

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**



**1577** Sir Francis Drake sets sail from England to go around the world. He becomes the first English man to sail around the world

## Christmas Schedule

### Whole School/Upper and Lower

**Christmas Dinner** is on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> on both sites. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a school dinner please let the office know. There is a charge of £2.05 for children at Upper School if your child is not eligible for free school meals.

### Lower School

**Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance** is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of December at 9.10am. Tickets are limited to two tickets per family due to fire regulations and are available at the School Office at Lower School. If you would like extra tickets, we have a waiting list. Please let us know if you would like your name on the list. Tickets for a raffle will be available to buy before each performance.

**Christmas Party for Nursery** is Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> in the morning. **Christmas Party for Reception, Year 1 & 2** is Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. If your child would like to wear party clothes, please send them in in a bag and they can get changed after lunch for the party.

### Upper School

**Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Performance & Coffee Morning** is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of December at 9.30am and 2.15pm. Coffee and Tea will be available after the performance.

**Christmas Party** is Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. If your child would like to wear party clothes, please send them in in a bag and they can get changed after lunch for the party, no deodorants or hairsprays.

**School closes on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of December and reopens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2020**



## After School Clubs

Just a reminder that clubs have finished. There will be no clubs the last two weeks of term. Clubs will start again week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> of January.

## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 96.1%  
Year 2 = 96.0%  
Year 3 = 95.8%  
Year 4 = 97.3%  
Year 5 = 95.9%  
Year 6 = 98.5%



## Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 6 for the best attendance in Upper School.

**Our school target is 97%.**

## Charity Fundraising

We are very proud to have supported Mia in Year 5 with her amazing fundraising efforts. Mia's hair was cut today with the help of Upper School staff and Mr Watson.

Her beautiful long hair is being donated to the 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 and the money raised is to go to the Great North Air Ambulance. Mia has smashed her target of £2000 and if you would still like to donate you can follow the link on the Great North Air Ambulance Facebook page to Mia's Go Fund Me page. A collection tub remains in school until next week.



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## Lateness

Just a reminder that school begins at 9.00am. Doors open at 8.50am to give the children time to get their coats off and have breakfast before they start their first lesson. We understand that there may be some occasions when you are unavoidably late due to unforeseen circumstances but persistent lateness can disrupt to your child's own learning and that of others. If you are late please ensure that you come through the school office, especially Reception and Nursery, to ensure your child gets their mark.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Christmas Jumper day – we raised a total of £124.75. The children looked wonderful in their Christmas Jumpers and the money raised will go to a very good cause.



## Early Years Christmas Performance

We would like to say a big well done to Nursery and Reception who did so well during their Christmas performances this week. We were so proud of their wonderful performances and how well all the children behaved. Thank you to all the staff whose hard work and effort allowed the children to shine.



## Christmas Church Service

Thank you to all the parents that attended the joint Christmas service at St Ives church and a special thank you to all those that donated to the Crisis at Christmas collection at the end of the service which raised a wonderful £41.



## Mia's Sponsored Haircut

