

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 9th November 2018**

## This day in history

**1967** The first issue of Rolling Stone magazine is published.

**1989** East Germany opens checkpoints in the Berlin Wall, allowing its citizens to travel to West Berlin.



## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 95.2 %  
Year 2 = 94.8%  
Year 3 = 93.0%  
Year 4 = 96.0%  
Year 5 = 95.0%  
Year 6 = 93.5%



## 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%.**

## 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**

## Year 5 Visit

Year 5 welcomed Cloud Singh from the North East Sikh Service this week. This was to learn more about what Sikhs believe in.

The children spent the afternoon asking questions and hearing about a whole new way of seeing God and Religion.

Mr Singh was really impressed with our children and how interested and respectful they were. He complimented them on how inquisitive, gentle, kind and reflective they were and commented that learning for them is fun, wanted, welcome and joyful!

Well Done to Year 5 showing our visitor what a positive environment our school is.

## 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!



## Thank You

We would like to thank Councillor Alan Shield for his generosity in donating a reflective poppy to every child across the school for this weekend's Remembrance Sunday.

*lest we forget*



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## Mathletics Hall of Fame

1 <sup>st</sup> Greger T	(Y1)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fraser T	(Y4)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lucas R	(Y1)
4 <sup>th</sup> James M	(Y3)
5 <sup>th</sup> Brandon J	(Y3)

Keep up the good work!

**HALL OF FAME**

## Wellies for Nursery

Mrs Bowe would like to remind Nursery parents to send wellies in with their child on Wednesday. The children have Forest School on a Wednesday and will be spending time outside so will need wellies to keep their feet dry.

## Stamp Collection

Miss Debbie is asking for some help supporting a friend who collects used stamps for charity.

With the Christmas card season approaching, it would be great if you save your used stamps and drop them off with her so she can pass them on to her friend.

## 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.



## 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.

## Early Years Open Evening Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Rugby Competition

Well Done to Annabella, Sophie, Kayley, Lucy, Abbey B, Macey-Leigh, Darren, Harry and Calvin for a tremendous effort in this week's rugby competition



## 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](http://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) for further information.

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