Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 28th September 2018

This day in history

<u>1745</u> At the Drury Lane Theatre, London, God Save the King, the national anthem, was sung for the first time. The score used was prepared by the composer of Rule Britannia.

<u>1884</u> Simon Marks, a Polish immigrant, and Yorkshireman Tom Spencer opened their Penny Bazaar in Leeds, setting the foundations for Marks and Spencer.





Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 98.1%

Year 2 = 95.7%

Year 3 = 96.3%

Year 4 = 98.0%

Year 5 = 98.9%

Year 6 = 94.8%



Calendar Dates

Tuesday 9th October – Year 3 Class Assembly, 9.10am Wednesday 10th October – New Nursery Starters First Day Wednesday 10th October – Year 4 Class Assembly, 9.10am Thursday 11th October – Year 5 Class Assembly, 9.10am Friday 12th October – Year 6 Class Assembly, 9.10am Tuesday 16th October – Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.10am Tuesday 16th October – Lower School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm

Wednesday 17th October – Year 1 Class Assembly, 9.10am Wednesday 17th October – Upper & Lower School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm

Thursday 18th October – Reception Class Assembly, 9.10am CANCELLED replaced with NEW EYFS Stay and Play

Thursday 18th October – Upper School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm

Friday 19th October – Harvest Assembly, 10.30am (no parents to attend)

October Half Term Friday 19th October – Monday 29th October

SATS Dates 2019

Year 6 SATS - Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

The spelling, punctuation and grammar (Spag) on Monday 13 May 2019.

The reading test will be taken on Tuesday 14 May 2019. Maths papers 1 and 2 will be taken on Wednesday 15 May 2019. Maths paper 3 will be taken on Thursday 16 May 2019.

The KS1 test period will be in May, and the phonics check week will start on 10 June 2019.



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%.

Grants for School Shoes and Coats

With Winter fast approaching we would like parents to mindful of the available grant for shoes and coats. Thornhill Primary now administers the School Benevolent Fund on behalf of all schools across County Durham. This is a registered charity which offers a grant towards shoes and coats for school pupils.

A grant of up to £35.00 can be awarded towards a winter coat and up to £35.00 for a pair of shoes depending on arents/guardians meeting a number of criteria.

To apply for the school benevolent fund, go

http://www.durham.gov.uk/schoolbenevolentfund

download and complete School Benevolent Fund Application Form and return to:

School Benevolent Fund Thornhill Primary School Thornhill Gardens Shildon County Durham DL4 1ES 01388 772 906



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Mathletics Hall of Fame

1st James M (Y3) 2nd Lucas A (Y2) 3rd Brandon J (Y3) 4th Logan H (Y3) 5th Maisie- Leigh R (Y4)

Keep up the good work!





Reminder – CONTACT FORMS

Please ensure you return your contact forms to school as soon as possible – this will enable us to update all emergency contact details.



Upcycling School Uniform

If you have any school uniform items which could be upcycled. Please drop them off at the school office. We would be grateful for any donations.



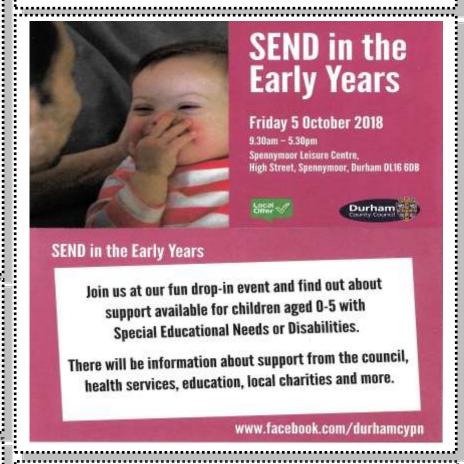
FREE Breakfast Club - Upper School

With the support of grant funding to provide free breakfast club provision, we will be offering free breakfast to all children in Upper School starting on Monday.

magic breakfast fuel for learning

We are delighted to be able to offer children a healthy nutritious breakfast at the beginning of each school day. This will start on Monday with a 'Grab and Go' Breakfast of toasted bagels. Children will be able to attend as usual from 8.40am and access the ICT room where a staff member and helpers from Year 6 will prepare and serve the bagels before children go out onto the yard for pre-school playtime.

Please note that our 'traditional breakfast club' will continue to operate from 8am with the £1.50 charge paying for childcare and contributing towards staff salary costs, which we already subsidise in order to keep the costs as low as possible.



Reception Places for September 2019

If your child turns 5 between 1st of September 2019 and 31st August 2020 you need to apply for a Reception place for September 2019. This is done through Durham County Council. Please visit www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions for further information.

You still need to apply for a Reception place if your child already attends our Nursery.