

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 22nd June 2018

This day in history

1772 Slavery is abolished in England

1986 The famous Hand of God goal, scored by Diego Maradona in the quarter-finals of the 1986 FIFA World Cup match between Argentina and England, ignites controversy. This was later followed by the Goal of the Century. Argentina wins 2–1 and later goes on to win the World Cup



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 100%
Year 2 = 97.9%
Year 3 = 92.1%
Year 4 = 95.6%
Year 5 = 96.8%
Year 6 = 89.6%



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%.

Calendar Dates

Tuesday 26th June - Year 2 Transition to Year 3, Morning & Lunch
Wednesday 27th June – Key Stage One Transition, children will have an opportunity to spend time in their new classes with new teachers.
Thursday 28th June – Upper School Summer Fayre
Friday 29th June – Lower School Summer Fayre

Monday 2nd July – Sports Day Upper School p.m.
Tuesday 3rd July – Year 6 Induction Day, Consett Academy
Tuesday 3rd July – Upper School Transition Day – all pupils spend half day in the new class from Year 2 to Year 5
Wednesday 4th July – Sports Day Lower School p.m.
Thursday 5th July – 2nd Lower School Transition p.m.
Tuesday 10th July – Lower School Parent's Evening
Wednesday 11th July – Lower & Upper School Parent's Evening
Thursday 12th July – Upper School Parent's Evening
Thursday 12th July – Lower School Trip to the Beach
Wednesday 18th July – School Picnic, Upper School Field, p.m.
Thursday 19th July - Leavers Party / Disco, Year 2 and Year 6, p.m.

End of Year Class Assemblies

DIARY DATE CHANGE = Friday 13th July – Reception, 9.10am

Monday 16th July – Year 1, 9.10am & Year 3, 10.30am
Tuesday 17th July – Year 4, 10.30am
Wednesday 18th July - Nursery, 9.10am Year 5, 10.30am
Thursday 19th 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 29th June from 1.30pm-3pm. The Upper Fayre is on Thursday 28th of June from 2pm.

Why not use this weekend to have a summer clear out and support our Fayre at the same time! All donations gratefully accepted.

We are also still 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.



Volunteers Needed

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We would like to invite parents interested in volunteering to contact the school office or Miss Debbie. We look forward to hearing from you.



Wear Yellow for Cystic Fibrosis

Thank you to everyone who supported our awareness day for Cystic Fibrosis. All contributions will be passed on to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.



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Mathletics Hall of Fame

1st Evie E	(Y4)
2nd James M	(Y2)
3rd Brandon J	(Y2)
4th Maisie-Leigh R	(Y3)
5th Samantha K	(Y5)

Keep up the good work!



Upper School Transition for Year 2

Could we please remind Year 2 parents to arrange to drop their children off at the Upper School site for 8.50am on Tuesday 3rd July for their transition day.

The children will return to Lower School at lunchtime and will be collected as usual at 3pm from Lower School.

Online Safety

Following the World Cup kicking off in spectacular fashion and as part of our #WakeUpWednesday online safety campaign, the National Online Safety Team have created a FREE online safety football special guide to share with our whole school community.

Amid the excitement, it is important to stay vigilant online and make sure children are aware of the potential dangers that they may be exposed to during large sporting events. From cyber-attacks, malware, fake merchandise and fake ticket offers, this guide is designed to inform parents and carers about online risks relating to the football and how they can help keep their children safe on the internet this summer.

You can also download the PDF and jpeg versions of this guide here:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resource/s/platform-guides/football-guide/>



Staying Safe Online

On Monday 18th June KS2 were visited by Louise, Steve and Alex from Consett Police to discuss the importance of staying safe online, the serious consequences of inappropriate use of technology and the effects that cyber bullying has on people. They gave advice about how to stay safe online and reminded pupils once again that once a message/photograph has been sent from an electronic device it is no longer private and cannot be removed. In addition to the discussions, children were reminded to check that the games they were playing were age appropriate.

We hope that this reminder for pupils will minimise the number of issues that can arise due to the increasing use of technology and ensure that all pupils remain safe when online.



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

After School Book Fair

We are hosting an After School Book Fair on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th of July at Upper School and Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th 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!

