

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 15th July 2022

This day in history

971 According to the legend of St. Swithin, if it rains today, it will be the start of forty days of rain. St Swithin was bishop of Winchester Cathedral and asked to be buried outside it so that he would be exposed to 'the feet of passers-by and the drops falling from above'.



1799 The Rosetta Stone is found in the Egyptian village of Rosetta by French Captain Pierre-François Bouchard during Napoleon's Egyptian Campaign



Whole School Attendance

Reception = 86.6 %

★ Year 1 = 99.0 % ★

Year 2 = 94.0 %

Year 3 = 95.0 %

Year 4 = 96.4 %

★ Year 5 = 97.5 % ★

Year 6 = 96.3 %



Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 5 for the best attendance in Upper School this week.

Our school target is 97%.

School Dates

School closes for Summer Holiday on Tuesday 19th July And Reopens Wednesday 7th September

Key Stage 1 Summer Sports Games

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will have a more traditional sports day style events which will be held on **Monday 18th July at 9am**. The games should last around an hour and we will celebrate all children who take part in the traditional egg and spoon race, sack race, relay race and of course let's not forget the skipping race. The children love some audience participation so we will welcome back the return of the parent's race! So pop your running shoes on and come join in the fun!

Year 6 – Final Friday

Year 6 have had a fantastic day today as part of their final Friday and final Full week in primary school. Starting with receiving their leavers T-shirts, playing soft Archery then a special lunch selected by Year 6 children for the whole school (chicken Curry) and being treated like VIP's with extra party hats, bubbles and sweet treats. They had cart racing, played team Gutterball and had Boxercise in the afternoon. Ending the day with their chosen Pizza and then time for more party foods including a delicious handmade cake thanks to Sophie's mum! Well done Year 6 – you all deserve it!

Extreme Weather Warning



The Red Extreme heat national severe weather warning will cover Monday and Tuesday (18th and 19th July) for parts of central, **northern**, eastern and southeastern England.

Please ensure children have their water bottles with them and are appropriately dressed and protected with sun cream and sun hats.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Sneakier, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly: sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding: block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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#WakeUpWednesday

FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.

NOS Mental Health Guides: nationalonlinesafety.com/guides

Minds: www.youngminds.org.uk

Stop Hate UK: stophateuk.org

Ditch the Label: www.ditchthelabel.org

Childline: www.childline.org.uk

www.nationalonlinesafety.com

[@natonlineafety](https://twitter.com/natonlineafety)

[/NationalOnlineSafety](https://facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety)

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Keystage 2 Upper School Sports Day

Congratulations to everyone for participating so well in Upper school Sports day this week – great efforts all round and wonderful team work.

1st place – Orange team with Miss Edwards

2nd place – Blue Team with Miss Hannon

3rd place – Green Team with Mrs Reed

4th place – Yellow Team with Miss Scarr



Year 3 and 4 Cricket Team

Congratulations to everyone in the year 3 and 4 cricket team who showed impressive sportspersonship this week and reached the semi final of the level 2 competition. They were beaten only by the overall winner!



Our Sports stars were:

Eboni, Macey, Kacey, Greger, Ryan C, Varun, Finley W, Alfie G and Kaiden

Summer Support Offer – Primary School

Piece of Mind - Mental Health Support Team

The Piece of Mind team are currently working within your child's school. We offer early intervention and preventative support including 1:1, groups and whole school approaches. Our team includes a number of roles depending on the area of need. Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHP) and Psychological Wellbeing Practitioners (PWP) from the team would like to offer their support to parents and caregivers over the summer holidays.

Anxiety – 1 Session support for parents/caregivers

Delivered by our EMHPs/PWPs via **Microsoft Teams**

1hr 30mins session aiming for parents/caregivers:

- To develop an understanding of what anxiety is and how it presents in children.
- Develop basic strategies to support your child's symptoms of anxiety.
- Discuss next steps if you identify that you/or your child would benefit from further support

Dates/Times: (only need to attend 1)

- **Thursday 4th of August at 9.30am**
- **Friday 12th of August at 3.30pm**

Transition (Primary to Secondary)- 2 Session support for parents/caregivers

Delivered by our EMHPs/PWPs via **Microsoft Teams**

1hour 30mins with an EMHP/PWP.

- **To help parent(s)/caregivers to prepare you and your child for the transition to secondary school.**
- **To develop strategies to support your child through the transition process.**
- Discuss next steps if you identify that you/or your child would like further support.

Dates/Times: (will need to attend both sessions)

- **Monday 8th and Monday 15th August: 5:30pm - 7:00pm**
- **Friday 12th and Tuesday 19th August: 10am - 11.30am**

If you are interested, please speak to a member of school staff and provide:

Which session you would like to attend, your full name, child's full name, email address and contact number.