



## Levendale Primary School

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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 Septem-  
ber to Tues 19th  
December

### Half Term:

30th October to 3rd  
November

### Remaining PD Days:

Fri 27th October

Fri 16th Feb

Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

## Dear parents and carers,

The children were fantastic during our Harvest Performance on Wednesday. We were so proud of our Nursery and Reception children who entertained us with their poems and song. All of the children helped us to think about the traditions of Harvest Festival and to celebrate the hard work of Farmers. They even sang my favourite, 'Cauliflowers fluffy!'

Thank you for your generosity with donations received for the foodbank. This is just a selection!



## School Discos

Thank you to our amazing PTA for organizing the Discos this week. The children had a brilliant time- and their costumes were amazing!



## School or Library Reading Books



As we near the end of the half term, please could I ask that if you have any forgotten school books or outstanding books belonging to the library bus at home, that they are brought into school. Thank you!



## Parents Evening—Next Week

You should have received a letter with more information about parents evening and are able to use Arbor to book an appointment.

Please speak to teachers or contact the school office if you can't make an appointment, we really would like every parent to have the opportunity to find out about their child's progress and the things they have been learning.

## Stockton and Thornaby Family Hubs

### Thornaby Family Hub

#### Half Term Timetable

30th October to 3rd November

Thornaby Family Hub  
Tedder Avenue  
Thornaby  
TS17 9JP  
01642 528525



#### Monday

12:30pm - 2:00pm **Babbling Babies** Suitable for non walking babies, bring your little pumpkins in fancy dress (optional)  
1:30pm - 2:30pm **Breast Friends** Drop in and have a friendly chat with other mothers and access support from trained staff.

#### Tuesday

10:00am - 11:00am **Halloween Messy Play**  
Come along for a monster sized messy play. Suitable for children up to 5yrs (Booking Required)

#### Wednesday

9:30am - 11:00am **Lets Talk** Drop in for a cuppa and chat about any stresses at home.

#### Thursday

09:30am - 11:00am **Breakfast Club with Spooky Stay and Play** Family fun suitable for all ages welcome.

#### Saturday

9:30am-11:30am **Sensory Babbling Babies**.

**Café Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm** Come along for breakfast, snacks, cuppas and lunch in our friendly and welcoming café.



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### Stockton Family Hub

#### Half Term Timetable

30th October to 3rd November

Stockton Family Hub  
Yarm Road  
Stockton-on-Tees  
TS18 3PJ  
01642 528525



#### Tuesday

09.30am - 11am **Breakfast club with Halloween Messy Play**.  
Come along for a monster sized messy play all ages welcome.  
10.00am - 11.30am **Breast Friends**. Breastfeeding support drop in.  
3.30pm - 5.00pm - **Community Meal**. Call to book.

#### Wednesday

09:30am - 11am **Breakfast Club with Spooky Stay, Play & Movies**. Family fun suitable for all ages welcome.  
12.30pm - 2.30pm **Fortnightly Multiples Group**.

#### Thursday

1.00pm - 2.30pm **Babbling Babies**. Suitable for non walking babies, bring your little pumpkins in fancy dress (optional.).

#### Friday

9:30am - 11:00am **Lets Talk** Drop in for a cuppa and to chat about any stresses at home.

**Free Tea and coffee available throughout the week 10am - 2pm**



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**Y4 children have been learning about Still Life in Art. They looked at famous artists like Cezanne, created their own Still Life compositions and are now starting to draw them for our class gallery.**





Look at the amazing homework projects from Y2 this term! They have been looking at plants and seeds in their local environment and presenting them in their chosen way– Fantastic!



Y2 also enjoyed their visit to the mobile library bus this week and growing beans!





