## **Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter**

# Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

## Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

This day in history

1896 The first motor insurance policies were issued in Britain, but they excluded damage caused by frightened horses.

**2000** First resident crew arrives at the International Space Station.



#### **Whole School Attendance**

Year 1 = 98.6%

Year 2 = 96.5%

Year 3 = 97.0%

Year 4 = 97.6%

Year 5 = 97.1%

Year 6 = 93.5%



#### **Calendar Dates**

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**

After School Clubs at both Upper and Lower School are cancelled on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of November are cancelled due to staff training. Please arrange for your child to be collected at the end of the school day.

Clubs will take place as usual on Monday 12th of November.

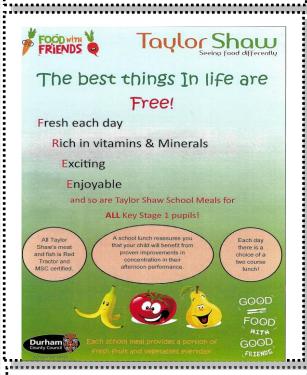
## Flu Vaccinations

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

#### **Congratulations**

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 4 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 96%.



#### Poppy Appeal

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



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#### **Halloween Lunch**

Thank you to the kitchen on both sites for the special spooky Halloween menu!



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

1<sup>st</sup> James M (Y3)

2<sup>nd</sup> Logan H (Y3)

3<sup>rd</sup> Lucas R (Y1)

4<sup>th</sup> Brandon J (Y3)

5<sup>th</sup> Calvin C (Y1)

Keep up the good work!



#### **Children in Need**

We are looking forward to Children In Need year. We will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of November and are asking for a donation of £1. We hope you will help us support this great event!



#### **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 TRAINING @Cornerstones**

Cornerstones Centre for the Community in Chester le Street will be hosting the following free training. Criteria is 19+ unemployed or 'not working' and you must live or be volunteering in Durham. All courses are 9.30-3.00pm

Food Safety Friday 9th November - Level 2 Health and Safety Monday 19th November - Level 2

If you require any further information please contact the office. Deb Divanis Project Development Officer Cornerstones Centre for the Community at Chester-le-Street Methodist Church North Burns Chester-le-Street DH3 3TF Tel: 0191 3881313 07419 986883 Email: ddivanis@cornerstonescentre.co.uk/info@cornerstonescentre.co.uk/



#### **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.