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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



NEWSLETTER: 25

Dear parents and carers,

Our amazing PTA have organised some Easter events for next week in school...

PTA event: Willy Wonka's Golden Tickets! Monday 25th to Thursday 28th March

The PTA will be selling chocolate bars for £2 each at home time. There will be FIVE golden tickets hidden within these chocolate bars! The takings will be split between the PTA and a prize pot. Each golden ticket is worth 20% of this prize pot & will be paid out in cash. The more we sell, the more the prize pot is worth! Plus, you're guaranteed a bar of chocolate! Payments are accepted via cash on the day. Alternatively, you can pre-order by texting Cheryl.

PTA event: Bunny Rabbit Raffle

Raffle tickets are on sale in school for £1 a strip, to win a large, plushie bunny-rabbit! The draw will take place on Thursday 28th March.

PTA event: Easter Egg decorating Competition—Thursday 28th March

Children can design their own egg and bring it in to school for judging! First and runnerup Easter egg prizes will be awarded to the winning entries in each year group (includes Foundation Stage). Children can use a hen's egg or polystyrene egg!

PTA event: Non-uniform Day—Thursday 28th March

Thursday 28th March is an optional non-uniform day. A suggested donation of £1 can be made via our PayPal Giving Fund (www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/3255735) where we will receive 100% of your donation at no extra cost to yourself. If you don't have a PayPal account, cash in a sealed envelope can be brought in to school instead. Thank you for your support!

Movie Night

Y1, 2 and 3 movie night is next 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. The movie will be Paddington, which is a PG so purchasing a ticket will be your consent for this.





Levenfest 24—Saturday 22nd June

The well-loved 'Levenfest' is due to take place on **Saturday** 22nd June, 12.00-3.00pm.

For the PTA to be able to run this fun event, we need help from parents on the day. Any help setting up, being on a stall or clearing up, post event would be greatly received.

Please look out on your Whats App groups in the next few weeks for how you can get involved or contact the school office.





Let girls play!

A huge thank you to the parents who helped to support our girls football event. We participate in every opportunity throughout the year for girls to play football, but this annual event is a great opportunity to get the whole school playing! Thanks to Mrs Gullon for organising this.





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.





Year 2 have been learning about Christianity and the story of the Last Supper. They re-enacted where Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and learned about the significance of bread and wine.















BIGHTS BESPECTING BEAD ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

As part of our work on being a Rights Respecting School, we would like to share with you our 'Article of the Week'. Each week in school, we discuss an article from the Convention on the Rights of the Child with the children and what this means to them. This week, we have looked at Article 17 and 28.



The right to have access to information and education. This means you should have access to reliable information from a variety of sources and you should have the right to an education.



'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.



"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



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

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Awards given in Celebration Assembly this week....



Levendale Goal—

ΥI	Nancy B
¥2	Jenson P
¥3	Fynn L
¥4	Annabelle S
Y5	Emmie C
¥6	Theo J



Maths Stars

ΥI	Elise C
¥2	Ethan L
¥3	Freya H
¥4	Henry M
Y5	Lottie P
¥6	Matty H-B



English Award

ΥI	Chester M-M	
¥2	Ellie B	
Y3	Holly K	
¥4	Aria Mc	
¥5	Sulaiman A	P
Y6	Rosie 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 Reception this week!**



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

Times Table Rockstars

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



Most improved	Amelia K in Y4	
Highest Earner	Ava N in Y5	
Star of the Week	AJ S 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	Zarina F	0
Ruby	Seth C	4



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 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	YI,Y2 and Y3 Movie night—5.30pm finish	
27/03/24	Year 6 Hockey Team Competition and Y5/6 Netball Team 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	
I 5/04/24	Back to school	
I 6/04/24	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	
Sat 22/06/24	Levenfest 24!—12.00-3.00pm—helpers needed!	
24/06/24	Year 4 Class Assembly—2.45pm	