

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 23rd February 2018

This day in history

1940 Walt Disney's animated movie "Pinocchio" released

1997 Scottish scientists announced the successful cloning of a sheep, Dolly.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 96.0 %
Year 2 = 92.8%
Year 3 = 96.8%
Year 4 = 94.8%
Year 5 = 97.4%
Year 6 = 95.0%



Calendar Dates

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 23rd March

Friday 23rd March

Monday 26th March

Wednesday 28th March

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.

Re-opens Monday 16th April 2018.

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%.

It's a Boy!

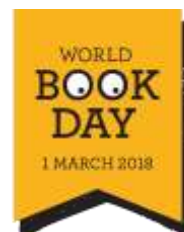
We would like to congratulate Mrs Pedro, who has been covering our Nursery Class, on the birth of her son on Tuesday.

Mother and Baby are both doing well.



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 Key stage including Early Years for the most creative. The outfits will be judged by a member of the school governing Body.



Booster Sessions

Parents are reminded that our Year 6 children will be attending SATs booster classes every Tuesday and Thursday from Tuesday 20th Feb 3.30pm-4.15pm until SATs week (14th of May – 17th May). These sessions give the students a chance to review the work they have done over the term and prepare them for SATs. Juice and biscuits will be provided for the children.

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Hawes Residential Parent's Meeting

We would like to thank the parents of the children going on the Hawes residential who attended the meeting on Thursday. If you were unable to attend there is a presentation available. Please contact the school office if you would like a copy.



Vision for Education Attendance Heroes

Congratulations to Lucas A in Year 1 and Calvin G in Year 5 for winning the draw for the Argos gift card for 100% Attendance last half term. A big well done to all the other children who achieved 100% in the term.

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

World Book Day Special Menu Upper School

We will be having a special World Book Day Menu at Upper School. The menu is Burger in a Bun, Cheese and Tomato Melt or Jacket Potato with Beans. If your child would like to have a meal on this day, please let the office know by 26th of February. Please send in £2 for the meal if you are not eligible for Free School Meals

Mathletics Hall of Fame

1st Fraser	(Y3)	1780
2nd Benjamin	(Y6)	1070
3rd Molly	(Y3)	970
4th Harrison	(Y6)	950
5th Ruby	(Y1)	640

Bronze Certificates for Fraser and Benjamin (Y6)
Keep up the good work!



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 6 th March	Neil Jackson, Lower School
Wednesday 7 th March	Andy Plant, Lower School
Thursday 8 th March	Alan Shield, Upper School

After School Clubs

After School Clubs start again from Monday. Mrs Hannon will be covering Glow Disco Club while Mrs Scarr does the Year 6 Booster sessions. There has been a big demand for After School Club places this term. If your child cannot attend a club please let us know as we have a waiting list for places.



Craft Fayre



CONSETT ACADEMY

Spring Craft Fayre
and
Music Concert

Saturday 3rd March 2018

Craft Fayre 11.00am - 3.00pm
Music Concert 12.30pm

Consett Academy
Ashdale Road, Consett DH8 6LZ

Mellors Coffee Shop will also be open.

Spectacle Collection

We are proud to support Consett Lions Club by collecting old and unused glasses to send to Third World countries.

A member of the Lions Club will come into school to give an Assembly about the project and leave a designated collection box in school. The box will be collected and sent to Chichester Lions Club where they will be sorted and cleaned prior to dispatch. We would be grateful for any donations of old or unused glasses.