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1st March 2024

**School Times:**

8.55am—3.15pm

**Nursery:**Morning: 8.45-  
11.45amAfternoon: 12.15—  
3.15pm**Term Dates:**Wednesday 3rd  
January—Thursday  
28th March**Remaining PD  
Days:**

Mon 22nd July

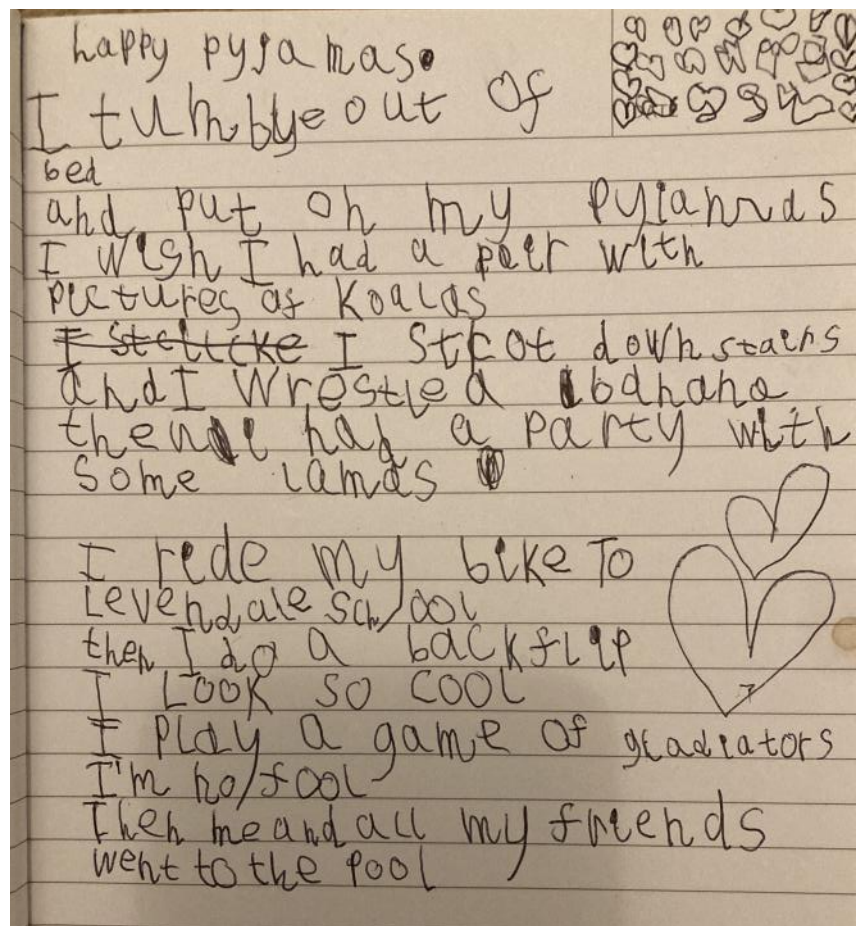
Tues 23rd July

**Dear parents and carers,**

We are very proud of Matilda T-J in Y1! She wrote a song which her Mum sent to Zoe Ball, on BBC Radio 2's breakfast show and it was played as a World Exclusive!

The reaction of the other children, when hearing this song in assembly, was wonderful!

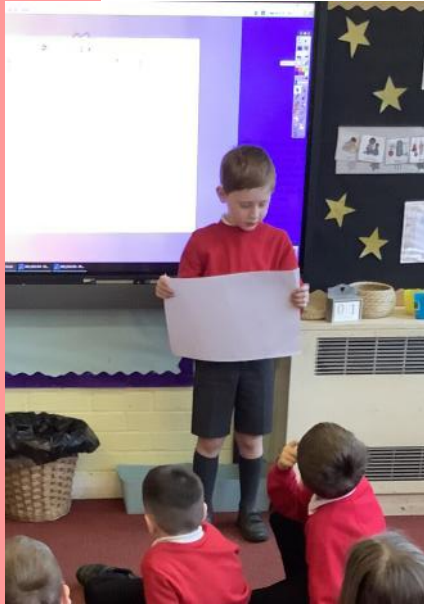
Well done, Matilda—what a star!

