

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 3rd May 2019

This day in history

1978 The first ever spam e-mail is sent by a Digital Equipment Corporation marketing representative to every ARPANET address on the US west coast

2000 The sport of geocaching begins, with the first cache placed and the coordinates from a GPS posted on Usenet.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 93.3%

Year 2 = 98.7%

Year 3 = 95.7%

Year 4 = 91.2%

Year 5 = 91.7%

Year 6 = 94.8%



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 97%.

Calendar Dates

May Half Term Monday 27th of May to Friday 31st of May
School re-opens Monday 3rd of June.

Tuesday 7th May – Year 5 Taster Day, Consett Academy

Monday 13th May – Year 2 SATS testing begins

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATS testing begins

Wednesday 12th June – Year 3 Visit to Botanical Gardens

Wednesday 26th June – Family Lunch Upper and Lower School, 12.00

Monday 1st July – Sports Day Upper School p.m.

Tuesday 2nd July – Sports Day Lower School p.m.

Wednesday 3rd July – Sports Day Nursery a.m.

Tuesday 9th July – Lower School Parent's Evening

Wednesday 10th July – Lower & Upper School Parent's Evening

Thursday 11th July – Upper School Parent's Evening

Wednesday 18th July – School Picnic, Upper School Field, p.m.

Thursday 18th July – Last Day of Term

End of Year Class Assemblies

Monday 8th July – Year 3, 9.10am

Tuesday 9th July – Year 4, 9.10am

Wednesday 10th July – Year 1, 9.10am & Nursery, 11.15am

Thursday 11th July – Year 5, 9.10 am

Friday 12th July – Reception, 9.10am

Leavers Assemblies

Tuesday 16th July – Year 6, 9.10am

Wednesday 17th July – Year 2, 9.10am

Road Traffic Accident

You will no doubt be aware that this last weekend one of our children from Year 4 suffered a terrible road traffic accident within the village. We are very pleased to say that he is recovering in hospital and receiving the best of treatment for his injuries. However, as part of this accident his bike was badly damaged.

Therefore at the request of one his very best friends, Tom, we would like to help by offering to replace his bike as part of a get well soon gift from the whole school and community to help encourage a speedy recovery so that he comes back to school and all his friends as soon as possible.

Both we and his family agreed this would really help. Therefore, if you would like to support us and Tom in achieving this and would like to contribute please send your donation in an envelope labelled for Leo to the school office. Any monies collected beyond the cost of a replacement bike will be donated to the Air ambulance Service.

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Mathletics Hall of Fame (Year so far)

1st	Lincoln R	Y3
2nd	Harry R	Y6
3rd	Anthony T	Y6
4th	Calvin G	Y6
5th	Skye L	Y6

Keep up the good work!



Online Safety

Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12 due to the 'frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age'.

This only takes into account the content in the game. Users can play against people of different ages from across the world. There is an in game audio chat so players can talk with each other. Players may be exposed to swearing and offensive language from strangers in voice or on-screen text chat.

- You need to create an account using an email address but you do not have to give your age
- You are able to block or mute other players who are behaving in an inappropriate manner
- Have an open and honest conversation with your child
- Ask how they play and what they like about it
- Play with them
- Know how to make a report - use the in-game feedback tool located in the game Main Menu. You can also make a report by emailing the creators of Fortnite.



New Report Format

Dear Parent / Carer,

Following feedback from last year's parent questionnaire we are now planning to change the format of the schools end of year report for EYFS and Keystage 1 and 2 (Years 1 - 6).

The new format will hopefully address the issues raised providing the concise information that parents request without duplicating the information on curriculum coverage supplied throughout the year in parent meetings and half termly curriculum letters. Pupil work books will still be present and available at Parents evening in the Spring and Summer so that parents can see the range and quality of work in all subjects. It will also allow staff the ability to give an overview of attainment in relation to Age related expectation as set out in the National Curriculum alongside pupils' effort and progress. It will also allow the class teacher to focus on a summary in General Comments including subjects, attitude and behaviour.

