

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 3rd November 2017

This day in history

1843 The statue of English Admiral Horatio Nelson was raised to the top of Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square, London.

1957 A Moscow stray dog, named Laika, launches into space aboard the Soviet spacecraft Sputnik 2 and becomes the first living creature to orbit Earth.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 95.7%
Year 2 = 94.2%
Year 3 = 96.8%
Year 4 = 96.2%
Year 5 = 96.5%
Year 6 = 94.7%



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

Wednesday 15th November	Mini Police Visit - Mosque
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

Drama Club Upper School

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances Drama Club is cancelled until further notice. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

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

After School Clubs

After School Clubs will restart next week and run until week commencing 4th of December.

If you child's club has a charge please remember to send in payment as we cannot guarantee the place if we do not receive payment.

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NSPCC

Thank you to all the children who helped raise a fantastic £293 for the NSPCC. The children really enjoyed the danceathon and we are really proud to be helping to support such a great organisation.



Halloween

We had a wonderful time this week celebrating Halloween. The children (and parents!) made such an effort with their spooky and scary outfits for the discos at both Upper and Lower School.

Thanks also to Miss Sharon and Miss Gemma at the Upper School kitchen for their special Halloween Menu. We loved their costumes too!



SEN Coffee Afternoon

Thanks you to all who attended our SEN coffee morning with Mrs Nesom and Mrs Heather McGuigan, our new SEN Governor. It was great to be able to share experiences and get to know each other.

Attendance Heroes

We are pleased to announce this year we will be working with Vision for Education to reward good attendance at school.

Sophie, from Vision for Education, came in to Upper School this week to present the children with 100% attendance certificates and hold the draw for a £5 Argos voucher.

The lucky winner was Leah in Year 3.

Well done to all the children who achieved 100% last term and we look forward to even better attendance this term! We currently have 88 children achieving 100% attendance in the last half term from years 1 to 6!

Please help your child get the chance to win by ensuring the best attendance possible for your child.

Sophie is coming to Lower School next week to speak to the children and present the prizes.



Poppy Appeal

We currently have the Poppy appeal in school at both Upper and Lower Sites – should you wish to donate or purchase items, children from Year 6 will be running the appeal at each morning break.



School Meals – Upper School

It is now possible for your child to have a school meal without committing to a full week on dinners. If you child would like to join in on Pastapot day or Fish and Chip Friday just let the school office know and we will order a meal for your child on that day.

If you are not eligible for free school meals there is a charge of £2 per meal. Please send the money in on the day.

Consett Academy News Academy Voices

If your son/daughter is currently in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and is interested in singing, I am writing to invite them to join our Academy Voices. This is an opportunity for pupils from our local primary schools to sing alongside our current students and to perform in a number of our forthcoming events. Rehearsals will commence on Tuesday 14th November and will take place weekly on a Tuesday Evening, 3:45pm to 4:30pm in the Music room (G.83).

Mrs F Dodds, Learning Leader of Music