Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter



Friday 21st October 2022

On this day in history:

1805 Battle of Trafalgar: British Admiral Horatio Nelson defeats combined French and Spanish fleet. Nelson shot and killed during battle.

1833 Swedish chemist, engineer, and industrialist Alfred Nobel, who invented dynamite and who also founded the Nobel Prizes, was born in Stockholm.

1854 Florence Nightingale with a staff of 38 nurses is sent to the Crimean War

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Whole School Attendance Weekly Attendance figures

Reception = 87.7 % ★Year 1 = 91.4 % ★ Year 2 = 91.1 % ★Year 3 = 95.8 % ★ Year 4 = 87.1 % Year 5 = 91.7 % Year 6 = 93.1 %



Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Keystage 1 and Year 3 for the best attendance in Upper School across the whole year.

Year 6 Residential

Huge congratulations to all the children that undertook the residential visit this week. I am super impressed by the stories I have heard about you all working together, facing your fears and challenges and achieving through shear perseverance and determination.

Also a huge thank you to Miss Edwards, Mr Baker, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Walls for their commitment and time to support the children in being able to complete this amazing adventure. Without their support in this it would be impossible to offer the children such an amazing experience and opportunity.



I hope the stories they share with everyone after the half term holiday will be an inspiration to our current Year 5's in preparation for being Year 6 next year. We have already been in contact with Derwent Hill to start booking next years residential !

Date for the Diary

Photographs this year will take place on Friday 25th November

Swimming Update Year 5 will be swimming after the half term holiday every Thursday

Forest School Sessions Year 1 & Year 2

Monday Morning 31st October until

onday 5th December (weekly sessions

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School Holiday Dates

Half Term –school is closed next week and reopens Monday 31st October. School Closes for Christmas on 16th December.

School dates confirmed so far :

21st Oct - Consett Fire Station Bonfire Talk – Year 1 and 2

4th Nov – Reception Class - National Measurement Programme

1st Nov – KS2 Tag Rugby Competition

7th Nov – Parents Evening – all Years except Year 3 (details to follow)

8th Nov - Parents Evening – all Years (details to follow) 9th Nov - Parents Evening – Year 3 (details to follow) 15th Nov – SEND Coffee Morning with Miss Weaver 8.45 Lower School

16th Nov – Washington Wetlands Trip Year 1 18th Nov – Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics

22nd Nov – Believe and Be Visit by Nursery a.m.

25th Nov – school Photographs

30th Nov – Donkey Visit early Years and KS1

5th Dec – Keystage 1 – Pet talk Visit from Dogs Trust

6th Dec – Pantomime on site for Upper School 8th Dec – SAVE THE CHILDREN Christmas Jumper Day 9th December - Kylie Dixon Author and illustrator Visit KS2

7th Dec - Panto at Empire Theatre for Year 1 and 2 PROVISIONAL DATE 12th Dec – Christmas Performance Years 1 to 6 to be held at Our Lady and St Josephs **Church next to Brooms School**

PROVISIONAL DATE 13th Dec – Christmas Dinner day on both sites

13th Dec – Early Years Christmas Performance 2.15pm 14th Dec – EYFS Christmas Party a.m.

- 14th Dec Keystage 1 Christmas Party
- 15th Dec Keystage 2 Christmas Party
- 16th Dec School Closes for Christmas Holiday

Additional Dates will be added once bookings are

Gentle Reminder – school uniform

Adventures' to resume our

forest school sessions after half

erm starting with KS1

followed by KS2 in the Spring Term 2023

School Uniform will be in full effect after the Half term holiday. Children should bring sports and swimming kits into school to change for these lessons. Any one

without a School Jumper will be provided



Children will need to wear wa clothing and bring wellies.

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Does you child have Special Educational Needs

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Would you like some support? Could you offer support to others?

Share with others in similar situations in a friendly, supportive environment. All Welcome! Lower site (West Street)

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REMINDER - NEW END OF DAY PROCEDURE AT UPPER SCHOOL

After the half term holiday parents are reminded to collect their children from the class porch door. Parents / Carers collecting will be able to access the school site once the back gate is opened by the caretaker at approximately 3.10.