Before all staff begin their End of Year report writing we would value any additional feedback you have on this format and therefore we have placed blank copies of the reports on our website to review. I hope this will provide you with an opportunity to let us know if there is anything else you would wish to see in your child's end of year report.

Reports can be found on our Parent's Page under School Office Downloads. Any responses/ suggestion can be emailed directly from the school website.

What's On

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Other
<p>Well Baby Clinic (Drop-in) 9.30 - 11.30am Stanley FC</p> <p>Breastfeeding Café (Drop-in) 1.00 - 2.30pm Stanley FC</p> <p>Emotional Wellbeing Group 12 - 16 years 4.00 - 5.00pm Starting 29th April for 4 weeks to 3rd June. Doing your best when life gets a little difficult Stanley FC</p> <p>Strengthening Families Programme 3.45 - 6.15pm 17th June - 29th July term time only Stanley FC Referral only</p> <p>Emotional Health and Resilience Nurse Clinic Help for the emotional wellbeing of young people aged 5-19. Drop in to Consett Rugby Club 3.30 - 5.00pm from 1st April then alternate Mondays Phone 03000 261602 for more information</p>	<p>Well Baby Clinic (Drop-in) 9.30 - 11.30am Salvation Army Consett Stanley FC</p> <p>Postnatal Clinic 9.30 - 11.30am Stanley FC Invitation only</p> <p>Baby Group 0 - 12 months 1.00 - 2.30pm Starts 30th April for 10 weeks Moorside FC</p> <p>Incredible Years 1.00 - 3.00pm Starts 30th April for 10 weeks (term time only, to 9th July) For parents of children 2 - 8 years Stanley FC Call for more information Referral only</p> <p>Strengthening Families Programme 3.45 - 6.15pm 23rd April - 4th June term time only Consett Hub Referral only</p>	<p>Baby Group 0 - 12 months 10.00 - 11.30am Starts 1st May for 10 weeks Stanley FC</p> <p>Triple P Parenting Programme 1.00 - 3.00pm Starting 1st May for 10 weeks to 3rd July. Call Tom Clark on 0778 994 3011 or 03000 261114 for a place and more information Stanley FC</p> <p>Young Parent Antenatal Clinic 1.30 - 4.30pm Alternate weeks at Stanley FC (starting 3rd April) and Shotley Bridge Hospital (starting 10th April)</p> <p>Emotional Wellbeing Group 7 - 11 years 4.00 - 5.00pm Starting 5th June for 4 weeks to 26th June. Doing your best when life gets a little difficult Moorside FC</p> <p>Emotional Wellbeing Group 12 - 16 years 4.00 - 5.00pm Starting 5th July for 4 weeks. Doing your best when life gets a little difficult Moorside FC</p>	<p>Solihull Parenting Programme 9.30 - 11.00am 9th May to 11th July term time Moorside FC Referral only</p> <p>Young Parents Group 10.00am - 2.00pm for 20 weeks Stanley FC</p> <p>Now closed to new referrals, but contact the Family Centre for more information, as we can always support families in other ways.</p>	<p>Postnatal Clinic 9.30 - 11.30am Stanley FC Invitation only</p> <p>Breastfeeding Café (Drop in) 10.00am - 12.00noon Moorside FC Activity organised by the Health Visiting Team Stanley FC</p> <p>North East Autism Society Toddler Group (Drop-in) 1.00 - 2.30pm Stanley FC Children both diagnosed and going through the diagnosis process are welcome</p>	<p>Sensory Room Stanley FC Available for parents and children - please ring the Centre to book</p> <p>Consett Library Free 1:1 support sessions available How to use tablets, laptops and iPhones etc. Contact the Library for more information Tel: 03000 269 513</p> <p>Get into Learning/ Employment - if you are interested in Adult Learning please contact als@durham.gov.uk or ring 03000 266 115 for more information on all our courses</p>
<p>For activities at your local leisure centre contact:</p> <p>Consett Leisure Centre The Louisa Centre</p>					
<p>There are lots of different Baby and Toddler Groups and Activities in your local library - call or drop in for details</p> <p>Consett Library 03000 269 513 Stanley Library 03000 269 517 Anfield Plain Library 03000 269 511</p> <p>FC: Family Centre</p>					