

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

This day in history

**1941** Captain America created by cartoonists Joe Simon and Jack Kirby first appears in comic book form.

**1961** President John F Kennedy established The Peace Corps.



**Whole School Attendance**

Year 1 = 99.0%

Year 2 = 98.3%

Year 3 = 98.2%

Year 4 = 98.8%

Year 5 = 97.1%

Year 6 = 92.6%



**Calendar Dates**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**\*Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Year 3 Class Assembly, 9.10 am

Year 4 Class Assembly, 9.10 am

World Book Day

Year 5 Class Assembly, 9.10 am

Year 6 Class Assembly, 9.10 am

Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.10 am

Year 1 Class Assembly, 9.10 am

Reception Class Assembly, 9.10 am

Comic Relief, Non Uniform Day

Year 6 SATS Parent's Meeting, 2.30pm

**Year 2 SATS Parent's Meeting, 2.30pm**

Reception & Nursery Phonics Stay, Play and Learn including Nursery Sing Along 9.15am – 12.00pm

Year 1 Phonics workshop for Parents at 2.30, Lower School

Easter Service, KS2, TBC

Dufton Residential

Easter Egg Competition Entries

Easter Assembly, Upper School, 9.30am

Easter Assembly, Lower School, 9.30am

**Easter Holidays–School closes on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm for Lower School and 3.15pm for Upper School. Reopens Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.**

Please note additional dates will be added to the calendar, once confirmed with outside agencies including Class Trips and will appear on forthcoming weekly newsletters.

**\*Please note the change in date for the Year 2 SATS Meeting from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of March to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of March**

**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 97%.**

**After School Clubs**

Clubs will begin again week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> of March.



**Family Fun Night**

Tickets are now on sale for our Family Fun Night on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at Leadgate Club from 6pm to 9pm. Tickets are £2 each and available from the school office.

We are also asking for any donations you may have for the Tombola. Please drop your donations off at the School Office.



**SEN Coffee Afternoon**

Unfortunately, our SEN Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March is cancelled. We will reschedule on Mrs Nesom's return.

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## World Book Day

We will continue to celebrate world book day this year on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of March. Children can come in dressed up as their favourite book character on the day, if they would like to. We are looking forward to this exciting day promoting the joy of reading to our whole school community.



## Free Breakfast Cereal

We currently have a limited stock of free breakfast cereals in school donated by Magic Breakfast who supply or Bagels for Breakfast Club. These are free for collection from the Upper School Office, 1 box per family, if you can make use of them. Hurry whilst stocks last!

## Online Safety Awareness Course

# STAYING SAFE ONLINE

JOIN US FOR A TALK BY DURHAM CYBER SAFETY AND LEARN HOW TO STAY SAFE IN A DIGITAL WORLD.



DIPTON JUBILEE CENTRE  
MONDAY 11TH MARCH  
7PM



## Mathletics Hall of Fame

1 <sup>st</sup> Lincoln R	(Y3)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Brandon J	(Y3)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lucas A	(Y2)
4 <sup>th</sup> Lexi T	(Y3)
5 <sup>th</sup> Andrew McD	(Y3)

Keep up the good work!



## 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 next 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

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## Forest School Youth Club

### Forest School Youth Club Leadgate

£2  
per child

Build shelters  
Cook on the campfire  
Learn to use hand tools safely  
Basic survival skills and woodland craft



For 5 -18 year olds living in Leadgate

An exciting opportunity to come along to a Forest School on your doorstep. Hang out with other young people, experience the outdoors, create your own meeting place and have lots of fun.



Tuesdays at Watling Woods  
5-7pm  
Booking Essential

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