**Wraparound Care Survey**

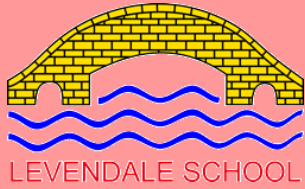
Parents should have received a survey about wraparound care provision. We would really appreciate responses for information gathering. Many thanks!



**Year 2 have been working on storytelling this week. They've drawn story maps of traditional tales and practised their skills by recording videos of themselves and by telling stories to the class!**







## Year 1 Class Assembly

Y1 children would like to invite parents or family members to their class assembly on

**Tuesday 5th March at 2.45pm.**

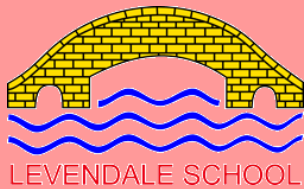
Parents can arrive at the main entrance from 2.40pm. As the hall is in use, we cannot allow access any earlier.

Children will leave school at the usual time.

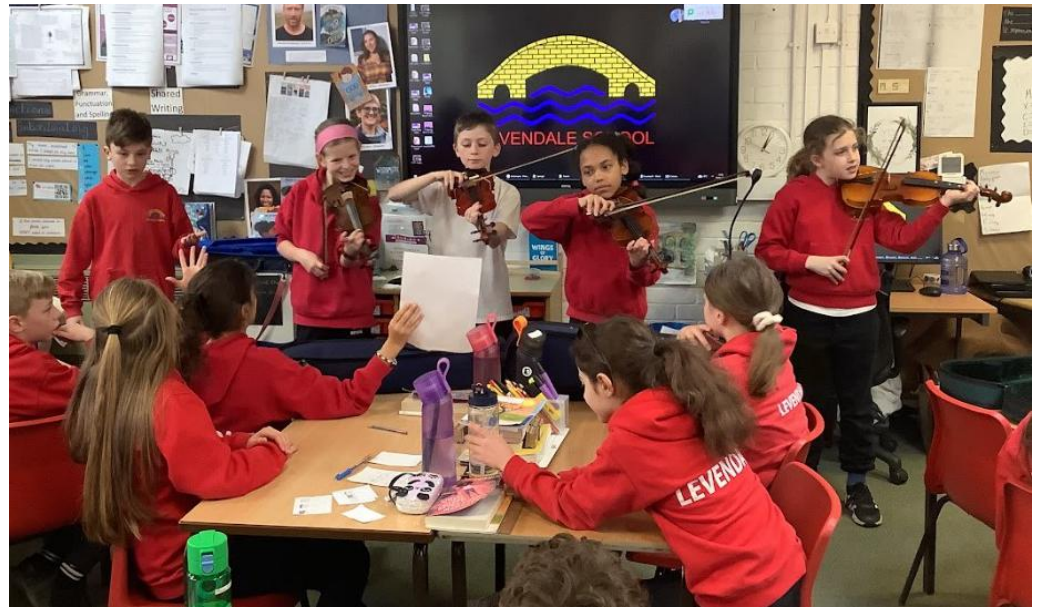
**Year 1 have been learning about the signs of Spring and looking for signs of new life as part of their RE topic.**







**Year 5 violinists performed a tune they have been learning in front of their class!**



**We are delighted with our new selection of books to support the teaching of PSHE. These books were purchased for us by the PTA, thank you to everyone who supports with their generosity!**





**The children in year four learnt to play 'Mamma Mia' on the glockenspiels. They performed it brilliantly to the whole school in an assembly, just before half term. Well done, Year 4!**







## 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!

Alisha S in Y1

Won a trophy for the best dancer at Tap dancing — Fabulous!

Annabelle S in Y4 and  
Lilly-May D in Y5

Competed in a British Hobby Horse Competition, coming 4th and receiving rosettes for participation — Brilliant!

Sophia R in Y3

Achieved a certificate for 100% effort at netball — Amazing!

Frankie N in Y2

Completed her 25m backstroke at swimming — Super!

Jessica F in Y2

Completed her Level 3 swimming certificate — Well done!

Ella F in Y4

Completed her Level 4 swimming certificate and also made her Brownie Promise — Fantastic!

Holly K in Y3

Achieved her Level 6 swimming certificate and 25m badge! Well done!

Ella K in Y4

Go her 50m, 100m and stage 7 swimming certificate! Excellent!



'Be the Best that you can be.' Come and join us!

