust

NHS
Harrogate and District
NHS Foundation Trust

Are you a young person aged
5-19?
Or

Do you have concerns about
the emotional wellbeing of a
young person age 5-19?



For confidential advice and guidance,
regarding young people age 5-19 yrs,
please come along to your local
Emotional Health and Resilience
nurse's clinic

Lauren is
at **Consett Tesco Extra,**
Community space

3rd Monday of every month
3.30pm-5.30pm

Check out our social media sites for regular updates:-

 Emotional Health and Resilience
Nurses- County Durham

Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal

We appeal to you to help make Christmas special by donating new, unwrapped gifts for children & young people who face the reality of waking up to nothing under the Christmas Tree this year.

From Monday 27th November 2017 until Monday 18th December 2017 the Salvation Army will be collecting gifts for children and young people (age range is new born to 16 years)

We would be most grateful if new, unwrapped gifts could be dropped off to the donation boxes placed at various locations including School.

If you would like further information or would like to nominate a family for the appeal, please contact Julie Patterson 07507 887257 or The Salvation Army on 01207- 501712

School Trips

Year 3 enjoyed their trip the Hancock Museum and Hindu Temple on Wednesday 15th November.

Year 2 are also looking forward to their class trips this week to learn about animals and classification.



Mini Police – Mosque Visit

Our school Mini Police visited the Mosque this week and spent time learning about ritual daily prayers. The prayer ritual, which is over 1400 years old, is repeated five times a day by hundreds of millions of people all round the world.

