

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 16th March 2018

This day in history

1830 London's re-organised police force (Scotland Yard)

1970 New English Bible published



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 92.0%
Year 2 = 97.2%
Year 3 = 98.6%
Year 4 = 94.3%
Year 5 = 96.5%
Year 6 = 100%



Calendar Dates

Tuesday 20 th March	Easter Service, KS2 – Dependent on Weather Conditions
Wed 21 st – Fri 23 rd March	Hawes Residential
Friday 23 rd March	Comic Relief, Non Uniform Day
Monday 26 th March	Easter Egg Competition Entries
Wednesday 28 th 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.

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%.

School Inspection

Over Wednesday and Thursday this week the school was inspected by 2 Ofsted Inspectors under Section 5 of the School Inspection Framework.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who took the time to submit their views and comments on Parent View to ensure that Inspectors were able to listen to the voice of parents around all aspects of the school. An additional thank you goes out to those parents who took the time to speak with inspectors at the start and end of each day cross both sites.

The outcome of the inspection will now be produced by the lead inspector and as such we should receive our report within the next 15 days. We will of course make you aware of the outcome as soon as we receive it and a full copy of the report will be available on the Ofsted.gov.uk website.

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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Mrs Cooper

We are sorry to let you know that Mrs Cooper has made the difficult decision to leave the school and spend time with her family. As a result Miss Watkins, who has been covering the Year 4 class, will continue to teach as the main class teacher. Her ongoing presence in Year 4 will allow for continuity and minimise any disruption to the children and their education.

Mrs Cooper will be a great miss to the school. Throughout her 10 years with us she has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the children she has taught she has brought great enthusiasm to her teaching role and has supported the wider life of the school. Her warmth, nurturing and compassion for others has supported many children and families.

I know many of us will struggle to imagine what starting school in September without Ms Cooper will be like, but I'm sure you'll join us in wishing her all the best with her future plans.

Mathletics Hall of Fame

1st James	(Y2)
2nd Ben	(Y6)
3rd Maise	(Y3)
4th Lauren	(Y6)
5th Kayden Ray	(Y6)

Keep up the good work!



Maths Challenge

Well Done to Daniel, Joshua, Maisie and Lauren who represented our school at the Maths Challenge at the Chorister School on Wednesday.



Family Fun Day for The National Autistic Society

RAISING FUNDS FOR
FAMILY FUN DAY
The National Autistic Society

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2018
CONSETT RUGBY CLUB 1:30 - 5PM

WITH HUGE INFLATABLES, ASSAULT COURSES,
FACE PAINTING, EASTER EGG HUNT, FIRE BREATHER,
RAFFLE, TOMBOLA & REFRESHMENTS

PLUS SOME BRAVE MEN BEING WAXED ON THE DAY
ALL IN AID OF THE NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY

PRIZES TO BE WON
VOUCHERS FOR TATTOOS, HAIR & BEAUTY TREATMENTS, PHOTOGRAPHY,
HAMPER, COUNTLESS PRIZES OF ALCOHOL
PLUS MUCH MUCH MORE!

For more information visit
our Facebook page: Family Fun Day
or contact Nichola Adams on 07554 516242

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Wear Odd Socks

This year it is 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. If you would like to help raise awareness you can simply wear odd socks to school on Wednesday 21st March 2018 to mark the occasion. This is not specifically a fundraising day but aims to raise awareness, although, if you wish to make a donation they would be gratefully received. You can also buy socks or find out more information from <https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/product/lots-of-socks-socks/>.

