

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

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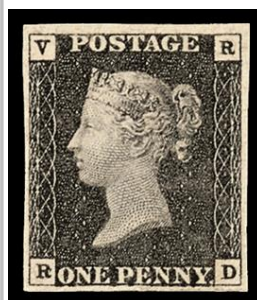
Friday, 6th May 2022

This day in history

1840 World's first adhesive postage stamp, the "Penny Black", is first used in Great Britain.

1889 Exposition Universelle (World's Fair) in Paris opens with the recently completed Eiffel Tower serving as the entrance arch.

1954 Roger Bannister of Britain became the first athlete to run a mile in less than four minutes.



Whole School Attendance

- ★ Reception = 94.4 % ★
- Year 1 = 93.6 %
- Year 2 = 92.8 %
- Year 3 = 91.1 %
- ★ Year 4 = 95.5 % ★
- Year 5 = 87.5 %
- Year 6 = 89.5 %



Congratulations

Well Done Reception Year 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/LeadgatePrimarySchoolIDH87RH>

School Meals

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



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

YEAR 6 SATs

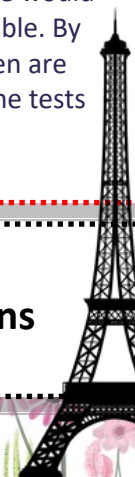
Good luck to all of our Year 6 children who will be completing their SATs next week.

Tests will run from **Monday 9th May until Thursday 12th May** (there are no tests on Friday 13th). The tests start at 9:15am and should finish by 11am.

A free Year 6 Breakfast Club (where children can have toast with Nutella/butter/jam and a drink) will start on Monday 9th from 8:30am. We would like all children to attend if possible. By doing this, we can ensure children are settled and put at ease before the tests begin.

School Dates

School 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

Year 6 heights and Weights – Monday May 16th – information to follow

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



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**Mental Health
Awareness Week**

May 9th – 15th



Mental Health awareness week takes place this year from 9th May to the 15th May, and schools across the UK will be thinking of ways to mark this with their pupils.

The theme this 2022 is loneliness – the experience of feeling lonely, its effect on our mental health and how we can play a part in reducing loneliness in our communities.

In school, we will be exploring this theme in a number of ways – getting pupils thinking about their friendships and support systems, about the importance of treating others with kindness, and what they can do if they ever feel lonely.

Below is a link to a simple activity you may wish to undertake at home with your child :

<https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/helping-hand-activity/#>

The activity asks children to think about the people they might talk to for advice or support if they were feeling stressed.

**Walk in COVID-19, Booster and
Spring Booster vaccination
Clinic coming to Consett**

**Friday 13th May
Friday 20th May
And
Friday 27th May**

**Consett Rugby Club, Amethyst Park
Medomsley Road
Consett DH8 6LU**

10am – 6pm

**No appointment needed just walk in
Jabs available for:**

**1st & 2nd doses, Age 12+, Minimum
12 weeks between 1st & 2nd doses
for age 12-17, Minimum 8 weeks
between 1st & 2nd doses for age 18+**

Boosters available for:

**Age 16+
Minimum 3 months since second
dose**

Spring Boosters available for:

**Age 75+ OR live in a care home for
older people**

**Age 12 + with a weakened immune
system**

Minimum 6 months since last booster

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Dinner

Taylor Shaw are planning a special Buffet menu dinner to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee on both sites. On Lower school site this will be on Tuesday 24th May to allow Nursery children to participate and on Upper school on Thursday 26th May. The Upper school menu includes sausage Bites, Mini Pizza, Chicken Goujons, Cheese or Ham sandwich, Jacket Wedges and vegetable sticks followed by Crunchie Biscuit and Chocolate Crunch.

If your child doesn't normally have a school dinner and you wish for them to participate, please contact the school office to book a dinner. If you pay for school meals (years 3 – 6) the cost is £2.20 per meal.

