## **Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter**

## Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

1931 The Star-Spangled Banner, written by Francis Scott Key during the War of 1812, was officially adopted as the national anthem of the United States by act of Congress.

**2005** American adventurer Steve Fossett became the first person to complete a solo nonstop circumnavigation of the globe without refuelling.

**2018** English neurologist Roger Bannister, the first athlete to run a mile in less than four minutes, died at age 88.







## Whole School Attendance Weekly Attendance figures

 $\star$ Reception = 98%  $\star$ 

Year 1 = 89.3 %

Year 2 = 92.7 %

Year 3 = 95.5 %

**★**Year 4 = 97.3 % ↑

Year 5 = 94.9 %

Year 6 = 91.3 %



### **Congratulations**

Well Done Reception for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 4 for the best attendance in Upper School up to Thursday this week. We have data for Friday as we are currently changing data systems.



## **Japanese Artist Visit**

I am please to announce that due to additional funding being secured the Japanese artist will be revisiting school to undertake an origami and Japanese culture lesson with each class. Check out the diary list for dates.



#### **School Meals Price Increase**

I have received an email from County Hall this week notifying that School meals will be subject to a price increase after half term. From Monday 27th February a school meal will cost £2.41 per day.

A further increase to £2.50 will start from September 2023

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# School Dates



## **School Holiday Dates**

The next school Holiday is the Easter Holiday.



School closes on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March and reopens Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## School dates confirmed so far:

7<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Trip White House Farm

8<sup>th</sup> March – SEND Coffee Afternoon

10<sup>th</sup> March – Upper School Japanese Artists – Origami lesson

13th march - Nursery Sensory Café Visit

14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Duck Eggs Arrive!!

15<sup>th</sup> March - Lower School Japanese Artists - Origami lesson

15<sup>th</sup> March – Golf Day sessions – EYFS and Keystage 1

### 15th and 16th March – STRIKE on both days

17th March - Golf Day Sessions - Keystage 2

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Nursery Stay and Play

23rd March – Reception Stay and Play

27th and 28th March - Parents evenings

28<sup>th</sup> March – Dragon visit to Lower School!

29th March - Year 1 Easter Parent Craft Session

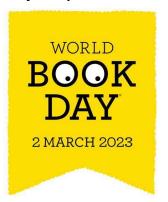
30<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Easter Parent Craft Session

31st March – School closes for Easter Holiday

### **World Book Day**

A huge thank you and well done for everyone taking part in World book Day and showing their love of reading and story book characters.

The range of costumes / outfits from children and staff alike was amazing to see. Don't forget to check out class Dojo for pictures from the day!!



## Academy Invite

As part of primary transition Consett Academy would like to invite year 6 students to afterschool STEM sessions. This is an introduction to their Beyond25 enrichment programme. Please see the link and QR code below for parents to sign students up and they will allocate students to one of the sessions as per their availability.

https://forms.microsoft.com/e/9UhmLEWen6



#### **SEND Coffee Afternoon**

Come and Join Us
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March
2pm – 3pm
A friendly Chat with a Cuppa at Lower School

Does your child have special education Needs?
Would you like support?
Could you offer support to others?
Share with others in similar situations in a friendly, supportive environment.

All welcome



## **E-Safety Update / Information**

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

NGL (which stands for 'Not Gonna Lie') is an app through which users share a link to their instagram story or Twitter account, inviting their followers to give anonymous feedback. The app includes

some prewritten questions (such as 'if you could change anything about me, what would it be?'), plus the option to ask followers to simply 'send me anonymous messages'. All replies go into the user's NGL inbox, with the sender remaining anonymous – although subscribers to the app can receive hints about who each message was from.

IF YOU COULD CHANGE ANYTHING About Me, what would it be?

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

## ANONYMITY AND OVERSHARING

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## PROTECTION FOR



## ACCIDENTALLY GOING VIRAL









## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### DEALING WITH NEGATIVITY

#### EXPLAIN ANONYMOUS APPS

e understand that a conversation with your child about the risks anonymous messaging may seem difficult to initiate (especially you aren't that comfortable with using social media yourself). It is tal, however, that young people understand that, for some people, aving their identity obscured anline can make them feel more owerful and less accountable for their actions.

#### BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

#### THINK BEFORE SENDING

#### Meet Our Expert

Source: https://ngl.link/#what-s\_ngl



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