

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 23rd November 2018

This day in history

1897 Pencil sharpener patented by J L Love.

1963 The BBC broadcasts the first episode of An Unearthly Child the first story from the first series of Doctor Who, which is now the world's longest running science fiction drama.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 97.1%
Year 2 = 95.7%
Year 3 = 95.9%
Year 4 = 94.8%
Year 5 = 93.6%
Year 6 = 94.8%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 3 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our New School target is 97%.

Calendar Dates

Thursday 6th December – Upper School Christmas Fayre, 2.00pm

Wednesday 12th December – Nursery / Reception Assembly, 9.00am

Thursday 13th December – KS1 Assembly, 9.30am

Tuesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner / Jumper Day

Wednesday 19th December – Upper School Christmas Assembly

Thursday 20th December – Christmas Disco

Thursday 20th December – Church Service, 9.00am TBC

Thursday 20th December – Last Day of Term

Christmas Holidays

School closes Thursday 20th December and reopens Monday 7th January

Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal

We appeal to you to help make Christmas special by donating new, unwrapped gifts for children & young people who face the reality of waking up to nothing under the Christmas Tree this year.

From Monday 20th November 2018 until Monday 17th December 2018 the Salvation Army will be collecting gifts for children and young people (age range is new born to 16 years)

We would be most grateful if new, unwrapped gifts could be dropped off to the donation boxes placed at various locations. There will be a collection at both Upper and Lower School.

If you would like further information or would like to nominate a family for the appeal, please contact The Salvation Army on 01207– 501712

Silver Medal Winners!

Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 mixed team who represented us at the Sports Hall Athletics tournament. They did us proud and **won a silver medal!**

Reminder for Parents

We have had reports of cases of headlice in school. Can we please remind parents to check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly, if necessary. It is also recommended that long hair should be tied up.



The Salvation Army
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Mathletics Hall of Fame

1 st	James M	(Y3)
2 nd	Lincoln R	(Y3)
3 rd	Fraser T	(Y3)
4 th	Greger T	(Y1)
5 th	Lucas A	(Y2)

Keep up the good work!

HALL OF FAME

Year 1

Today Year 1 were visited by Gail from Warburtons bread, who led a workshop about healthy eating and living. The children learned about how to handle and prepare food hygienically. They loved choosing their own filling for their sandwich and making it themselves.



Spaces Available

If you are aware of any family or friends looking to move school due to a change in circumstances, for example house move we currently have spaces available in Nursery for our January intake, Year 1,2,3,4 and Year 6. For further information please contact the school office or County Hall admissions.

OFSTED March 2018 : 'Pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities make good progress.'

'Parents and carers and staff have confidence in the leadership of the school....school leaders listen to their concerns and act on them swiftly and fairly. '

'The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good overall and sometimes outstanding.... High expectations from staff ensure consistently good and sometimes exemplary teaching.'

School Office : 01207610353

Admissions : 03000 265896

Early Years Open Evening Monday 26th November, 4pm –5pm

Our Early Years Team are hosting an open evening to provide prospective parents and carers with the opportunity to:

- Informally visit our setting and see our facilities for Nursery and Reception
- Meet and chat to staff, who will be happy to answer any questions you may have

Application forms for Nursery will be available on the day.

We look forward to seeing you there!

New Playground Markings

We are so pleased to show off our new playground markings at Upper School. The new markings have been chosen to promote fitness and healthy lifestyle including active zones, a Mile a Day track as well as a netball court and a sports trail. It is fantastic to see the children making use of it so enthusiastically!