Places available for children, aged 3 and 4, in our creative and welcoming Nursery.



Contact the school office to arrange a visit or for an application pack.

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"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



## March Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Henry Ban, Henry Bar, Casey C, Jacob D, Zari-na F, Ella F, Milo G, Alex G, Gracie H, Franklin M, Eva M, Bertie M, Holly R, Felix R, Alexander R, Aanya S and Hannah S.

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



### Levendale Goal— Positive Mind-sett

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|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>Y1</b> | <b>Matilda T-J</b> |
| <b>Y2</b> | <b>Evan B</b>      |
| <b>Y3</b> | <b>Ella H-J</b>    |
| <b>Y4</b> | <b>Harriett K</b>  |
| <b>Y5</b> | <b>Ava N</b>       |
| <b>Y6</b> | <b>Will H</b>      |



### Maths Stars

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>Y1</b> | <b>Giana C</b>  |
| <b>Y2</b> | <b>Oliver H</b> |
| <b>Y3</b> | <b>Fynn L</b>   |
| <b>Y4</b> | <b>Hannah S</b> |
| <b>Y5</b> | <b>Leo D</b>    |
| <b>Y6</b> | <b>Jack P</b>   |



### English Award

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>Y1</b> | <b>Christopher R</b> |
| <b>Y2</b> | <b>Sam Th</b>        |
| <b>Y3</b> | <b>Freddie S</b>     |
| <b>Y4</b> | <b>Annabelle S</b>   |
| <b>Y5</b> | <b>Thomas C</b>      |
| <b>Y6</b> | <b>Oliver 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 6 this week!**



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

## Times Table Rockstars

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



|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Most improved    | Sienna T in Y4  |
| Highest Earner   | Ava N in Y5     |
| Star of the Week | Harriet K in Y4 |

## Team Captains

Our team captains counted our team points this week, well done to Ruby, 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    | Reece M  | 4       |
| Sapphire | Zarina F | 0       |
| Ruby     | Hugo K   | 1       |





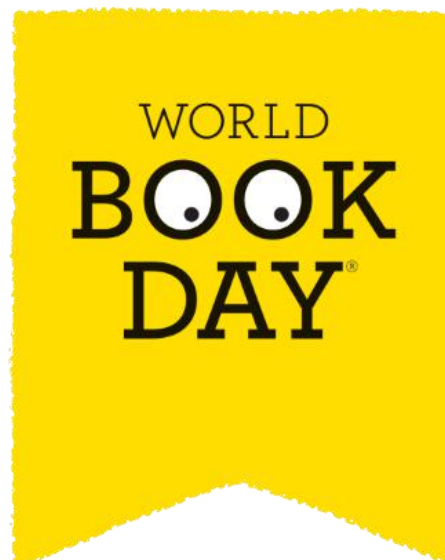
## Diary of Events

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.**

**Next Thursday, 6th March is World Book Day.**  
**Children may come dressed as a character or**  
**bring a prop or clue to represent a book!**

**We will also have the scholastic Book Fair in**  
**school at 3.30pm on Tues 5th, Thurs 7th and**  
**Mon 11th March.**



| Date                             | Event  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 04/03/24                         | Year 6 SATS Booster  |
| 05/03/24                         | Year 1 Class Assembly for parents 2.45pm                           |
| 06/03/24                         | Year 5 Stockton Book of the Year Librarian visit                   |
| 07/03/24                         | World Book Day—dress as a book character, or bring a prop or clue! |
| 08/03/24                         | 'Let Girls Play!' England football initiative: Nursery—Year 6      |
| w/b 11/03/24<br>and w/b 18/03/24 | Year 4 swimming fortnight  |
| 12/03/24                         | Year 5 Trip to Vue   |
| 19/03/24                         | Pupil Ambassador trip to Billingham South Primary                  |
| 20/03/24                         | Year 2 Snappy Spring Music Event                                   |
| 20/03/24                         | Ask an 'ologist' virtual visit—Year 5                              |
| 26/03/24                         | Year 5 at Yarm School for Author Visit                             |
| 28/03/24                         | Year 3 trip to Teesmouth   |
| Thurs 28/03/24                   | Last day in school before the Easter Break                         |
|                                  | Easter 'decorated-egg' competition (hard boiled or polystyrene!)   |