

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 24th November 2017

This day in history

1887 The classic novel about the life of a horse called Black Beauty was written by English author Anna Sewell.

2012 Gangnam Style becomes the most viewed Youtube video surpassing 808 million views



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 97.4%
Year 2 = 95.2%
Year 3 = 95.0%
Year 4 = 95.9%
Year 5 = 97.8%
Year 6 = 89.3%



Congratulations

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

Our school target is 96%.

Calendar Dates

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
Friday 15th December	2.00pm Christmas Fayre, Upper School
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

Sports Hall Athletics Update

Last week we reported that our Year 5 and 6 children took part in Sports Hall Athletics as part of Sainsbury's School Games level 2 and achieved second place. However there had been a mistake in the points calculation and we are extremely proud to announce they actually won first place.

This week our Year 3 and 4 children took part in the same competition and also came first making us the **BEST SCHOOL IN DERWENTSIDE IN ATHLETICS!!**

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.



Year 2 and 3 Gymnastics Festival

Year 2 and Year 3 will be attending the Gymnastics Festival at the Louisa Centre, Stanley on Wednesday 6th of December. The children should come to school in their PE kit as they will be leaving at 9am. The children should wear track suit bottoms or leggings as it will be cold. Please drop your child as early as possible so the bus can leave on time.

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Year 2 Class Trip

Year 2 enjoyed their trip the Hancock Museum on Thursday where they learned about animals and classification.

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
Hugoe - 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

LEADGATE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH



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THIS SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

CRICKET CLUB END OF FRONT STREET

CAROLS WITH THE SALVATION ARMY FROM
5.30 LIGHTS COUNTDOWN AT 6PM

REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE IN CRICKET CLUB

