Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 26th January 2018

This day in history

<u>1926</u> John Logie Baird gives the first public demonstration of television in his laboratory in London

1788 Captain Arthur Phillip and British colonists hoist the Union Flag at Sydney Cove, New South Wales, now celebrated as Australia Day.

Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 95.7% Year 2 = 96.4% Year 3 = 97.5% Year 4 = 97.6% Year 5 = 98.3% Year 6 = 98.7%



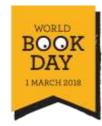
Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 6 for the best attendance in **Upper School.**

Our school target is 96%.

World Book Day

We will continue to celebrate world book day this year on Thursday 1st of March. As usual so many of you take part with fantastic costumes we would like to give you sufficient notice to start creating this year's outfit. We will be awarding a book prize in each Keystage including Early Years for the most creative. The outfits will be judged by a member of the school governing Body.



SEN Coffee Afternoon

Our SENCo, Mrs Nesom, is holding a Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday 31st of January at 2.00pm at Lower School. This is an opportunity to meet other parents with children with Special **Educational Needs and share experiences** and also meet our SEN Governor.

Calendar Dates **Gymnastics, Louisa Centre**

SEND Parent Coffee Afternoon

Year 5 Trip to Durham Cathedral

Upper School Valentine's Disco

Lower School Valentine's Disco

2.00pm Lower School

Cricket Competition

3.30pm – 4.45pm

Tuesday 30th January Wednesday 31st January

Thursday 1st February Tuesday 6th February Thursday 8th February

Friday 8th February HALF TERM - Monday 12th February School closed 1 week

Reopens Monday 19th February Wednesday 21st February

Thursday 22nd February

Friday 23rd February

Monday 26th February Tuesday 27th February

Wednesday 28th February

Thursday 1st March Friday 2nd March Monday 5th March Tuesday 6th March Wednesday 7th March

Thursday 8th March

Friday 9th March Monday 12th March Tuesday 13th March Friday 16th March Tuesday 20th March Wed 21st – Fri 22nd March Friday 23rd March Monday 26th March Wednesday 28th March

Year 1 Phonics workshop for Parents at 2.30, Lower School Parent's Meeting for Hawes **Residential, 3.40pm Upper School Reception Class Assembly, 9.10am** Basketball, 4.30pm Year 6 Class Assembly, 10.30 am Year 1 Class Assembly, 9.10 am Year 5 Class Assembly, 10.30 am Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.10 am Year 4 Class Assembly, 10.30 am Year 3 Class Assembly, 10.30 am Year 6 Litter Pick, AM Swimming Gala, Year 5&6,9.30am Lower School Parent's Evening Lower School Parent's Evening Upper School Parent's Evening Lower School Mother's Day Lunch **Upper School Parent's Evening Upper School Mother's Day Lunch** Year 6 SATS Parent's Meeting, 3.40pm Year 2 SATS Parent's Meeting, 2.30pm **Cross Country Finals** Easter Service, KS2, TBC **Hawes Residential** Comic Relief, Non Uniform Day **Easter Egg Competition Entries** Easter Assembly, Lower School, 9.10am Easter Assembly, Upper School, 10.30am

Easter Holidays–School closes on Wednesday 28th of March at 3pm for Lower School and 3.30pm for Upper School. Reopens Monday 16th April 2018.

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 Swimming will start on Friday 2nd of February and continue until the Easter holidays.

Please remember to send in a swimming kit with your child every Friday.



FISCH Club

Year 3 and 4 have been given the chance to take part in the FISCH Club. This is a programme jointly delivered by a Health Advisor and a Physical Activity Officer around the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and fun physical activity sessions. The club will run from Monday 22nd of January to Monday 26th of March form 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Derwentside Gymnastics Festival

Good luck to our gymnasts who will be representing school at the Level 2 games on Tuesday 30th January at the Louisa Centre at Stanley.



Dance Festival

Well done to Year 5 and 6 who performed at the Dance Festival on Thursday at the Consett Empire. They put on a great show and we are very proud of their efforts.

Year 5 Trip

Year 5 are looking forward to their trip to Durham Cathedral on Thursday 1st of February where they will be learning about living things and their habitats. They will be exploring the local habitat. Please ensure your child has sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. Children may bring wellies in a bag for the afternoon activities, if preferred. They should wear their school jumpers but can wear tracksuit bottoms.

Governor's Surgery

Governor's Surgeries will run at each of our Parent's Evenings on the 6th of March to the 8th of March.

This is an opportunity to meet with our Governors and to talk to them about the school, ask questions or make suggestions.

We will be sending out appointment slips nearer the time.

The following governors will be available on these dates.

Tuesday 6th March

Neil Jackson, Lower School

Wednesday 7th March

Andy Plant, Lower School

Thursday 8th March

Alan Shield, Upper School

PE Kits – Lower School

Can we please remind parents of children at Lower School that PE kits should be sent in on a Monday. PE Kits should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

SEND and Inclusion App

Do you have an iPad or tablet device?

Do you use it with a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

Don't know which apps would be useful?

You need the Durham SEND & Inclusion App

The interactive resource has been created by professionals from the SEND & Inclusion Service in Durham and contains a range of apps which may be beneficial for children and young people with SEND. The resource is intended as a useful starting point for parents, school staff and professionals who work with children and young people with SEND.



The resource is available on the Local Offer website and the Durham Education Portal website.

Visit the Local Offer website at: www.countydurhamfamilies.info/sendapp Or login to the Education Portal website at

www.durhamlearning.net

and follow these links: Inclusion – SEND and Inclusion – Educational Apps - Durham SEND & Inclusion App Resource.