

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

## This day in history

**1878** Eadweard Muybridge takes a series of photographs to prove that all four feet of a horse leave the ground when it runs. The study becomes the basis of motion pictures

**1919** John Alcock and Arthur Brown complete the first nonstop transatlantic flight when they reach Clifden, County Galway, Ireland



## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 100%  
Year 2 = 95.7%  
Year 3 = 96.4%  
Year 4 = 93.3%  
Year 5 = 95.5%  
Year 6 = 91.8%



## 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

### Transition Meetings to meet your child's new teacher for Sept 2018

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30 – New Year 2 Parents Meeting  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30 – New Year 3 Parents Meeting Upper School  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 3.00 – New Year 5 Parents Meeting  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 3.00 – New Year 4 Parents Meeting

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Mrs Hannon transition work with Year 2  
Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 2 Transition to Year 3, Morning  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 Transition to Year 3, Morning & Lunch  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Key Stage One Transition, children will have an opportunity to spend time in their new classes with new teachers.  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Upper School Summer Fayre  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Lower School Summer Fayre  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Sports Day Upper School p.m.  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 Induction Day, Consett Academy  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Upper School Transition Day – all pupils spend half day in the new class from Year 2 to Year 5  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day Lower School p.m.  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lower School Transition p.m.  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Lower School Parent's Evening  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Lower & Upper School Parent's Evening  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Upper School Parent's Evening  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Lower School Trip to the Beach  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – School Picnic, Upper School Field, p.m.  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Party / Disco, Year 2 and Year 6, p.m.

### End of Year Class Assemblies

**DIARY DATE CHANGE = Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Reception, 9.10am**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1, 9.10am & Year 3, 10.30am  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4, 10.30am  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Nursery, 9.10am Year 5, 10.30am  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2, 9.10 am Year 6, 10.30am

## Summer Fayre

It's that time of year again and our annual School Summer Fayres are just around the corner. The Lower Fayre is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 1.30pm-3pm. The Upper Fayre is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of June from 2pm.

We are also looking for contributions towards raffle and tombola prizes should anyone wish to donate anything to school. Please drop your donations off at the school office.



## Wear Yellow for Cystic Fibrosis

On Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be having a Wear Yellow Day to raise awareness of Cystic Fibrosis, a cause close to our hearts. This is not a non-uniform day but your child could wear something yellow to show support. No contribution is required but any voluntary donations would be passed on to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

## Phonics Screening

Well done to all the Year 1 children who have completed their phonic screening check this week. Individual pupil results will form part of children's end of year annual report.



# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

## Attendance Heroes

Sophie, from Vision for Education, came in to Upper School this week to hold the draw for a £5 Argos voucher for 100% Attendance last half term.

The lucky winner was Tom in Year 3. Well done to all the children who achieved 100% last term and we look forward to even better attendance this term!

## Mathletics Hall of Fame

1st James M	(Y2)
2nd Alex T	(Y4)
3rd Alex J	(Y4)
4th Brandon J	(Y2)
5th Rylee R	(Y4)

Keep up the good work!



## After School Clubs

If there is a charge for the club your child is attending please send the money in on Monday as we cannot guarantee your child's place if payment is not received.

## Year 5 French Bus Visit

Throughout this year, Year 5 have been completing a project with Nathalie (from the French bus) based on the story of 'La petite taupe'. We visited the bus one final time to show Nathalie our own versions of the story that we had written during French lessons. Who knew we could write stories in English and French! She was impressed by what we'd done. A big thank you to Nathalie for all of her help.



## Father's Day Picnic

We would like to thank Dads, Grandads, Brothers, Uncles, Cousins and Friends who attended our Father's Day picnics at Upper and Lower School this week, even Storm Hector's winds didn't stop us enjoying the day!



## Derwent Valley Lit Fest

The Derwent Valley LitFest which will run from Sat 16th June - Sat 23rd June

During the week there are some great child orientated events

- Neil Sullivan on the Weds at Blackhill Park Lodge
- Adam Bushnell on Thursday at Prospect Park
- Noriko Matsubara on Friday at Prospect Park
- Nathalie Paris on Saturday at Prospect Park

Tickets are available from [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

## After School Book Fair

We are hosting an After School Book Fair on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of July at Upper School and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of July at Lower School. So come along and stock up on some summer reading for your children during the holidays. All sales will help the school to acquire even more books for our libraries. We look forward to seeing you!

