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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

Return to school:

Mon 15th April

Remaining PD Days:

Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

Dear parents and carers,

We were astonished by the 'unexplained event' that occurred on Monday morning, which caused great excitement with the children and sparked their imaginations to complete their writing, in each year group. There were some wonderful theories about what could have caused the event—including a Phoenix, an alien invasion and a meteorite!

We were very grateful that we had firefighter, Mr Fletcher, to check our school was safe and investigate the incident on Tuesday.

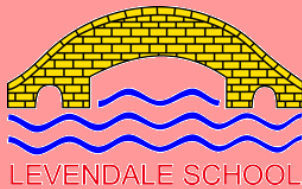


Wraparound Care Survey

Thank you to Parents who have completed our survey. The closing date to do this is today, 15th March. We really appreciate the responses for our information gathering.

Many thanks!





Staffing update

Mrs Hughes, our Year 5 teacher, will be leaving at Easter as Mrs Henderson returns from her maternity leave. I would like to thank Mrs Hughes for her hard work and dedication to the school during the time she has been here, both in year one and year five. We are delighted that she has secured a position at Layfield Primary and wish her every success and happiness.

After Easter, Mrs Gardner in Reception class will be reducing her working days to Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Donnelly, who already works in school, will join the Early

Movie Nights

Y1, 2 and 3 movie night is Tuesday 26th March. The Movie they will be watching is 'Peter Rabbit'.

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 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 23rd April . Movie to be confirmed.

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.



'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.



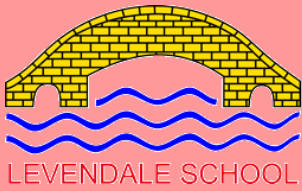
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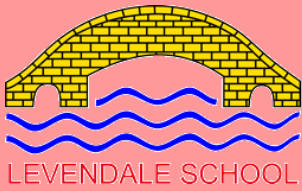
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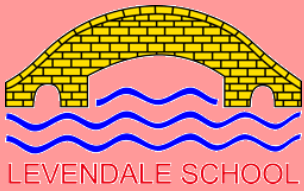
Year 3 created 'Flings' made from seeds, compost and clay as a way of attractive bees and to think about conservation in their geography lesson.





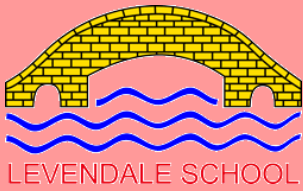
Having fun in Science in Year one, investigating materials!



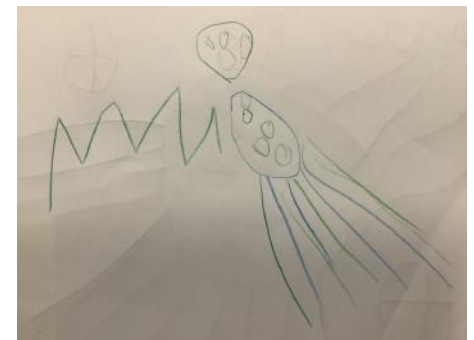


Reception have enjoyed learning about Space and the planets. They made their own space pictures using chalks and collage.





Nursery have been on an alien hunt, painting and making meteorites out of foil. They also enjoyed meeting Mr Fletcher, the fire fighter!





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!

Holly K in Y3

Achieved star of the week at Dancing and was chosen at Gymnastics for a trophy for always having a positive attitude and for her effort—Amazing!

Ali C in Y3

Was man of the match at football for Leven U8s—Brilliant!

Ada W in Y1

Completed her Level 3 Vault certificate at gymnastics—Super!

A huge well done to Emma A, Felicity A and Elizabeth C who are part of the Yarm 8 years and under Tennis team. Together they finished second in Division 2 of the Tennis County League—A brilliant achievement—well done girls!



A great achievement from Casey in Y5 who won two gold medals in a swimming competition—fantastic!



World Book Day winners

Nur—Jacob D

Rec—Edie H

Y1—Nancy B

Y2—Evan B

Y3—Ryan H

Y4—Hannah S

Y5—Sulaiman A

Y6—Roukaia N



March Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Henry Ban, Henry Bar, Casey C, Jacob D, Zarina 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— Aspirations

Y1	Priya T
Y2	Theo B
Y3	Freya H
Y4	Henry B
Y5	Ava N
Y6	Snow F



Maths Stars

Y1	Nriti N R
Y2	Will C
Y3	Franklin M
Y4	Andrew S
Y5	Casey C
Y6	Roukaia N



English Award

Y1	Tom P
Y2	Lottie M
Y3	Felicity A
Y4	Bertie R
Y5	Sarab A
Y6	Benjamin H



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 4 and Year 5 this week!**

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

Times Table Rockstars

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



Most improved	Harry C in Y3
Highest Earner	Ava N in Y5
Star of the Week	Jacob T in Y2

Team Captains

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

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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Matty H-R	2
Topaz	Lily S	4
Sapphire	Grace B	0
Ruby	Seth C	3



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
w/b 18/03/24	Year 4 swimming fortnight
18/03/24	PTA Bunny Rabbit Raffle £1 strip to win large plushie rabbit.
19/03/24	Pupil Ambassador trip to Billingham South Primary
20/03/24	Year 2 Snappy Spring Music Event
20/03/24	Reception, Y1, Y3 and Y6—British Sign Language lesson
20/03/24	Ask an 'ologist' virtual visit—Year 5
w/b 25/03/24	PTA selling 'Wonka style' Chocolate bars after school—£2
26/03/24	Year 5 at Yarm School for Author Visit
26/03/24	Y1, Y2 and Y3 Movie night—5.30pm finish
27/03/24	Year 6 Hockey Competition
27/03/24	Nursery and Reception Parent Easter Craft Session 2.30pm in the hall
28/03/24	Year 3 trip to Teesmouth
Thurs 28/03/24	Last day in school before the Easter Break PTA Optional non-uniform day for £1 PTA Easter 'decorated-egg' competition (hard boiled or polystyrene!) PTA Raffle draw
Easter Break	
15/04/24	Back to school
16/04/24	Pupil Ambassador visit to Kirklevington Primary
19/04/24	Dodgeball team in competition
23/04/24	Y4, Y5, Y6 Movie night—5.30pm finish
14/05/24	Year 3 Class Assembly – 2.45pm
15/05/24	Year 2 Class Assembly—2.45pm
24/06/24	Year 4 Class Assembly—2.45pm