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School Times:

8.55am—3.15pm

Nursery:

Morning: 8.45-
11.45am

Afternoon: 12.15—
3.15pm

Term Dates:

Tues 5th September to Tues 19th
December

Remaining PD Days:

Fri 16th Feb

Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

Dear parents and carers,

We celebrated Children in Need in school today and raised £144.14 for the charity.
Thank you for your donations!

Year 1, 2 and 3 children enjoying their movie night this week!



PTA Christmas Market

A huge thank you to the PTA for their efforts and for volunteering their time organising and running the Christmas Market, yesterday. Thank you if you were able to attend and support us. All proceeds go into the PTA fund to support curriculum enrichment.



Movie night

Y4, 5 and 6 movie night is next Tuesday, 21st November.

The Movie they will be watching is 'the Grinch'. (It is nearly Christmas!!)

Children can sign up via Arbor. At a cost of £3.50 which includes drinks and a range of snacks to choose from. We have considered allergies.

Children will be taken straight into the hall after school and should be collected at 5.30pm from:

Y4—The Y1 classroom door

Y5—The room, in between Y1 and the main entrance

Y6—The main entrance

All children must be collected by an adult.



Remembrance Day Service in Yarm

Thank you to our Head Boy, Sam and Head Girl, Grace and Ella for representing the school brilliantly on Sunday 12th November. It was a very cold morning and they waited very sensibly for a long time, before paying their respects to the fallen at Yarm Cenotaph. It was lovely to see some of our other families there too.



Christmas Carols at Mary Magdalene Yarm

Save the date: Monday 4th December, 5.45pm!

Preparations are underway for our Christmas performance at the Church. Our wonderful Year 6 will teach us about the true meaning of Christmas and children from one to year six have a selection of songs to entertain us and get us in the festive mood. We hope you will also bring your singing voices!



Holidays are Fun—bookings are live

All school aged children from Reception to Year 11, who live in Stockton-on-Tees and are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals are eligible to take up a place for holiday activities, including a meal, over the School holidays.

Family Hubs are running a craft session followed by panto at Billingham Forum –

<https://www.stockton.gov.uk/article/5816/Holidays-Are-Fun-HAF-Programme>

21st December. Currently, there are quite a few spaces available for Thornaby Families. Eligible families must contact the Hub direct on 01642 528525 to book spaces.

Stockton– on-Tees: Donate to the Christmas Gift

We have a box in our main entrance for donations for a Stockton Council run charity 'The Christmas Gift.' This is aimed at vulnerable people and families across the borough.

Donations can include:

- Toiletries (sets) and sanitary products
- lip balm
- hats, scarves and gloves
- alarm clocks and other gifts
- chocolates, biscuits and sweets
- * shampoo and conditioner
- *socks and slippers
- *hairbrushes and accessories
- *toothpaste and toothbrush
- *hand cream

Year 4 had a brilliant time at the indoor athletics on Wednesday. They were enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



Family Hub—Digital Safety Workshop for parents

The Family Hubs offer a fantastic Digital Safety workshop and it will be running at Thornaby Family Hub on Thursday 14th December 12:30-2:30pm (just in time for all those new Christmas devices)

What is it? Advice and support in keeping children safe when online and good practice around internet safety for the family.

What's covered? What sites are out there, their age appropriateness, looking at what devices are in the home, support and advice.

How long is the workshop? 2 hours, one session

If you are interested, please contact 01642 528525.



Year 4 became Egyptologists for the day when they visited Durham's Oriental Museum. They handled real Egyptian Artefacts, saw a real mummy and even took part in a Weighing of the Heart Ceremony!



We had lots of fun during our whole school Friendship Week!



Odd Socks Day in Y4 and Y5!

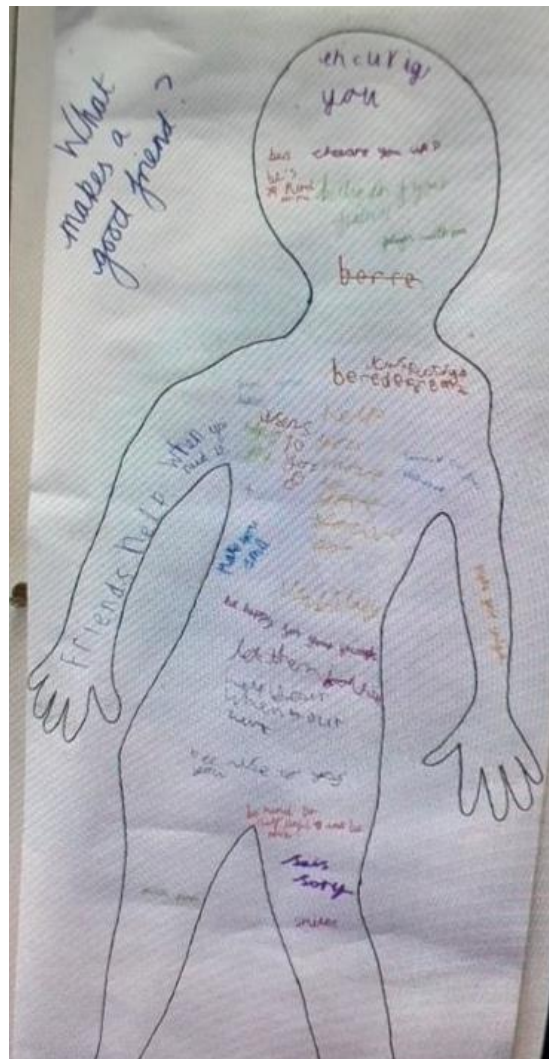


Y5 making podcasts about the importance of friendship and sharing tips for managing emotions.



Y1 talked about friendship and designed their own pair of odd socks. They wrote the qualities of a good friend!

Year 2 talked about how we're all the same and all different! They talked about What makes a good friend and wrote ideas on the outline of a child. They also wrote some acrostic poetry about 'FRIENDS'.



“Ready, Respectful, Safe” - Levensdale Primary School



Achievements

We love to celebrate children's achievements, including those outside of school. Please let us know if your child does something that makes you proud!

A huge well done to everyone this week! Fantastic achievements!

Jacob and Thomas C
in Y3 and Y5

Moved up a group in their skiing lessons— Fabulous!

Ryan, Norman and
Fynn in Y3

Were part of a team that won a mini-tournament with DF coaching
—well done!

Ali C in Y3

Won a football medal for being player of the party! Great!

Rhys T in Y6

Took part in a Cricket one day tournament and his team won! Amazing!

Holly K in Y3

Achieved gymnastics certificates for Floor work and Trampoline LI and she
also won Star of the Week at Dancing! Super!

Ava, Felicity and Emma enjoyed attending the Billie-Jean King Cup Ladies tennis competition, featuring GB's tennis stars!



November Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Alice A, Harry C, Leon D, Ayesha F, Yassin F, Hugo K, Livvy K, Anna K, Beau L, Isla M-J, Ali N, Roukaia N, Georgia R, Norman R, Finley R, Harriet S and Lucas T.

Awards given in Celebration Assembly this week....



Levendale Goals—Friendship Week

Y1	Anna K
Y2	Will C
Y3	Holly K
Y4	Sadie P
Y5	Thomas C
Y6	Ellis L



Maths Stars

Y1	Alex G
Y2	Finley R
Y3	George A
Y4	Oliver L
Y5	Amelia L
Y6	Benjamin H



English Award

Y1	Holly H
Y2	AJ S
Y3	Fynn L
Y4	Harriett K
Y5	Lilly-May D and Evie H
Y6	Theo J



Attendance

'Class of the week' celebrates the class with the best attendance each week. The winning class, across the term, will get a treat they can negotiate with their teacher! **Well done to Year 1 this week!**

Attendance	Winners
Reception	1
Year 1	2
Year 2	4
Year 3	2
Year 4	1
Year 5	2
Year 6	1

Times Table Rockstars

A huge well done to our winners this week...



Most improved	Ava C in Y3
Highest Earner	Ava N in Y5
Star of the Week	Oliver L in Y4

Team Captains

Our team captains counted our team points this week and the winning team were Sapphire!

We will keep a score and the winning team each term will get a reward!

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Ellis L	4
Topaz	Joshua H	1
Sapphire	Rosie H	1
Ruby	Benjamin H	2



Diary of Events

We are busy planning events for the children, our families and the local community. We will continue to update this list as the term progresses.

More information will be provided, closer to the time of events.

Date	Event
21/11/23	Y2 Sports Festival—pm
21/11/23	Y4, 5 and 6 Movie night: 3.30—5.30pm
24/11/23	Jack and the Beanstalk panto (PTA) in school—pm
28/11/23	Pupil Ambassadors from other schools visit Levendale, hosted by Ella and Sulaiman
29/11/23	Y6 Indoor Athletics Finals
29/11/23	Phototronics in school a.m.
30/11/23	EY Christmas performance to parents—10am and 2pm
01/12/23	Elfridges—information to follow!
04/12/23	Christmas Carols at Mary Magdalene, Yarm Church, Westgate—Y1 to Y6: children and families 5.45pm-6.45pm
05/12/23	Y4 parents invited to come and watch their Egyptian Dance 10.25-10.45am
05/12/23	Christmas craft sale (made by the children) 3.15pm—4.00pm
06/12/23	Y1/2 Christmas performance to parents—2pm and 5.30pm
07/12/23	Christmas Jumper Day 'Save the children' Charity.
07/12/23	Christmas Dinner
11/12/23	PTA Christmas Family Night
w/b 11/12/23	Christmas Parties in school
13/12/23	Reindeer Walk for Teesside Hospice—a.m.
15/12/23	Choir 'Levendale Lyricals' at Snappy Christmas Event
19/12/23	Last Day before Christmas Break—Non-uniform Day Christmas Jumpers optional!