**Well done to The Sports Leaders this week, working with Y2 children!**



**Our Y6 girls' Tag Rugby team represented us brilliantly at The Tees Valley Finals this week.**



***"Ready, Respectful, Safe" - Levendale 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!

AJ S in Y2	Was chosen as 'Man of the Match', playing for Leven U7s—brilliant!
Freddie S in Y3	Achieved his Blue belt in Choi Kwang Do Martial Arts—Well done!
Isla H in Y6	Got 'Girl of the Game' when her team TIBS Girls U11 played against Middleton— Fabulous!
Charlotte E in Y4	In the London Festival of Gymnastics 2023—Brilliant!
Nriti R in Y1	Achieved her level 2 Swimming award—Excellent!
George S in Y5	George was awarded Man of the Match by the opposition team on Sunday for his dominant defending—Amazing!



## Times Table Rockstars

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



<b>Most improved</b>	<b>Theo J in Y4</b>
<b>Highest Earner</b>	<b>Ava N in Y5</b>
<b>Star of the Week</b>	<b>Luca D in Y3</b>



## October Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Sulaiman S, Nancy B, Evelyn B-L, Gabrielle B-L, Melody B-L, Theo B, Eleanor B, Grace B, Henry B, Lila C, Andrew C, Oscar C, Elizabeth C, Leo D, Charlotte E, Charlie E, Olivia G, Benjamin H, Lily H, Holly H, Teddy H, Rory J, Harriett K, Edward L, Ethan L, Arlo P, Izzy R, AJ S, Freddie S, Alexa S, Samuel T, Rhys T and Jacob T.

## Awards given in Celebration Assembly this week....



### Levendale Goals—Pupil Voice

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Orla S</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Ethan L</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Olivia, Ava, Norman, Alex, Felicity and Ali for their pupil voice survey</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Samuel R</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Ava N</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Rosie H</b>



### Maths Stars

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Giana C</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Gabrielle B-L</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Alex R</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Lillie-Mae N</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>George S</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Theo J</b>



### English Award

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Rory J</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Jenson P</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>George A</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Jayati G</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Cleo W</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Grace B</b>





## 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 3 this week!**

Attendance	Winners
Reception	1
Year 1	0
Year 2	4
Year 3	2
Year 4	1
Year 5	2
Year 6	1

Children with 100% attendance will go into a draw each week, with one of them winning the opportunity to choose a prize out of our Treasure Chest!

**100%  
Attendance  
Winner**

**Matilda T-J in Y1**

## Team Captains

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

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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Matty H-R	3
Topaz	Sam M	1
Sapphire	Grace B	0
Ruby	Sophia F	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
21/10/23	Y5/6 group at MFC v Birmingham City: 12.45pm at school
W.B 23/10/23	Parents Evening Week- in School appointments
26/10/23	PTA fundraiser £1 for non-uniform day
27/10/23	PD Day—School closed to children
<b>W/B 30/10/23</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
07/11/23	Y6 Sports hall Athletics Competition
09/11/23	Flu immunisations
10/11/23	Y4 Trip to Oriental Museum
13/11/23	Wear 'Odd Socks' Day—marks the start of our friendship week
w/b 13th & 20th Nov	Y5 Swimming fortnight
15/11/23	Y4 Sports hall Athletics Competition p.m.
15/11/23	Y6 Class assembly for parents—2.45pm start (arrive at 2.40pm)
16/11/23	PTA Christmas Market Evening: 6pm-8.30pm
14/11/23	Y1, 2 and 3 Movie night: 3.30—5.30pm
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
29/11/23	Phototronics in school
30/11/23	EY Christmas performance to parents—10am and 2pm
01/12/23	Elfridges—information to follow!
04/12/23	Christmas Carols at the Church—Y1 to Y6: children and families 5.45pm-6.45pm
05/12/23	Christmas craft sale (made by the children) 3.15—4.00pm
06/12/23	Y1/2 Christmas performance to parents—2pm and 5.30pm
11/12/23	PTA Christmas Family Night
15/12/23	Choir at Snappy Christmas Event
19/12/23	Last Day before Christmas Break—Christmas Jumpers optional