

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

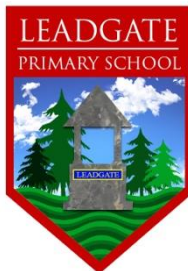
Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 18th October 2019

This day in history

1867 The United States formally takes possession of Alaska after purchasing the territory from Russia for \$7.2 million.

1967 Walt Disney's Jungle Book is released



After School Clubs

There will be **NO** after school clubs next week as it is the last week of term. Clubs will start again from Monday 4th of November.

Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 98.7%
Year 2 = 98.2%
Year 3 = 95.0%
Year 4 = 99.3%
Year 5 = 97.5%
Year 6 = 93.9%



Calendar Dates and Diary Information

All dates will be repeated in the weekly newsletter and may be subject to change.

**Wednesday 23rd October – Halloween Disco
Upper, 3.15 – 4.30pm**

October Half Term Friday 26th Oct – Monday 4th Nov

Tuesday 12th November – Flu Immunisations

Friday 6th December – Upper School Christmas Fayre, 2.00pm

Wednesday 11th December – Nursery / Reception Christmas Assembly, 9.10am

Wednesday 11th December – Church Christmas Service 10.30am at St Ives Church Leadgate

Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17th December – Lower School Christmas Assembly

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th December – Lower School Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December – Upper School Christmas Assembly

Thursday 19th December – Upper School Christmas Disco

Thursday 19th December – Last Day of Term

Christmas Holidays Thursday 19th Dec – Monday 6th Jan

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%.

Lower School Class Learning Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who attended our class assemblies this week. The children performed really well and we were very proud of all their hard work preparing for their assembly.

We are so pleased to see them share their learning with you and present themselves in such a confident manner.

Sports Update

Fantastic achievement by the girls' cross country team. They finished 2nd out of 24 schools in the Derwentside Competition. Because of this they will represent the district at the county finals in spring. In the individual event Lucy finished 2nd and Jesamine 3rd out of 96 girls. Thank you girls for your dedication and effort over the last four weeks.



Early Years Stay and Play

Mrs Nesom in Reception and Mrs Bowe in Nursery would like to thank all their parents who attended our Stay and Play on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many of you there. We hope you enjoyed it and found it useful. All feedback is welcome.



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Parking

Concerns have been raised about parking outside school, during drop off and pick up times. We are increasingly concerned about child safety and the needs of the local residents. It is an offence to park on the yellow zigzag lines outside the schools from 8am to 6pm and may incur a fine.

Upper School – Can we remind parents that the turning circle at the end school gates is not for parking. For the safety of the children leaving school please do not park on the zig zag yellow lines – this is an offence between 8am and 6pm. There is also an additional danger to children with car users manoeuvring around them trying to park on the footpaths. Additional free parking is available across the field at the community centre where your child can walk across the field to meet you. Thanks for your help in this matter.

Lower School – Can we remind parents to park considerably outside the school gates and not on the zigzag yellow lines.

Please be aware that registrations numbers will be taken and passed on to the relevant authorities which may incur a fine. Safeguarding our children is a priority and we ask that you have due respect for our neighbours when parking.

Parents may also register complaints over parking by emailing parkingservices@durham.gov.uk A thank you to our local PCSOs who have been visiting both sites and will continue to do so both morning and end of day.



Half Term Activities

Family Halloween Night

EDEN MINERS CENTRE • WATLING STREET • LEADGATE

Thursday 31st October 2019

An evening of FUN with Family and Friends!

- Fancy Dress – with prizes for creativity
- Music, Mask Making, Games and Fun
- Hot Dogs, Treats and Refreshments
- Entrance £1 per Adult, 50p per Child

EDEN MINERS CENTRE

Castleside Village Hall Invites you to a

Halloween Party Sunday

27th October 3pm til 6pm

Best Fancy Dress for Children and Adults

Best Pumpkin, under 7's and over 7's

£2 per Child, Mums & Dads free

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NOV 2 Kids Halloween Party
Public · Hosted by The Golden Lion - Leadgate

★ Interested ✓ Going

➔ Share ▾ ...

🕒 Saturday, 2 November 2019 from 13:00-16:00

📍 The Golden Lion - Leadgate

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WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN SPOOKY FUN ON

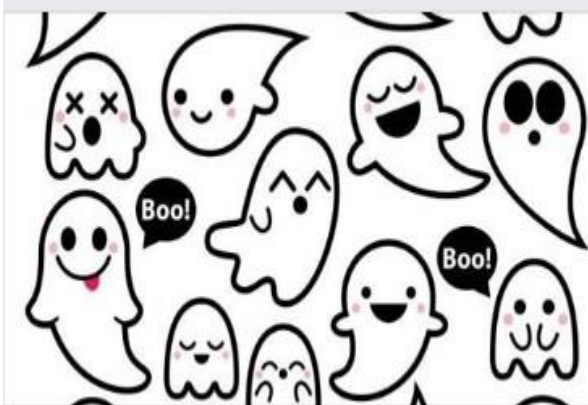
Thursday 31st October 2-5PM

@ Leadgate working man club

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM TONIA OR
BY TEXTING 07731789170.**

£2.50 A CHILD UNDER 1S FREE

**GAMES AND PRIZES TO BE WON INCLUDING BEST DRESSED
CHILD AND ADULT.**



OCT 31 Ghostly Ghouls - Family Craft Workshop
Public · Hosted by Conny

★ Interested ✓ Going

➔ Share ▾ ...

🕒 Thursday, 31 October 2019 from 14:00-16:00

📍 Blackhill and Consett Park
Consett

Show map

👤 Hosted by Conny

Message host

🆓 Free

Find Tickets



**HALLOWEEN CAMP AT SHOTLEY AND
BENFIELD SIDE TENNIS CLUB**

MON 28TH - THUR 31ST AGES 3 TO 11

FRI 1ST NOVEMBER - AGES 10 TO 18



£20 PER DAY OR £70 FOR THE FULL WEEK

TENNIS IS ONE OF THE BEST SPORTS TO HELP YOUR CHILD DEVELOP VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS, SUCH AS RESPECT, TEAMWORK, FAIR PLAY AND CONCENTRATION. OUR CAMPS ARE A GREAT WAY FOR YOUR CHILD TO LEARN SKILLS AS WELL AS THE BASICS OF THE GAME, SO THEY CAN BUILD CONFIDENCE ON COURT AND A FOUNDATION IN TENNIS, WHILST ENJOYING THEMSELVES IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. SIMPLE GAMES, DRILLS AND ACTIVITIES DELIVERED BY OUR TOP COACHES, ENSURE KIDS ARE GIVEN THE BEST START TO THEIR TENNIS JOURNEY. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THEY'LL BE HAVING FUN AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS.

SHOTLEY & BENFIELD SIDE TENNIS CLUB, CONSETT, DH8 0RH

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