

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 29th April 2022

This day in history

1492 – Joan of Arc arrived at the besieged city of Orleans to eventually lead her French forces to victory (on 6th May) over the English.

1852 - 1st edition of Peter Roget's thesaurus published in Great Britain

1884 – Oxford University agreed to admit female students to examinations. However, women were not to be awarded degrees!



Whole School Attendance

Reception = 96.7 %

★ Year 1 = 100 % ★

★ Year 2 = 100 % ★

Year 3 = 96.7 %

★ Year 4 = 100 % ★

Year 5 = 97.5 %

Year 6 = 90.3 %



Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 and Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 4 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 97%.

School Uniform Offer

10% off school uniform!

For the weekend of 6th – 9th May School Trends is offering 10% off to Leadgate Primary School parents.

Why not take this opportunity to spring clean your child's school wardrobe?

Bag yourself a bargain using offer code SPRING10.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/LeadgatePrimarySchoolDH87RH>

**Whole School
Summer Term PE Timetable**

Nursery	Tuesday and Wednesday
Reception	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
Year 3	Monday and Wednesday
Year 4	Wednesday and Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Swimming on Thursday
Year 6	Monday and Tuesday

Update Contact Changes

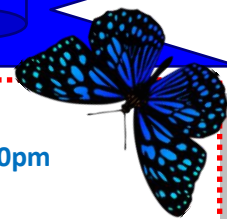
Please ensure that you update the office if you have made any changes to your contact or emergency contact details including emails addresses.



School Dates

School reopens after the Bank Holiday on Tuesday 3rd May and closes for Half Term Holidays on Friday 27th May and Reopens on Monday 6th June 2022

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School Dates

Dance and Theatre Club for Year 3 and Year 4 (see Dojo Message) -Tuesday After School 3.15pm – 4.00pm

Tuesday 3rd May

Tuesday 10th May

Tuesday 17th May and final session on Tuesday 24th May

(Years 5 and 6 will have an opportunity for the same club after Half Term – letters to follow at a later date)

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 Year 1 and Year 2,

Year 6 National SATs testing Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May

Friday 13th May - Year 2 Consett Library Visit

Tuesday 10th, Friday 13th, Wednesday 18th, Wednesday 25th May - Year 5 Young Leader Training

Year 2 National SATs testing Monday 16th – Friday 20th May

Thursday 19th May Year 5/6 Outdoor Athletics 1-3pm

Friday 20th May – Year 5 Visit to Consett Library

Tuesday 24th May Upper School Non-Curriculum Day

Tuesday 24th May Lower School Non-Curriculum Day

Tuesday 24th May – Girls Cricket Competition 9.30 – 2pm

Monday 6th – Friday 10th June Year 1 Phonics Check ups

Wednesday 8th June - Rotary Club Trip to Beamish Year 5 and Year 6 10 – 2.30pm

Thursday 15th June – Reception Class Vision Checks

Transition Dates

Tuesday 21st June - Year 2 Visit / Tour and stay and play to Upper school site 9.30 -11.30

Tuesday 21st June – New Reception Parents Talk and Tour of School 10- 11am

Tuesday 28th June – Transition day for Year 6 to the Academy and Parent Induction Evening, all classes move up for the day and Year 2 to visit for full morning plus stay for dinner

Week Beginning Monday 4th July – Parents evening week – details to follow closer to the event.

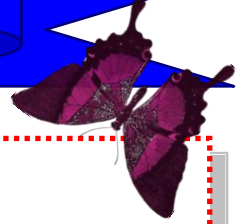
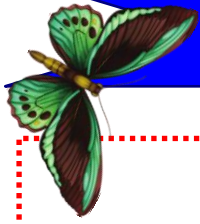
Friday 8th July – Nursery, Reception class, Year 1 transition morning to new classes

Tuesday 12th - Nursery, Reception class, Year 1 Afternoon transition to new classes

In addition, Forest Schools Lessons will continue on both sites – messages will come out on class dojo when children need outdoor footwear and coats. Visits and Trips will be shared once dates are confirmed by venues.



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Adam Bushnell – Author Visit



The Children across both sites have had a wonderful experience this week when they worked with Adam Bushnell, an inspirational Author and speaker. He worked with children across the whole day Wednesday and Thursday and shared an amazing assembly on both sites. The children in Lower school created amazing animal stories by creating an animal out of body parts from several creatures whilst in Upper School Children in Year 6 created spooky stories which they read out in the dark by torch light. Adam was really impressed with all the children, their behaviour and their story telling skills. He finished the end of the day with a whole school training session for staff so we have thousands more ideas for developing story telling and story writing across the whole school.

On leaving Adam left this wonderful message in our visitor's book:

I visited around 1000 schools as an author to help with writing in schools. I have loved my 2 days at your amazing school! Every single child was so polite, engaged, friendly and kind. I do hope to return again soon. You have a magical place her and I would love to return
Adam Bushnell

