

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

## Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### This day in history

**1787** The first fleet of ships carrying convicts to Australia left England. They arrived in January 1788.

**1828** The birth of Josephine (Elizabeth) Butler, English social reformer who campaigned for women's rights in the 1860s and 1870s, promoting education for women and the Married Women's Property Act.

**1957** The BBC began its regular television programmes for schools.



## Whole School Attendance

Reception = 91.7 %

★ Year 1 = 97.6 % ★

Year 2 = 94.6 %

Year 3 = 95.8 %

Year 4 = 92.6 %

Year 5 = 90.0 %

★ Year 6 = 96.3 % ★



### Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 6 for the best attendance in Upper School.

**Our school target is 97%.**

## Reading Champions Update

Our Reading Champions group have finished their survey of recommended top readers and purchased £250 worth of extra books for the school library thanks to Magic Breakfast. They have also completed a library display to encourage more reading across a range of authors. How many of the top 100 recommended reading books have you read? Or read with your child already? Check out the list at the end of this newsletter.

## School Meals

Reminder to all parents and carers that school meals are now £2.20 per meal per day.



## Mathletics

**A special mention and Well done Sam in Year 6 – who has achieved the first GOLD certificate on Mathletics this year!**

## Year 6 SATs testing

A huge congratulations to all the Year 6s this week who have finally completed their SATs tests. They have shown great effort, concentration and determination across the whole week especially in the light of all the disruption they have faced over the last 2 years.

Test results will take many weeks to be processed and return to school and results will be shared once we have received them.

## 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

## School Dates

**School closes for Half Term Holidays on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May and reopens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> May and final session on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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,

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 Consett Library Visit

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

Year 2 National SATs testing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 6 heights and Weights – Monday May 16<sup>th</sup> – information to follow**

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Visit to Consett Library

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May Upper School Non-Curriculum Day

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May Lower School Non-Curriculum Day

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Girls Cricket Competition 9.30 – 2pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June Year 1 Phonics Check ups

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Rotary Club Trip to Beamish Year 5 and Year 6, 10 – 2.30pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Class Vision Checks

## Transition Dates

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

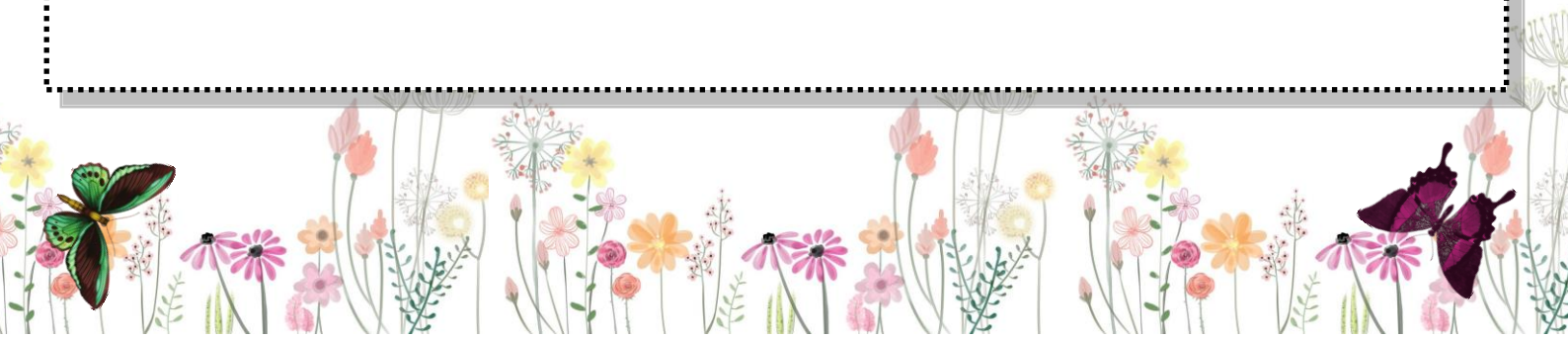
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – New Reception Parents Talk and Tour of School 10- 11am

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> July – Parents evening week – details to follow closer to the event.

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

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Nursery, Reception class, Year 1 Afternoon transition to new classes



# LONELINESS ONLINE:

## What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better

Have you ever been online and felt a little bit lonely? In a recent study, 14% of 10–12-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We spoke to a group of children and teenagers, who told us some of the things that make them feel isolated when they're online.

### CAUSES OF LONELINESS ONLINE

-  Seeing photos or videos of friends having fun without me
-  Being excluded from group chats or games with friends
-  Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls
-  People being unkind to me online
-  When friends leave my group chat



### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people also told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and we've collected some of their advice to share with you.

- Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely
- Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
- Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
- Play single-player games you enjoy
- Listen to happy music
- Listen to your favourite audiobooks
- Send nice messages to your friends and family
- Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too



### TAKE A BREAK

Sometimes the best thing you can do is to take a break from technology and do something offline that makes you feel happy.

Here's what our group suggested!

- Paint or draw pictures
- Play with a pet
- Write about your feelings
- Hang out with your family
- Get outdoors & enjoy nature



### FURTHER SUPPORT

Remember, it's normal to feel a bit lonely sometimes – but if it's really upsetting you, and you have no-one to talk to, you can call Childline for free on

**0800 1111**



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## 100 BOOKS TO READ BEFORE YOU LEAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. Charlie And The Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
2. Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian
3. Alice's Adventures In Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
4. Matilda by Roald Dahl
5. The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
6. The Chronicles Of Narnia by C S Lewis
7. The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
8. We're Going On A Bear Hunt By Michael Rosen
9. Dogger by Shirley Hughes
10. Where The Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
11. Stig Of The Dump by Clive King
12. Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
13. The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
14. The Flat Stanley Series by Jeff Brown
15. The Winnie-The-Pooh Series by A A Milne
16. Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
17. The Hobbit by J R R Tolkien
18. The Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson
19. Green Eggs And Ham by Dr. Seuss
20. War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
21. Grimm's Fairy Tales by The Brothers Grimm
22. The Tiger Who Came For Tea by Judith Kerr
23. Peace At Last by Jill Murphy
24. The Artemis Fowl Series by Eoin Colfer
25. Hairy McLary From Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd
26. Not Now Bernard by David McKee
27. A Diary Of A Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
28. The Twits by Roald Dahl
29. I Am David by Anne Holm
30. The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes
31. The Paddington Series by Michael Bond
32. Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch
33. Esio Trot by Roald Dahl
34. Five Children And It by E Nesbit
35. Clockwork by Philip Pullman
36. The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
37. The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton
38. Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury
39. Swallows And Amazon by Arthur Ransom
40. The Silver Sword by Ian Serrailier
41. The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy
42. The Alfie And Annie Rose Series by Shirley Hughes
43. Shakespeare Stories by Leon Garfield
44. Journey To Sea by Eva Ibbotso
45. Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore
46. Sad Book by Michael Rosen
47. The Borrowers by Mary Norton
48. A Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth Brown
49. The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
50. Percy Jackson And The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
51. Coraline by Neil Gaiman
52. Zoo by Anthony Browne
53. Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stephenson
54. Voices In The Park by Anthony Browne
55. Cinderella by Charles Perrault, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti
56. Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman
57. The Railway Children by E Nesbit
58. Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman
59. Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stephenson
60. The Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith
61. Beegu by Alexis Deacon
62. The Wind In The Willows by Kenneth Grahame
63. Eragon by Christopher Paolini
64. Mr. Men & Little Miss Series by Roger Hargreaves
65. Gentle Giant by Michael Morpurgo
66. Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
67. The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
68. Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti
69. The Eagle Of The Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff
70. Theseus and the Minotaur by David Orme
71. Just William Series by Richmal Crompton
72. On The Way Home by Jill Murphy
73. Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
74. Street Child by Berlie Doherty
75. The Happy Prince And Other Stories by Oscar Wilde
76. Angelo by Quentin Blake
77. The Day The Crayons Quit by Drew Draywait and Oliver Jeffers
78. The Snowman by Raymond Briggs
79. My Mum by Anthony Browne
80. The Tunnel by Anthony Browne
81. The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
82. Face by Benjamin Zephaniah
83. The Turbulent Term Of Tyke Tiler by Gene Kemp
84. The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
85. Click Clack Moo: cows that type by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin
86. The Tale Of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
87. The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
88. I Will Never Eat A Tomato by Lauren Child
89. The Skullduggery Pleasant Series by Derek Landy
90. The Early Years At Malory Towers by Enid Blyton
91. Wolf Brothers by Michelle Paver
92. Birds, Beasts and Relatives by Gerald Durrell
93. The Weirdstone Of Brisingamen by Alan Garner
94. Mrs. Pepperpot by Alf Proysen
95. The Asterix Series by René Goscinny and Albert Uderzo
96. The Fib And Other Stories by George Layton
97. From Hereabout Hill by Michael Morpurgo
98. The Kipper Series by Mick Inkpen
99. The Milly-Molly-Mandy Series by Joyce Lankester Brisley
100. The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson

