



LANCHESTER E.P. (Cont.) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Bulletin 3 – Friday 20th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another great week in school with some amazing attitudes shown by so many children. It was incredible that in our Achievement Assembly last week, every single teacher nominated their whole class for showing such a great attitude to their work at the start of the new year. It says so much about our super children!

Monday 23rd September - Deadline for Year 5 Boys Erasmus+ Visit to Poland

Please make sure that all forms are returned to school by the end of the day on Monday for any Year 5 boys who are interested in going on the Erasmus+ visit to Poland in November. All letters are on the website and have been emailed to parents.

Monday 23rd September – Professor Brainstorm Science Roadshows

We have two very exciting Science Roadshows taking place on Monday in school for our Year 5 and Year 3 cohorts. Our Year 5 children will enjoy ‘Mission to Mars’ and the Year 3 will have ‘Forces and Magnets’. I am sure they will all thoroughly enjoy such a great experience whilst learning so much at the same time too.

Monday 23rd September – Woodwind Lessons

Mr Jakstins, our woodwind teacher, will be starting teaching his woodwind pupils again on Monday and he will also be demonstrating to Year 4 children for any who might be interested in starting to learn a woodwind instrument. Letters will be sent home with any interested children on Monday after school.

Monday 23rd September 2019 – Girls Football Match

Our girls football team fixtures start this week and they play at Leadgate Primary School straight after school on Monday night. Letters have been given to those girls involved.

Wednesday 25th September – Year 6 at Consett Academy

Our Year 6 cohort will be going to Consett Academy for the day on Wednesday with Mr Mordue. They need to come to school dressed in their full PE kit with their school sweatshirt and with a packed lunch. The bus is collecting them at 9am and they will return to school in time for the end of the school day.

Wednesday 25th September – Open Evening at Consett Academy

Consett Academy are holding an Open Evening for all prospective parents of Year 6 children on Wednesday evening from 6pm until 8pm. All are welcome to attend. If you are unable to come on Wednesday, you could go to the Open Evening on Tuesday 24th September instead – from 6pm to 8pm again.

Thursday 26th September – Friends of the School Meeting at 3.45pm

We have a very active Friends of the School Association who organise a number of different events in school during the year including discos for the children, Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea, Family Camping Night, Family Quiz and Film Nights. They meet once a month to discuss and decide future events and these meetings take place on different days and at different times to allow as many interested parents to come along as possible. Their first meeting of the year is on Thursday at 3.45pm straight after school. If you would like to come to the meeting, please let the office know and your child can go to After School Club free of charge while you attend the meeting. Please just come into school through the Main Entrance for the meeting. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Friday 27th September – Deadline for Flu Vaccination

Friday is the deadline for the flu vaccination consent to be done online. If you would like your child in Reception – Year 6 to have the flu vaccine, please make sure you consent by this date. The letter with all the information on is on our website. If you do not want your child to have the vaccine, you do not have to do anything.

Foundation Stage News (Nursery and Reception)

We are holding two 'Beginning to Read' sessions for all parents of our Reception children. These will take place on Thursday 3rd October at 2.30pm and will be repeated at 6.00pm. These are invaluable parent information sessions which will help you share books with your children as they are learning some key reading skills.

Welcome to all our Nursery children and families. We hope they have enjoyed their first week and will soon feel at home with us. We will let you know by the end of next week who their Key Worker and Family Group Teacher will be.

Please remember that all children need a pair of wellies in school at all times. Can you also ensure that to support your child's independence, your child's shoes are clearly named. Thank you.

To avoid congestion at the end of the day in Reception, please use our one-way system out of Reception and through the old Nursery entrance. This helps us to ensure we do not miss passing on any messages to collecting adults.

Meet the Teacher Presentations

It was lovely to see so many of you on Tuesday evening for 'Meet the Teacher'. If any of you were not able to make it, the presentations should now be available for you to see on eSchools. The Class Pages will also be live from next week on eSchools too - these will give you an insight into what your child is learning about.

Diary Dates

The important diary dates for this term are included over the page. Please note that these may change and/or be added to as we progress throughout the term. Please always refer to the most recent diary dates and weekly letters.

