

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 19th November 2021

This day in history

1586 Sir Thomas Herriot introduces potatoes to England from Colombia

1944 Britain's Home Guard ('Dad's Army') is officially stood down at a special farewell parade in Hyde Park, London.

1967 1st human heart transplant performed in South Africa by Dr Christiaan Barnard on Louis Washkansky



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 96.4%

Year 2 = 98.3%

Year 3 = 97.4%

Year 4 = 89.9%

Year 5 = 92.5%

Year 6 = 92.9%



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%.

Children Showing COVID19 Symptoms

Can I remind all parents that if your child is showing **ANY** 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

Key Symptoms Main symptoms of coronavirus are: • a high temperature • a new, continuous cough – coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours • a loss or change to sense of smell or taste • Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms. • Some people have no symptoms (asymptomatic)

If any doubt please keep your child off school and help us to protect Christmas for everyone

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

LET'S BE A COVID SAFE COUNTY



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Christmas Dates and Events



The following events are still planned to continue at present however, they are subject to a risk assessment and Public Health audit on Monday morning.

Christmas Dinner – Lower school (in classes and separate hall use) – **Tuesday 7th December**

KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, 6) Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime (classes separated in to bubbles in the hall) –

Upper School Tuesday 7th December

Nursery Sing Christmas Songs to Parents **2.15 – 2.45 - Lower School Yard Tuesday 7th December**

Reception Sing to Parents in Reception outdoor area **2.15-2.45 – please access via Lower School Car Park**

Thursday 9th December

Christmas Jumper Day – whole school - **Friday 10th December**

Keystage 1 Christmas carols around the tree - **Lower School Yard Friday 10th December**

Keystage 1 Christmas party (year 1 and Year 2 bubble – held in classes) – **Monday 13th December**

Christmas Dinner – Upper school – **Tuesday 14th December**

Early Years Christmas Party (Nursery and Reception) **1pm – 3pm – Tuesday 14th December**

Keystage 2 (years 3, 4,5, 6) Christmas Party/Disco – arrangements to be confirmed **1pm – 3pm – Thursday 16th December**

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>

School Dates

School closes on Thursday 16th December and reopens for Spring Term on Tuesday 4th January 2022

School closes Friday 18th February for Half Term and reopens Monday 28th February.

School Closes for Easter on Friday 8th April 2022



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TOY LIBRARY

Did you know there was a new toy library in Consett?

You can borrow toys for children of all ages for up to 6 weeks return them and borrow new ones.

You can find us at: Tiaki, 30A Victoria Rd, Consett, DH8 5AY

For more information either pop in or contact us via text on: 07471186811 or 07752228229



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EDUCATION CIC

Get Creative at Christmas!

Saturday 18th December
10am-12pm
@Heart Centre, Consett
15 spaces available



Lego, crafts, party games and food!

Email atomsstacey@gmail.com for more information

