

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

## Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**1877** American Chester Greenwood patents earmuffs after inventing them at age 15.

**1935** Voluntary driving tests were introduced in Britain and became compulsory in June of the same year



## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 94.5%  
Year 2 = 95.7%  
Year 3 = 94.6%  
Year 4 = 95.8%  
Year 5 = 100%  
Year 6 = 93.1%



## 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
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>Easter Church Service 10am</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Competition Entries
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Assembly, Lower School, 9.15am
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Assembly, Upper School, 9.15am
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	

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.**

## Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 5 for the best attendance in Upper School.

**Our school target is 97%.**

## Sport Relief

Thank you for helping us to support Sport Relief. We raised £94 for this great cause.



## Class Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who attended Year 3,4 & 6 class assemblies this week.

We were really proud of how well the children performed.

Year 1, 2 and 5 will have their assemblies next week.

## Book in a Jar Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered our Book in a Jar competition. All the entries were fantastic. We were really impressed with how creative the children were. We have chosen a winner from each class and their jars are now on display at Consett Library.

EYFS	Rowan V	Shark in the Dark
Year 1	Frankie S	Alice in Wonderland
Year 2	Matthew C	Billionaire Boy
Year 3	Brooke K	Little Mermaid
Year 4	Imogen S	Alice in Wonderland
Year 5	Leah McC	Harry Potter
Year 6	Imogen H	A Place called Perfect

## Corona Virus

We have been made aware of a Facebook post being circulated which suggested we were closing. This list of schools was dated 2013 and was a snow day. If you see this post please ignore it.

At the moment schools will not be closing. If we do need to close in the future we will contact you directly via text message.

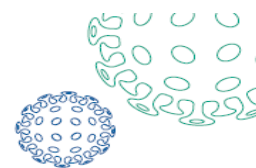
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## Government Advice to Schools



Public Health  
England

## Advice on the coronavirus for places of education



### How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

### How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

**If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately**

### How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

#### If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: [campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)

### What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19).

Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.

See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.



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## 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



Call 01207 610361  
[www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk](http://www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk)

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Friday 3rd April

Kick Off: 7pm

Spennymoor Town FC

this fixture will be  
**streamed live**  
on the ESFA TV YouTube channel



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Come along to SPENNYMOOR TOWN FC for England's first home fixture of the Centenary Shield 2020

- Tickets available online (or on the gate): <https://spennymoortownfc.co.uk/2020/03/03/international-tickets-on-general-sale/>  
Adult £5 / Concession £3
- Match programme: £2
- Refreshments available at the ground

The Brewery Field  
Spennymoor Town F.C.  
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