As usual, if there is anything at all that you would like to talk about, or that is concerning you, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. We are here to help you and your child.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Davis

Mrs Jane Davis
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES

Monday 23 rd September	6pm	Deadline for Expression of Interest in Poland Visit
Monday 23 rd September	Day	Professor Brainstorm Science Roadshows
Monday 23 rd September	3.30pm	Girls Football Matches at Leadgate Primary School
Wednesday 25 th September	All Day	Year 6 at Consett Academy
Wednesday 25 th September	6pm – 8pm	Open Evening at Consett Academy for Year 6 Parents
Thursday 26 th September	3.45pm	Friends of the School Meeting in school
Friday 27 th September	All Day	Deadline for Flu Vaccination Consent
Week Beg. Mon. 30 th September	All Week	Reading Week
Week Beg. Mon. 30 th September	All Week	Book Fair in School all week
Monday 30 th September	3.30pm	Girls Football Match at Tanfield Lea Primary School
Tuesday 1 st October	3.20 – 4pm	Book Fair Open in Main Hall
Wednesday 2 nd October	All Day	Year 4 – Mr Stoker’s Class – Play in a Day
Wednesday 2 nd October	2.45pm	Play in a Day Performance for Parents – Mr Stoker’s Class
Wednesday 2 nd October	3.20 – 4pm	Book Fair Open in Main Hall
Thursday 3 rd October	All Day	Year 4 – Mrs Sant & Mrs Coyle’s Class – Play in a Day
Thursday 3 rd October	Lunchtime	Paddington Bear’s 60 th Anniversary Special Lunch
Thursday 3 rd October	2.45 pm	Play in a Day Performance for Parents – Mrs Sant & Mrs Coyle’s Class
Thursday 3 rd October	2.45pm	Reception Parent Workshop – Beginning to Read
Thursday 3 rd October	3.20 – 4pm	Book Fair Open in Main Hall
Thursday 3 rd October	6pm	Reception Parent Workshop – Beginning to Read
Friday 4 th October	2.30pm	Coffee Afternoon in aid of the Macmillan Appeal
Friday 4 th October	2.30 – 4pm	Book Fair Open for Sales in Main Hall
Monday 7 th October	All Week	Erasmus+ Visitors from Sweden, Denmark, Spain & Poland in Lanchester
Monday 7 th October	3.30pm	Girls Football at Delves Lane Primary
Tuesday 8 th October	9.30 am	Welcome Assembly for Erasmus+ Visitors
Wednesday 9 th October	All Day	Year 5 (Mr Taylor’s Class) at Seaham for Beach School
Thursday 10 th October	Morning	Year 5 (Mr Knighton’s Class) Lumiere Workshop
Monday 14 th October	3.30pm	Girls Football at Delves Lane Primary
Wednesday 16 th October	9-11am	Foundation Stage Stay and Play Sessions
Wednesday 16 th October	12.45-2.45pm	Foundation Stage Stay and Play Sessions
Wednesday 16 th October	3.30pm	Football at Tanfield Primary
Thursday 17 th October	All Day	Year 5 Visit to The National Space Centre and Overnight Residential
Friday 18 th October	All Day	Year 5 Visit to Cadbury World, Birmingham
Monday 21 st October	4-6pm	Parents’ Evening for Reception – Year 6
Wednesday 23 rd October	4-6pm	Parents’ Evening for Reception – Year 6
Thursday 24 th October	5.30pm	School Closes for October Half Term
Friday 25 th October	All Day	School Closed for Staff Training
School Closed for Half Term Holiday		
Monday 28 th October	8-5pm	LJG Sports Coaching Holiday Club in School
Tuesday 29 th October	8-5pm	LJG Sports Coaching Holiday Club in School
Wednesday 30 th October	8-5pm	LJG Sports Coaching Holiday Club in School
Thursday 31 st October	Midnight	Deadline for Secondary School Applications
Monday 4 th November	7.30am	School re-opens for Autumn 2
Saturday 9 th November	10am-12pm	Open Morning for Foundation Stage and Prospective Parents
Monday 11 th November	6pm	Open Evening for Foundation Stage and Prospective Parents
Thursday 14 th November	All Day	Flu Vaccinations for Reception – Year 6
Week Beg. Mon. 18 th November	All Week	Erasmus+ Visit to Poland
Wednesday 27 th November	Afternoon	Theatre Visit to School

Thursday 5 th December	Evening	Choir singing in concert at All Saints Church, Lanchester
Friday 6 th December	2-4pm	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 10 th December	All Day	Year 6 trip to Newcastle & the Theatre Royal Pantomime
Wednesday 11 th December	10am & 2pm	Foundation Stage Nativities
Monday 16 th December	10am & 2pm	Key Stage One Nativities
Thursday 19 th December	5.30pm	School Closes for Christmas Holiday
Friday 20 th December	8-5pm	LJG Sports Coaching Holiday Club in School