

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 8th November 2019

This day in history

1793 The Louvre in Paris, the world's largest art museum, opens.

1958 Melody Maker published the first British album charts.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 95.7%
Year 2 = 97.3%
Year 3 = 98.3%
Year 4 = 94.8%
Year 5 = 96.4%
Year 6 = 95.0%



Calendar Dates and Diary Information

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

Tuesday 12th November – Flu Immunisations

Friday 6th December – 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

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

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%.

Poppy Appeal

We have the Poppy appeal in school at both Upper and Lower Sites– should you wish to donate or purchase items, the children can come to the school office at Lower School.



Flu Vaccinations

Public Health England has set the target for uptake of nasal flu vaccination in school at 65% this year and we are very keen to achieve this in order to protect our children, school staff, families and wider community. To give your consent for this please either visit the following website

www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent

using the school code, 114039 or return the paper form to the school office.

Children **MUST** have parental consent for the vaccination. This cannot be given over the phone. The deadline date for submission of electronic forms is 72 hours prior to us visiting the school.

Children in Need

We are looking forward to Children in Need year. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 15th of November and are asking for a donation of £1. Upper School are also holding a talent competition.

We hope you will help us support this great event!



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Rubbish Monsters

Our first activity with our partner school in Nepal is investigating and comparing the amount of waste we produce in our school and home. Our ECO group have examined, sorted and weighed one day of waste in our school. Before we send this information to Nepal we would like to know about waste that children produce at home.

In assembly, children have heard a story about 'Rubbish Monsters'. They have all been given a blank diary sheet by their class teacher. If you can help them to fill in it with the waste they produce on an average weekend day and send it back to school on Monday I would be most grateful. Mrs Handy, International Coordinator. Please follow the links below to read the Rubbish Monster story.

<https://www.eco-schoolsni.org/eco-schoolsni/documents/006510.pdf>

<https://www.eco-schoolsni.org/eco-schoolsni/documents/006512.pdf>



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