

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**1899** Bayer registers "Aspirin" as a trademark.

**1930** Clarence Birdseye develops quick freezing food method.



## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 97.6%  
Year 2 = 96.5%  
Year 3 = 94.2%  
Year 4 = 97.7%  
Year 5 = 95.5%  
Year 6 = 93.1%



## 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%.**

## Calendar Dates

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Lower School Parent's Evening
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Upper & Lower School Parent's Evening
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Upper School Parent's Evening
Week Commencing 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6 Booster Sessions, Tuesday and Thursday
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Class Assembly, 9.10 am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Class Assembly, 9.10 am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Trip to Beamish – Science week
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Class Assembly, 9.10 am
	Year 6 SATS Meeting for Parents, 9.30am
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Class Assembly, 9.10 am – <b>this is change to previous dates due to the confirmation of a class trip.</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Class Assembly, 9.10 am
	Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents, 9.30am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.10 am
	Year 2 SATS Meeting for Parents, 9.30am
Week Commencing 23 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service, KS2, <b>now confirmed by Brooms School to be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10am</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Easter Church Service 10am</b>
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Egg Competition Entries
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Assembly, Lower School, 9.15am
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Assembly, Upper School, 9.15am

All Egg Competition entries to go home on Thursday

**Easter Holidays–School closes on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 3pm for Lower School and 3.15pm for Upper School. Reopens Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

## Sport Relief

We are supporting Sport Relief on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The children can wear their sports clothes to school for a small donation which will be given to Sport Relief.

## British Science Week

Next week we are celebrating British Science week throughout school. Lower School will be having a pirate themed day on Tuesday with a visit from Captain Chemistry! Your child can dress up as a pirate if they would like. He has lots of exciting scientific experiments planned for the children. They will also be having a special Mad Scientist Lunch provided by Taylor Shaw with special Mad Scientist visitors!

Captain Chemistry will then be visiting Upper School on Friday and they will be having their special Science Day and Mad Scientist Lunch. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to take part in the special lunch please contact the school office.

## Book in a Jar Competition

There is still time to enter our 'Book in a Jar' competition! We are asking children to create a representation of their favourite book, inside a jar. How they choose to do this is their choice and we look forward to seeing how creative and imaginative their ideas can be. The deadline for the competition is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March when a winner will be picked from each class. Once again, the winning entries will then be taken to Consett Library and proudly be displayed for the whole community to enjoy!

6-15 March  
British  
Science  
Week  
2020



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## World Book Day

We had a wonderful World Book Day yesterday. Thank you so much to the parents and children (and Staff!) who put so much time and effort into their costumes.

All the children will also receive a book token to get a new book. Happy Shopping!



## Bikeability Training

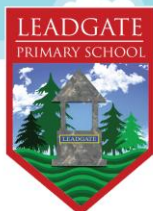
Due to the level of uptake for the Bikeability training Year 5 and 6 will now be combined on the same training sessions starting this Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Please remind your child to bring their bike and helmet to school next week.

All bikes taking part must be in a safe and roadworthy condition i.e. working brakes, chain correctly adjusted, tyres inflated and with good tread and the saddle and handlebars adjusted to the correct height.

All children wishing to take part in the course must wear a cycle helmet during training. If you are buying a helmet, make sure it has the EU standard number BS EN 1078: 1997 and includes the name or trademark of the manufacturer.



## Nursery Places Available



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## Funded childcare for 3 and 4 year olds

15 and 30 hours a week funded childcare places offered here

Enquire at school office



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Friday 3rd April  
Kick Off: 7pm

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**streamed live**  
on the ESFA TV YouTube channel



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Adult £5 / Concession £3
- Match programme: £2
- Refreshments available at the ground

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