# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

# Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

# Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## This day in history

**<u>1872</u>** The world's largest gold nugget (215 kg) found in New South Wales.

<u>1977</u> Supersonic Airliner Concorde lands in New York City for the first time.



# Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 94.8% Year 2 = 98.3% Year 3 = 98.5% Year 4 = 94.8% Year 5 = 97.1% Year 6 = 96.5%



## 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%.

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### **Reception Pyjama Party**

A huge well done to Reception who raised an amazing £370 for the Sick Children's Trust. We are so proud of all their efforts to help support this wonderful cause.

Thank you to all the parents, friends and family who so generously sponsored the children.

Thank you also Linsey Brough, House Manager at Scott House, The Sick Children's Trust's 'Home from Home' at the Freeman Hospital in Newcastle who came in and spent the morning with the children helping them to understand the work the Sick Children's Trust does.



# Half Term Holiday

School closes on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of October for 1 week for Half Term. School reopens on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of October.



# **Calendar Dates**

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

Tuesday 30th October – Halloween Disco Upper School, 3.15 – 4.45pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 1 & 2 Trip to Beamish

Friday 6th December – Upper School X-Mas 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 20<sup>th</sup> December and reopens Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

## **After School Clubs**

There are no After School Clubs the first week of term.

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They will restart week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> of November and run until week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> of December.

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#### **Mathstastic Challenge**

Well done to Annabella, Eleanor, Skye and Harry who represented us at the Mathstastic Challenge at the Centre for Life this week.

They did us proud and learned some useful maths tricks!



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#### **Mathletics Hall of Fame**

1st Haydn H	(Y3)
2nd James M	(Y3)
3rd Brandon J	(Y3)
4 <sup>th</sup> Lucas R	(Y3)
5th Greger T	(Y1)
Keen up the good work!	

HALL OF FAME

#### **Poppy Appeal**

We have the Poppy appeal in school at both Upper and Lower Sites after half term – should you wish to donate or purchase items, children from Year 6 will be running the appeal at each morning break.



#### **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.

#### **Flu Vaccinations**

The flu vaccinations are due to be delivered in school on 06.11.18.

If you have not already done so, please follow this link

#### www.hdft.nhs.uk/nasalflu-consent

and enter the school code, which for our school is 60304.

The deadline date for submission of forms, which for your school is 30th October

If you have already completed the form this does not need to be done again.

# Meet your Superheroes



# Reception Places for September 2019

If your child turns 5 between 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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.