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**School Times:**

8.55am—3.15pm

**Nursery:**

Morning: 8.45-  
11.45am

Afternoon: 12.15—  
3.15pm

**Term Dates:**

Wednesday 3rd  
January—Thursday  
28th March

**Half Term:**

Mon 19th—Fri 23rd  
February

**Remaining PD  
Days:**

Fri 16th Feb

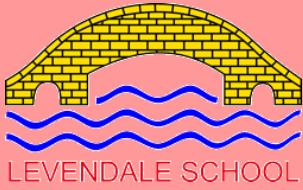
Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

**Dear parents and carers,**

Our Year 5 and 6 girls had a brilliant afternoon at Conyers Girls' football competition this week! The Y6 girls came third in the competition and all three teams were enthusiastic and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship—well done, everyone!





## Amazing pupil reviews of the recent Girls' Football event!

When Year Five and Year Six girls went to Conyers on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January for football, everyone played so well. We had a Levendale City team, a Levendale United team and a Levendale FC team.

In the Levendale United team, we had Holly who was a fantastic goal keeper, Ella and Ava N who were amazing defenders, Sienna and Alice who were very speedy on the wing and last but not least we had Gracie and Charlotte who were great strikers.

The Year Six's got into the semi final but unfortunately lost to Ingleby Mill. We are all very proud of each other and most of all we all had fun! It was such a nice afternoon and the weather was kind to us. Well done to everyone who went for trying your best and having great sportsman ship and thankyou to parents and teachers who kindly took us to Conyers and helped organise the football within Levendale. Miss Holmes and the Sports leaders at Conyers were fantastic as well. Thank you to everyone and well done!

**By Ella K - Year 5**

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On Wednesday 24th January, the Y5 and Y6 girls went to a girl's only football tournament at Conyers, for the afternoon. We all had football kits (shin pads, shorts, trainers or football boots if we had them, long socks, shorts and matching long sleeved tops).

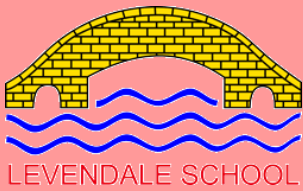
There was a year 6 group and two year 5 groups. We had different kits. My group played against the year 6 group which was challenging. We also played against Ingleby Mill and many more.

Personally, I loved playing against Ingleby Mill because they challenged us. The year 6 group got into the semi-finals and sadly lost so didn't make the finals.

Thank you for reading my review.

**By Evie S—Year 5**

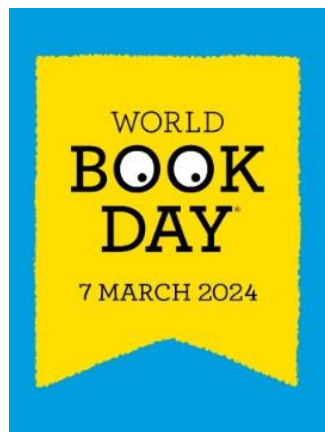




## PTA—School Lottery

Would you like to take part in the school lottery? The PTA benefits from this and it is possible to set up as a one off event or pay by direct debit.

See 'yourschoollottery.co.uk' for more information.



## World Book Day

This year, World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March. We are inviting children to dress up as a character from a favourite book. They can choose to dress up as a character or just add a prop or clue!

Hopefully, this will be an exciting way to get book recommendations from each other!

## Nursery Spaces

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**LEVENDALE  
NURSERY  
ADMISSION  
2024-2025**

**PLACES AVAILABLE**

'Be the Best that you can be.'

"Pupils have an enthusiasm for school that greets you when you enter the building. They feel safe, happy and enjoy coming to school." Ofsted, July 2023



**REGISTER NOW**



**In RE, year 1 have been learning about Christianity and the story of the lost sheep. Just like in the story, I went missing, but after a long search was found!**





## 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!

Casey C in Y5

Took part in a charity Swimming event, swimming 1500m to raise money for Middlesbrough Foodbank with Middlesbrough swimming Club! Amazing!

Nancy B in Y1

Completed her level 1 Vault certificate at gymnastics—well done!

Amber D in Y1

Achieved her 5m swimming certificate and was Tennis Star of the Week — Fantastic!

Thomas C in Y5 and  
Harry C in Y3

Have both moved up to Green Group in their skiing lessons—Brilliant!



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## January Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Sarah A, Pippa C, Thomas C, Christie D, Luca D, Snow F, Bonnie G, Ryan H, Matty H-R, Theo J, Reece M, Amara M, Max R, Evie S and Florence W.

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



### Levendale Goal—Aspirations

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Lochlan K</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Arlo P</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Olivia G</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Andrew S</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Gracie H</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Elsa H</b>



### Maths Stars

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Nancy B</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Matilda M</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Sophia R</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Annabelle S</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Zoe M</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Ali N</b>



### English Award

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Jack B</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Layla M</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Evelyn B-L</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Sadie P</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Sophia M</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Snow F</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 and Year 2 this week!**

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

## Times Table Rockstars

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



Most improved	Aria M
Highest Earner	Benjamin H
Star of the Week	Lewis W

## Team Captains

Our team captains counted our team points this week, well done to Emerald who won this week!

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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Aanya S	2
Topaz	Joshua H	2
Sapphire	Elsa H	0
Ruby	Oliver H	0



## 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
29/01/24	Y3 Forest Schools
29/01/24	Y6 SATS booster club 3.15-4.15pm
31/01/24	Active Schools Festival
31/01/24	Rescheduled Y5/6 Boys Football team—plate/cup
01/02/24	Writing Project Group—Southbank Centre Workshop
02/02/24	Y4 Writing Club 3.15--4.15pm
07/02/24	Y2 visiting a Mandir
07/02/24	Writing Project Group—Southbank Centre Workshop
09/02/24	Y4 Writing Club 3.15-4.15pm
w/b 12/02/24	Parents Evenings
14/02/24	Pupil Ambassadors at Whitehouse Primary
14/02/24	Levendale Lyricals—Royal Opera House workshop a.m.
16/02/24	PD Day—closed to children
w/b 19/02/24	Half Term
28/02/24	Year 6 visit to see Author Louie Stowell
07/03/24	World Book Day—dress as a book character, or bring a prop or clue!
w/b 11/03/24 and w/b 18/03/24	Year 4 swimming fortnight
Thurs 28/03/24	Last day in school before the Easter Break





## Winter Gritting Plan



In the event of icy or snowy conditions, the following routes will be gritted, in order of priority.

In extreme conditions, such as a lot of snow, it may be that only priority one and two would be open for access to school.

Please stick to the gritted paths only, in icy conditions.

