

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

## This day in history

**1542** Princess Mary Stuart becomes Mary, Queen of Scots at 6 days old. She was queen of Scotland until 1567.

**1969** Jackson Five made their 1st appearance on "Ed Sullivan Show"



## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 92.7%  
Year 2 = 97.4%  
Year 3 = 97.8%  
Year 4 = 99.2%  
Year 5 = 92.1%  
Year 6 = 96.5%



## Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 4 for the best attendance in Upper School.

**Our New School target is 97%.**

## Christmas Schedule

### Whole School/Upper and Lower

The **Christmas Church Service** is taking place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of December at St. Ives's Church and begins at 10.30am. Year 2 to Year 6 will be attending. Please ensure your child has a warm coat and appropriate footwear for the walk.

**Christmas Jumper Day** is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> on both sites. We would ask for a small donation which will go to Cash for Kids to help disadvantaged children here in the North East.

**Christmas Dinner** is also on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> on both sites.

### Lower School

**Christmas Party for Nursery** is Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> in the morning.  
**Christmas Party for Reception, Year 1 & 2** is Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. If your child would like to wear party clothes, please send them in in a bag and they can get changed after lunch for the party.

### Upper School

**Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas performance & Coffee Morning** is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of December at 9.30am and 2.15pm. Coffee and Tea will be available after the performance.

**Christmas Party** is Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. If your child would like to wear party clothes, please send them in in a bag and they can get changed after lunch for the party.

**School closes on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of December and reopens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2019**

## Christmas Church Service

The Christmas Service will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 10.30am. The service is a coming together of children and staff from the two Leadgate Primary schools.

Our Year 2 to Year 6 will be attending. Due to limited capacity at St. Ives's church, next to Redwell Hills on St Ives Road. Year 1 are unable to attend. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend but should note a very limited capacity of seats in order for Year 2 to attend.



## Lower School Christmas Performances

We would like to say a big well done to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who did so well during their Christmas performances this week. We hope you enjoyed them. Thank you to the staff who worked really hard practising with them and organising costumes and dress rehearsals. A special mention also for Miss Debbie who raised £220 with her Christmas Raffle and Tombola. The tombola is still running until Thursday if you would like to pop in and try your luck!!



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## Mathletics Hall of Fame

1 <sup>st</sup>	Naomi N	(Y2)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matthew M	(Y6)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lincoln R	(Y3)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Anthony T	(Y6)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Kayahan D	(Y6)

Keep up the good work!



## Online Safety

As part of #WakeUpWednesday campaign, a free online safety guide for parents and carers about Kik Messenger; a free messaging app aimed at users aged thirteen and over. Used by more than 300 million people worldwide, Kik lets users exchange messages, photos, videos, GIFs and web pages with friends, family, chatbots and even strangers.

Unlike WhatsApp, Kik doesn't require a user to sign up with a phone number. Instead, friends can be added via their username, making it easier for users to receive unwanted contact from strangers. Police in the UK issued a safety warning earlier in the year, claiming that Kik has featured in 'more than 1,100 child sexual abuse cases in the last five years' and that 'children are at risk' on the app.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/kik-online-safety-guide-for-parents/>

## 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

## Leadgate Annual Workmen's Club



### Leadgate Workmen's Club Annual Children's Christmas Party

Saturday 22nd December

12:00pm - 3:00pm

disco, games & prizes,  
hotdogs & Christmas snacks,  
face painting and  
A special visit from Santa & his elf!

Tickets £5 each, available from the bar

Prizes for the best Christmas outfit & Christmas jumper (adults included)

## New Playgroup for Leadgate



### COMING SOON.....

Baby & Toddler play group

@ Leadgate Primary School (Lower site)

Starting Friday January 11th (and every Friday after)

1.15pm-2.45pm

Lots of fun, toys, singing, dancing, refreshments and snacks!!

We would love to see you there!!