If you wish your child to leave without being collected from the class porch door please ensure you have returned the letter sent home this week. This decision has been made to further safeguard all children at the end of the day and will remain under review.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Keystage 1 Halloween Celebration

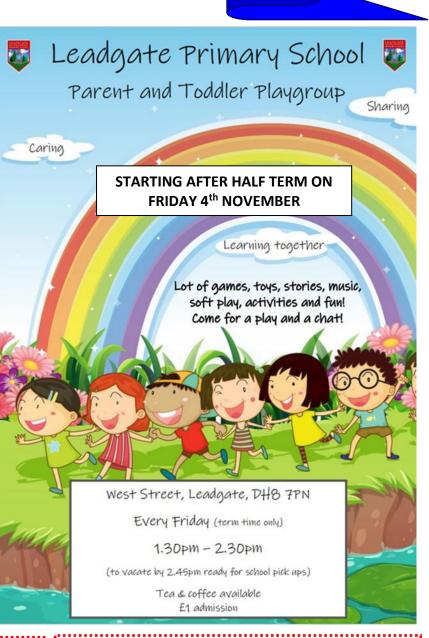
Due to pre booked dance and Music lessons Keystage 1 halloween celebration will now be held On Tuesday November 1st

After School Dance Club

The lessons will start straight after school at 3pm and finish at 3.45pm. The dates are every Monday on the : The final session on the

31st October.

If you would like to book a place for your child to attend please message me directly on Class Dojo.



Non Curriculum Day

Another amazing experience this week was our termly Non Curriculum day where children take part in a range of experiences, off timetable, that celebrated Black History Month and kept a truly international flavour. From drumming and dancing to cooking West African Jollof rice and African Artwork the children had an amazing time. They showed perseverance in learning new skills and pride in their achievements. We are currently organising next terms Non curriculum Day for February with another International feel with Keystage 2 from the Far

East !







E-Safety Update / Information

At National Online Safety, we believe it is needed. This guide focuses on ir children, should they feel hints and tips for adults. What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

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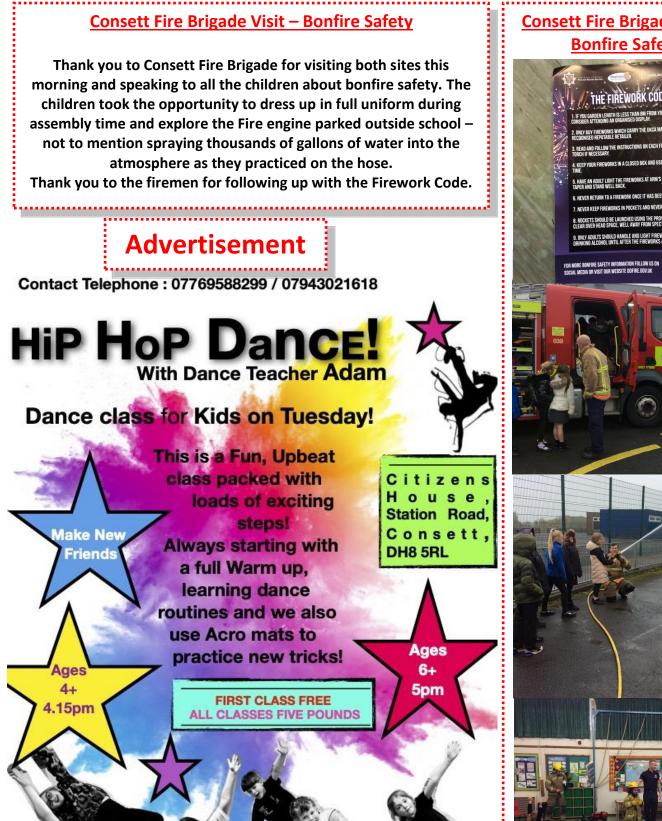
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#WakeUpWednesday



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Consett Fire Brigade Visit – Bonfire Safety

