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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

### Remaining PD Days:

Fri 16th Feb

Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

## Dear parents and carers,

Nursery have been learning about Diwali this week. They have been dancing to some traditional music, listening to traditional stories, creating firework art, decorations and



## Nursery Spaces

We currently still have spaces for both 15 and 30 hours in our nursery setting. This is for both 3 and 4 year olds. Please contact the office if you would like more information.





**Year 5 have been completing homework about the Ancient Greeks.**



**Year 6 went to the Indoor Athletics this week at Queen's Campus Stockton. They children participated brilliantly and encouraged each other. They took part in many track and field events and worked so hard! They are through to the finals on November 29th.**





## Movie nights

Y1, 2 and 3 movie night is next Tuesday, 14th November.

The Movie they will be watching is 'Home'.

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:

Y1—The Y1 classroom door

Y2—The room, in between Y1 and the main entrance

Y3—The main entrance

All children must be collected by an adult.

Y4, 5 and 6 movie night will be Tuesday 21st November and the movie they will be watching is The Grinch. The same information as above applies.

3.30pm—5.30pm

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.



## Y6 Class Assembly

Y6 children would like to invite parents or family members to their class assembly on

**Wednesday 15th November at 2.45pm.**

Parents can arrive at the main entrance from 2.40pm. As the hall is in use, we cannot allow access any earlier.

Children will leave school at the usual time.

## Monday 13th November is odd socks day!

As part of our friendship week, we invite the children and staff to come to school in odd socks, the brighter the better!

This is to celebrate how we are all the same but also different and is a celebration of diversity and being unique—as well as a bit of fun!

Apart from odd socks, children should be in school uniform.



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Well done to Nriti at the Yorkshire Diwali Festival!

Nriti, in Year 1, participated in solo singing and performed a traditional Devotional song called, “Ayarpadi Maligaiyil” in one of the Indian regional languages - Tamil. Even though she doesn't fully understand the language, she put in the time and effort to learn the lyrics as she loves the song (The song translates as a lullaby from the Hindu mythology. In the folklore it is sung by one of the God's mum to get the playful and cheeky baby God, Krishna to sleep) Nriti performed on stage and was congratulated by Dr. Ezhil who is the Chief Organiser for the Yorkshire Diwali Function. A huge well done!





**The children and Mrs Gullon had a brilliant time at the Boro Vs Birmingham game, with Boro winning 1-0 — scoring a goal in the 87th minute!**



**“Ready, Respectful, Safe” - Levendale Primary School**

**This afternoon, Year 5 engaged with the S.F. Said, Author of children's book 'Varjak Paw.' They learnt he drafted his book 11 times and was rejected from publishers many times, before being published and winning the Smarties Prize Gold Award!**





## 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!

Y1 children are obviously enjoying swimming and gymnastics—what a lot of certificates!

Giana C in Y1	Completed her Level 2 Swimming Award—Excellent!
Anna K in Y1	Achieved her Level 1 Trampoline Award— Well done!
Elizabeth C in Y1	Swam 10m backstroke—Fabulous!
Ada W in Y1	Got her Level 1 Bar Award and Level 4 Floor Work in gymnastics— fabulous!
Nancy B in Y1	Achieved her L1 Floor Work Award and L2 Beam work Award—Super!
Priya T in Y1 and Sienna T in Y4	Both achieved Trampoline and floor work level 1—Great work, girls!
Georgia G in Y3	Complete stage 7 at swimming and is now swimming for her club -Amazing!
Alex R in Y3	Competed in Monster Tennis and was on the winning team! Brilliant!
Sophia F in Y6	Competed in a Dance Competition at Hartlepool Dance Fest, winning three medals—What a star!



## 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—Positive Mindset

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Teddy H</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>William J</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Bhavni S</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Lillie Mae N</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Emme B</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Lily S</b>



### Maths Stars

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Freya L</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Jessica F</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Luca D</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Aria McC</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Yassin F</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Aanya S</b>



### English Award

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Eli G-M</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Evan B</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Alexa S</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Annabelle S</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Gracie H</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Elsa H</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 1 this week!**

Attendance	Winners
Reception	1
Year 1	1
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	Alex R in Y3

## 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	Ellis L	4
Topaz	Alexander L	1
Sapphire	Rosie H	0
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
13/11/23	Wear 'Odd Socks' Day—marks the start of our friendship week
w/b 13th & 20th Nov	Y5 Swimming fortnight
14/11/23	Y1, 2 and 3 Movie night: 'Home' 3.30—5.30pm
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
16/11/23	Y5/6 Trip to see The Adams Family
17/11/23	Children in need—£1 suggested donation on Arbor for non-uniform
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	Y6 Indoor Athletics Finals
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 Mary Magdalene, Yarm Church, Westgate—Y1 to Y6: children and families 5.45pm-6.45pm
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 at Snappy Christmas Event
19/12/23	Last Day before Christmas Break—Christmas Jumpers optional