

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

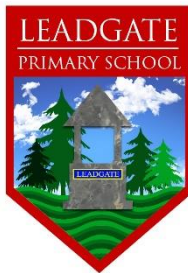
*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

## This day in history

**1922** English archaeologist Howard Carter opens Tutankhamun's virtually intact tomb in Egypt

**1942** "Casablanca" directed by Michael Curtiz and starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman premieres at Hollywood Theatre, NYC



## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 90.8%  
Year 2 = 93.8%  
Year 3 = 95.2%  
Year 4 = 99.1%  
Year 5 = 96.5%  
Year 6 = 96.2%



## Congratulations

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

**Our school target is 97%.**

## Children Showing COVID19 Symptoms

Can I remind all parents that if your child is showing COVID19 Symptoms or is sent home showing symptoms, **they must take a PCR test** before returning to school. Keeping cases out of school not only protects everyone but also reduces the need to return to bubbles, class closures and remote learning. If anyone in the house tests positive – **please ensure all members of the household take a PCR test and then follow up with LFT testing every day for 7 days as advised by Public Health**

## Year 4 Hancock Museum Visit

On Monday (29<sup>th</sup> Nov) Year 4 will be visiting the Hancock museum in Newcastle. Please ensure you child remembers their packed lunch, unless they are having school packed lunch, and are on time as the bus will be at 9:15.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ...  
**Keep your child home if they are unwell**  
If they have Covid symptoms, they should isolate and take a test.  
[Gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://Gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)

LET'S BE A COVID SAFE COUNTY

Durham County Council

## Flu Immunisation

Flu Immunisations were completed on both sites on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, this week. If you missed providing consent, catch up clinics will be announced shortly.

## School Photos

All the children looked very smart for their school photos today. We hope to have the proofs back by the end of next week.

## Benevolent Fund

### Grants for School Shoes and Coats

With Winter fast approaching we would like parents to be mindful of the available grant for shoes and coats. The School Benevolent Fund runs across all schools in County Durham. This is a registered charity, which offers a grant towards shoes and coats for school pupils.

A grant of up to £35.00 can be awarded towards a winter coat and up to £35.00 for a pair of shoes depending on parents/guardians meeting a number of criteria.

To apply for the school benevolent fund, go to

<http://www.durham.gov.uk/schoolbenevolentfund>

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## Christmas Dates and Events



- KS1 (Years 1,2) Consett Empire Christmas Pantomime – **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
Christmas dinner – Lower school – **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, 6) Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime – **Upper School Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
Nursery Sing Christmas Songs to Parents **2.15 – 2.45 - Lower School Yard Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
Reception Sing to Parents outdoor area **2.00-2.30 - Lower School Yard Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Jumper Day – whole school - **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Keystage 1 Christmas carols around the tree - **Lower School Yard Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Keystage 1 Christmas party – **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas dinner – Upper school – **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Early Years Christmas Party (Nursery and Reception) **1pm – 3pm – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Keystage 2 (years 3, 4,5, 6) Christmas Party/Disco **1pm – 3pm – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**



## Antibullying Questionnaire

Following on from last weeks Anti Bullying week work and the meeting of the school council, please find below a parent/carer questionnaire which we would kindly ask you to take the time to complete. The questionnaire follows the format of the Anti Bullying Alliance questionnaire for parents and carers and has questions over 4 sections – You and your child, Your child's experience of bullying, how the school deals with bullying and bullying in the community.

If there is any question you are unsure about, please move on to the next question. We do not ask for your name and if you do not want to answer a question – just miss it out and move onto the next.

What ever your experience of bullying please do take the time to complete the survey so that we can get as accurate a picture as possible.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LSPParentAntibullying>

The survey will remain open until the end of term.

Remember if you have any concerns that your child is being bullied then support is available – please contact the school immediately. Additional support is available online from the Anti-Bullying Alliance website ([www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk](http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)) or contact Parentline Plus ([www.parentlineplus.org.uk](http://www.parentlineplus.org.uk) / <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> )

Thank you for taking your time to complete the survey and sharing you experiences to help others.





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## Year 6 Residential

Congratulations to all the Year 6 children who successfully met the challenges of Residential this week. They all seem to have experienced a fantastic range of challenges, problem solving and success. A huge thankyou to Miss Edwards, Mr Baker and Mrs Walls without whom it would not be possible to offer such an amazing opportunity to the children.

