

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 23rd March 2018

This day in history

1839 1st recorded use of "OK" [oll korrekt] in Boston's Morning Post newspaper.

1976 The International Bill of Rights comes into effect ratified by 35 nations.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 94.0%
Year 2 = 93.6%
Year 3 = 93.9%
Year 4 = 95.0%
Year 5 = 93.9%
Year 6 = 98.6%



Calendar Dates

Monday 26th March Easter Egg Competition Entries

Wednesday 28th March 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.

**May Half Term Monday 28th of May to Friday 1st of June
School re-opens Monday 4th of June.**

Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 6 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 96%.

School Governor Opportunity

Following the resignation of one of our former Parent Governors, after many years of support and service to the school, we have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor.

If you are interested or would like further information please visit our school website to find out more about the work and commitments of becoming a school governor or contact Durham County Council School and Governor Support Service :

The Local Authority's School and Governor Support Service can be contacted at:

School and Governor Support Services
Children & Young People's Services
County Hall, Durham
DH1 5UN

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SGSS.Administration@durham.gov.uk

Easter Eggstravaganza

It's that time of the year again when we get eggcited to see all the eggstraordinary designs and ideas from children and parents who wish to enter our annual Easter egg decorating competition. Last year we had some eggcellent entries! Children in Upper school who wish to enter are encouraged to decorate a hard-boiled egg at home and bring it in to school by Tuesday 27th March. We request that children in Lower School bring an undecorated hard-boiled egg into school on Monday 26th March. Children will have the opportunity to decorate their egg in school and this year we are hoping some of our KS2 children will spend time on Monday afternoon helping children in Reception. Parent's entries must be in school by Tuesday 27th March so that they can be judged on Tuesday evening ready for our Easter assembly which is being held on Wednesday 28th March 9.10 (Lower) and 10.30 (Upper).



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Hawes Residential

Children from Year 5 and 6 have returned today after a fantastic residential visit to Hawes Youth Hostel. They have experienced the challenges of being away from home and relying on themselves and their friends, developing in confidence, self-belief and resilience. They have managed to survive all winds and weather and will have plenty of stories to tell once they get home and share upon their return to school on Monday.

A very special thank you to Mrs Hannon, Mr Baker and Miss Keegan without whom it would not be possible to offer this wonderful opportunity to our children.



After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs the last week of this term and the first week of next term. Please collect your child at the normal time.

After school clubs start again week commencing 23rd of April.



Swimming Gala

Well Done to Eve, Lauren, Ella, Sky, Lennon and Harry who represented school at the Louisa Centre on Monday and put in such a great effort.



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Family Fun Day for The National Autistic Society

Sport Relief

Thank you to everyone who supported our non-uniform day for Sport Relief. We raised £82.70 for this great cause.



Wear Odd Socks

This year it was the 12th anniversary of World Down Syndrome Day. A day to raise awareness throughout the world of what Down Syndrome is and what it means to have Down Syndrome. Thank you to all who joined in this event with odd socks. The money raised will be donated to the Down Syndrome Association.