

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 10th October 2018

This day in history

1917 Sir Arthur Lee donated Chequers in Buckinghamshire to the nation as a permanent country retreat for British Prime Ministers

1969 Monty Python's Flying Circus is shown on BBC TV for the first time.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 96.7%
Year 2 = 98.7%
Year 3 = 98.5%
Year 4 = 98.0%
Year 5 = 95.9%
Year 6 = 91.3%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 3 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 96%.

Calendar Dates

Tuesday 9th October – Year 3 Class Assembly, 9.10am
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.



Grants for School Shoes and Coats

With Winter fast approaching we would like parents to be 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 parents/guardians meeting a number of criteria.

To apply for the school benevolent fund, go to <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 Calvin C	(Y1)
3rd Lucas A	(Y3)
4th Brandon J	(Y3)
5th Alex J	(Y5)

Keep up the good work!

HALL OF FAME

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.



Reading

Please ensure your child reads at home – this is the biggest support you can provide to them accessing all areas of the curriculum – we will add more useful websites to next week's newsletter

Check out – oxfordowl.co.uk

Reception Pyjama Party

Reception are having a pyjama party on Friday 19th of October in aid of the Sick Children's Trust. Sponsor forms will be sent out week commencing 15th of October.

Could we please ask parents not to send them in Onesies at this can become difficult with toileting.



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.

Duolingo

As part of our work in French, all junior children have now been allocated a login for Duolingo (a web-based language program).

This can be accessed at home either by downloading the free Duolingo app, by logging on to www.duolingo.com or by searching in google. Once on the site, children should log in via their individual account with their username and password and they can work through the levels as they already do with Mathletics and Spelling Shed.



We provide FREE

15 hrs childcare
for 2 year olds,
and 15 or 30 hrs
childcare for
3 and 4
year olds!



Based in the grounds of
Leadgate Primary Lower School
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT US ON
01207 583583 or happysmiles@live.co.uk

Ofsted

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.