

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 6th July 2018

This day in history

1885 Louis Pasteur successfully tests his vaccine against rabies on Joseph Meister, a boy bitten by a rabid dog.

1886 Horlick's of Wisconsin offers 1st malted milk to public.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 89.6%
Year 2 = 87.9%
Year 3 = 92.9%
Year 4 = 95.2%
Year 5 = 91.8%
Year 6 = 98.2%



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%.

Calendar Dates

Tuesday 10th July – Lower School Parents Evening
Wednesday 11th July – Lower & Upper School Parents Evening
Thursday 12th July – Upper School Parents 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

SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON FRIDAY 20TH JULY 2018 AT 3.00pm FOR LOWER SCHOOL AND 3.30pm FOR UPPER SCHOOL

SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON TUESDAY 4TH OF SEPTEMBER AT 9AM

Summer Fayre

Unclaimed Raffle Prizes
376-380 Krystal – Beauty Voucher
45-50 Lauren – Bottle of Port
Please collect from the Lower School Office.
The Upper School Fayre raised £645 and the Lower School Fayre raised £549.

Parent Consultation -Diary Events

Following consultation on events and the impact on families being able to attend diary events we have collated the information you have shared and tried to make changes that suit more families. Therefore, we will be running all class assemblies, one a day, at 9.10, moving all Easter and Christmas Assemblies to 9.30. Harvest festival will no longer be an open service but held in school for children only. The Christmas fayre will be held on Upper school site only and the summer fayre will be an open afternoon with both Sites holding different aspects of the fayre in respect to the different ages of children on site. The start time will be staggered on the same afternoon and parents / carers can sign children out to attend across both sites all within 1 afternoon. Mother's and Father's Day will be replaced by a Family picnic in the summer term – relieving pressure on parents / carers and supporting those families where children may have only one or other parent / carer available. We will attempt to release a set of provisional dates at the end of July and again in September. Staff are presently looking at issues around combining sports day and we will update you before the next summer term.

School Day Consultation

Parents / carer are reminded that we are presently consulting on a change to the end of the school day for Key stage 2 (Upper school) if you have not already returned your consultation letter then please do so before the consultation closes on Friday the 13th July. If you require another letter please contact the office. The more information we have the more detailed picture the governing body will have, before making a final decision.

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Mathletics Hall of Fame

1st James Y2
2nd Haydyn Y2
3rd Liam Y5
4th Matthew Y5
5th Harry Y5

Keep up the good work!



After School Clubs

After School Clubs at Lower School will be cancelled on Tuesday 10th of July (Cooking and Art) due to Parent's Evening and Thursday 12th of July (Computing, Construction and Gardening) due to the Lower School Beach Trip.

Leadgate Task Force in partnership with Durham Wildlife Trust have secured funding to host 2 events in Watling woods one in August and one in October. Your children are welcome to come along the sessions are FREE. links for the sessions on 16th August are <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/watling-woods-wild-grassland-10am-12pm-tickets-47674955074>

End of Year Reports

End of year reports were sent home on Wednesday including a parent meeting request slip. Please ensure you have received yours. Nursery reports will be available on Monday.

Coding Club

Our school coding club made it into the Derwent valley News this week – if you want to find out more – check the school website news item. A very big thank you to Mrs Hannon, Miss Edwards and Miss Brough for all their hard work and time.

Lost Property

If your child has lost any uniform items through the year please check our lost property boxes. Lower School Lost Property is situated at the door of the Key Stage 1 and Early Years buildings and in class 3 at Upper School.

School Holiday Dates 2018/2019

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer 2018	Friday 20 th July 2018	Tuesday 4 th September 2018
Autumn Half-Term 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018	Monday 29 th October 2018
Christmas 2018	Thursday 20 th December 2018	Monday 7 th January 2019
Spring Half-Term 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019	Monday 25 th February 2019
Easter 2019	Friday 5 th April 2019	Tuesday 23 th April 2019
May Bank Holiday 2019	Friday 3 th May 2019	Tuesday 7 th May 2019
Summer Half-Term 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019	Monday 3 th June 2019
Summer 2019	Thursday 18 th July 2019	<p><u>Inset Days</u></p> <p>Monday 3rd September 2018 Friday 21st December 2018 Friday 19th July 2019 School is closed to children on these days.</p>