

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 13th July 2018

This day in history

1923 The Hollywood Sign is dedicated in the Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles. It originally reads "Hollywoodland," but the four last letters are dropped after renovation in 1949.

1930 1st ever football World Cup competition begins in Uruguay.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 93.3%
Year 2 = 89.3%
Year 3 = 93.7%
Year 4 = 94.1%
Year 5 = 91.4%
Year 6 = 98.6%



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

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

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

School Picnic

On Wednesday 18th July we will be holding our School Picnic on the Upper School Field after lunch. This is for children only. Year 1 and Year 2 will walk across to take part in the picnic. The children will have their dinner as normal at the usual time. Please send a snack/picnic in with your child for the afternoon. Year 1 and 2 will return to Lower school for home time.

Seaside Trip and Funday

Thank you to all the parents who accompanied their children on the trip to South Shields. A great day was had by all! A special thank you to Miss Debbie for all her fundraising efforts which meant we were able to provide this trip at no cost to parents or the school.

While Lower School were at the beach Upper School enjoyed a special funday focusing on Mental Health. They learned to salsa, did yoga and circuits and had a turn on the bungee trampoline and mindful colouring.



Sports Update

Well done Lennon, Mia, Skye, Sophie, Bethany and Ella who represented Derwentside in the County Athletics Finals at Shildon.



Congratulations to the Girls Football team for finishing 3rd in the Level 3 School Games finals. A fantastic achievement for Skye, Sophie W, Ella, Mia, Amy, Bethany, Sophie F and Annabella.



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Mathletics Champions of the Year

1st Fraser T	(Y3)	15,774 points
2nd William D	(Y3)	15,278 points
3rd Molly C	(Y3)	15,201 points
4th Christopher R	(Y3)	14,325 points
5th Benjamin C	(Y6)	14,050 points

Congratulations!



FREE healthy snacks for kids on the go this summer

During the school holidays free healthy snacks will be available to kids visiting any Durham County Council swimming pool or library, Monday to Friday, all day.

Snacks on offer include bananas, satsumas, apples popcorn and raisins etc. The snacks will help to ensure that kids have access to something quick and healthy to eat during the holidays rather than chocolate and sugary snacks.

Details of local swimming pools and libraries can be found at: www.durham.gov.uk

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>

Parent Questionnaires

Thanks to those of you who have returned our Parent Questionnaires. If you have not already done so could you please return them to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you also to everyone who took part in the consultation on the proposed changes to the school day.

100% Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Keira A at Upper School and Imogen S at Lower School who won a tablet in the 100% attendance for the year draw, sponsored by Vision for Education. Well done to Jesamine C, Eboni E, Isla W, Lucy A, Leo F, Sharoon K, Lucy D, Lola E and Daniel S who all achieved 100% attendance this year.

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 rd May 2019	Tuesday 7 th May 2019
Summer Half-Term 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019	Monday 3 rd 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</p> <p>School is closed to children on these days.</p>