

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 11th March 2022

This day in history

1702 - 1st English daily newspaper "Daily Courant" publishes

1744 - English auction house Sotheby's holds its first ever auction (of books) in London

1974 - Mount Etna in Sicily erupted



Whole School Attendance

Reception = 94.6%

Year 1 = 92.2%

Year 2 = 94.5%

Year 3 = 94.7%

Year 4 = 92.5%

Year 5 = 93.8%

Year 6 = 91.1%



Congratulations

Well Done Reception for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 3 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 97%.

Current COVID Update

We currently have one reported positive cases of COVID 19 within the school community. A huge thank you to everyone for continuing to keep children off at the first signs of any new illness symptoms. Don't forget to inform us of any positive cases.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT GRANT VOUCHERS

All household support grants have now been processed and sent out on email. If you have any queries regarding vouchers and emails please contact the office on Monday morning.

A copy of every voucher code has been recorded by office staff so we will be able to find the voucher that was forwarded to you on email if you have any problems or requiring it to be redirected. Please be sure to check junk and spam mail inboxes.

Blue and Yellow Non Uniform day - Tuesday 15th

A gentle reminder that on Tuesday we will be holding our blue and yellow non uniform day should children wish to participate.

Any money donations raised will go to to the Red Cross Ukrainian Appeal.



Parents Evening Calls

Thank you to everyone who was able to keep to their arranged appointments for parent evening calls.

If you still require an appointment, please contact the office to make arrangements with individual class teachers.



School Dates

**School Closes for Easter on Friday 8th April 2022
and
reopens on Monday 25th April 2022**



Year 6 SATs Booster Lessons

We will be holding Year 6 SATs booster lessons on Tuesday and Thursday starting next week. If you haven't already returned your letter, please do so on Monday. It will run for the next 4 weeks and the first 2 weeks after the Easter Holiday. Free juice and biscuits!

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School Dates

Gentle reminder that Dance and Theatre Club for Year 1 and Year 2 starts this coming Tuesday 15th After School 3pm - 3.45pm (and then Tuesday 22nd March, Tuesday 29th March, Tuesday 5th April) – adults to collect from the main reception door.
Every Thursday afternoon Year 5 Swimming until the end of the term
Every Wednesday until the end of the Year - Year 3 and Year 4 Ukulele Instrument Tuition
Every Wednesday until the end of this term – Taekwondo Instruction for Years 3 – 6, Lower school in the Summer Term

Year 6 Beamish Trip – Wednesday 16th March

Year 4 Anglo Saxons Online Museum – Wednesday 16th March

Well Being and Mental Health -World Sleep Day – Friday 18th March

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

Mothers Day – Sunday 27th March

Year 1 Washington Wetlands trip – Monday 4th April

Year 2 Alnwick Castle Trip – Wednesday 6th April

Year 4 Vikings Online Museum – Wednesday 6th April

Year 5 academy information evening – Tuesday 5th April (TBC)

In addition, Forest Schools has been reinstated on both sites – messages will come out on class dojo when children need outdoor footwear and coats.

27th (Lower School) and 28th (Upper School) April – Author Adam Bushnell visit and workshops



9th – 13th May – YEAR 6 SATs tests



Green Tree School Award

Thanks to the hard work of both the children and staff lead by Mrs Bowe I was pleased to announce that we had been re-awarded both Bronze and Silver Badge in the Green Trees award. As of today I can also announce that we have been awarded the Gold Badge for the very first time!
I know that the children have really enjoyed and learnt from the ongoing provision of Forest Schools across the whole school and I am so pleased to see that it is finally rehappening in every class. Watch this space as we continue to develop forest school provision and achieve GOLD!

Congratulations everyone!

