

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 22nd November 2019

This day in history

1963 US President John F. Kennedy assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas.

1995 "Toy Story", the first feature-length film created completely using computer-generated imagery, is released.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 95.3%
Year 2 = 97.3%
Year 3 = 97.5%
Year 4 = 96.7%
Year 5 = 97.9%
Year 6 = 98.5%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 6 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 97%.

Calendar Dates and Diary Information

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

Upper School Christmas Fayre, 2.00pm please note this has now changed to Thursday the 5th December at 2pm to ensure swimming lessons are not missed

Friday 6th December – Year 6 Residential Parent's Meeting, 3.30pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 11th December – Nursery / Reception Christmas Performance, 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 Performance

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

Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal

We appeal to you to help make Christmas special by donating new, unwrapped gifts for children & young people who face the reality of waking up to nothing under the Christmas Tree this year.

We would be most grateful if new, unwrapped gifts could be dropped off to the donation boxes placed at various locations. There will be a collection at both Upper and Lower School.

If you would like further information or would like to nominate a family for the appeal, please contact The Salvation Army on 01207– 501712.

Charity Fundraising

We are very proud to be supporting Mia in Year 5 with her amazing fundraising efforts. Mia is cutting her hair on Friday 13th December. Her beautiful long hair is being donated to Little Princess Trust which provides free real hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.

Mr Watson is then shaving the rest of her hair off to help her collect donations for the Great North Air Ambulance. Her target is £2000. She has raised over £800 so far. Any donations to help her reach her target would be gratefully received.



The Salvation Army
Christmas Present Appeal



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International Work - Nepal

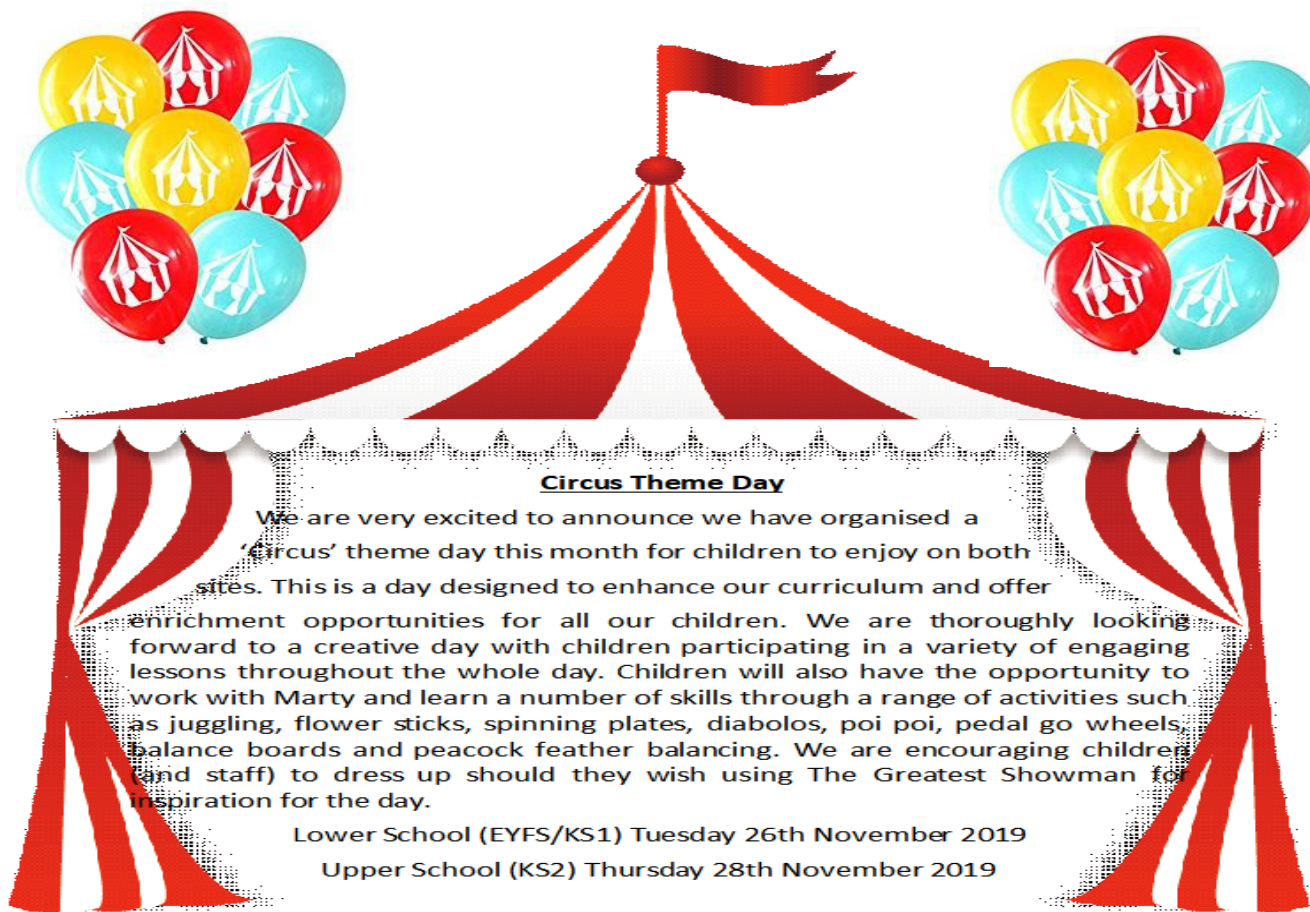
Mr Watson has been at our partner school, Golden Peak High School this week in Kathmandu as part of the Connecting Classrooms project. We have posted some photos on the website of his visit. Please follow the link <http://www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk/mr-watson-is-in-nepal/>. We look forward to hearing all about his experiences next week.



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.

A large graphic for 'Circus Theme Day'. It features a central red and white striped circus tent with a red flag on top. On either side of the tent are clusters of colorful balloons (red, yellow, and blue) with white silhouettes of a circus tent. The text is framed by red and white striped curtains.

Circus Theme Day

We are very excited to announce we have organised a 'Circus' theme day this month for children to enjoy on both sites. This is a day designed to enhance our curriculum and offer enrichment opportunities for all our children. We are thoroughly looking forward to a creative day with children participating in a variety of engaging lessons throughout the whole day. Children will also have the opportunity to work with Marty and learn a number of skills through a range of activities such as juggling, flower sticks, spinning plates, diabolos, poi poi, pedal go wheels, balance boards and peacock feather balancing. We are encouraging children (and staff) to dress up should they wish using *The Greatest Showman* for inspiration for the day.

Lower School (EYFS/KS1) Tuesday 26th November 2019
Upper School (KS2) Thursday 28th November 2019