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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,**

Thank you for supporting the events that we've had in school this week. Thanks to Cheryl and our PTA who always put such a lot of effort into fund-raising for the children.



Y1, 2 and 3 movie night was a success, the children enjoyed spending time with their friends and it will be the turn of the older children on Tuesday 23rd April, bookable on Arbor.

It has been great to have parent helpers in school this week.

Thank you if you were able to join Year one making their Fruit Kebabs!

It was also lovely to have parents and family members of children in Early Years for Easter Crafts and those who have supported us on trips.

We are very grateful that we have some dedicated parent helpers who are able to regularly help in school, with things such as reading!

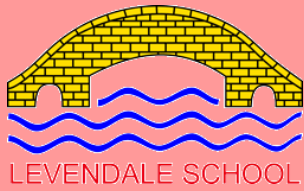
If you or a family member have any spare time and would like to help in school or on trips, then please contact the office to get information about a DBS Safe-guarding check.

We break up today, returning to school on Monday 15th April.

We wish everyone a very happy Easter break, filled with chocolate eggs!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Lewis





**We had an amazing response to the Easter Egg decorating competition! It was so difficult to choose the winners! Thank you to Mrs Robson and the PTA for organizing the Easter Egg prizes!**

**Winners**

Nur	1st Georgia R
	2nd Aidan S
Rec	1st Evelyn A
	2nd Maurice R
Y1	1st Freya L
	2nd Nriti R
Y2	1st William Jacob T
Y3	1st Max R
	2nd Ryan H
Y4	1st Amelia K
	2nd Sienna T
Y5	1st Kennie G
	2nd Casey C
Y6	1st Sam M
	2nd Seth C





## Levenfest 24—Saturday 22nd June

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



For the PTA to be able to run this fun event, **we really 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 PTA Whats App groups in the next few weeks for how you can get involved or contact the school office.

**Star Writers : Two children from each class were chosen for excellent writing during our 'Write around School' week.**

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Eli G-M	Arlo P	Norman R	Amelia K	Harry F	Sam M
Freya L	Adriana R	Elenor L	Theo J	Ella K	Pippa C

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## ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

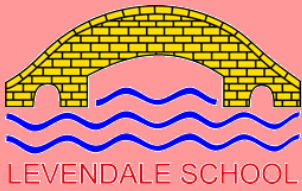
As part of our work on being a Rights Respecting School, we would like to share with you our 'Article of the Week'. Each week in school, we discuss an article from the Convention on the Rights of the Child with the children and what this means to them. This week, we have looked at Article 24 and 27.



The right to have the best possible health. This means you should have good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment as well as education on health and well-being so that you can stay healthy.

The right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet physical and social needs and support development.





## Netball—Conyers Cluster Netball Competition

Well done to our netball teams this week! All of the children demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and worked really hard! Our Y6 Netball Team won the tournament, beating Bader primary—Fabulous!



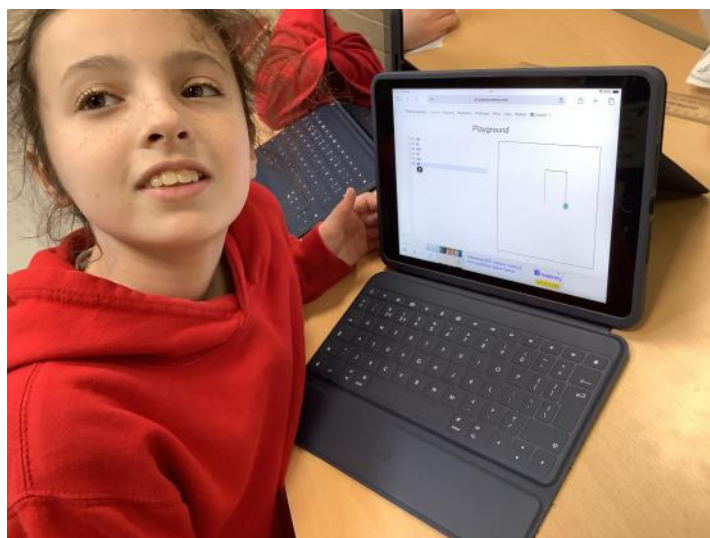
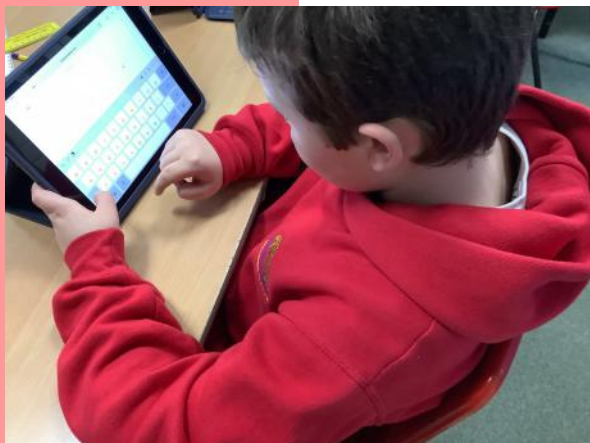
## Stockton Children's Book of the Year 2024

We were so proud of Ava and Thomas in Year 5, who were our winners at Stockton children's Book of the Year and were presented their award by the Mayor of Stockton.

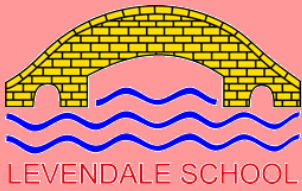




**Year 4 have enjoyed using Turtle Academy to read and write code. They've looked at incorrect code, spotted the problem and debugged it. They've then created the correct code to draw letters and shapes.**



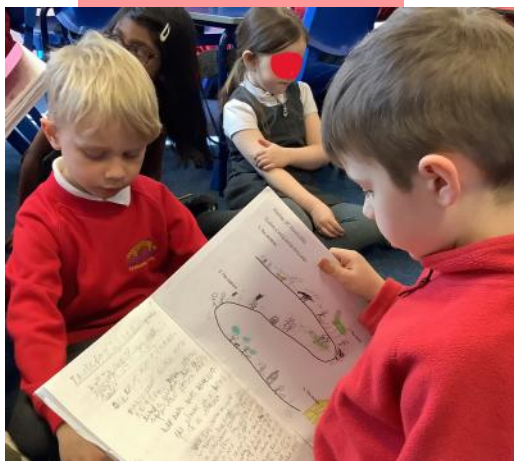




**Nursery have been learning about Spring and Easter. They have been looking for signs of spring, learning about hatching eggs and completing craft activities!**



**Year 2 have enjoyed sharing traditional tales, based on Hansel and Gretel and Baba Yaga with Year one. It gave them a purpose to write and Y1 were a fantastic audience.**







## 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!

Evie S in Y5

Achieved purple/black belt in Karate—Amazing!

Lilly May D in Y5

Got three rosettes at Hobby Horse competitions for participation, coming 4th and a special award—Brilliant!

Evie H and Lila C  
in Y5

Appeared in the stagecoach production of Annie—Superstars in the making!

Ada W in Y1

Moved up to stage 6 in Swimming— Fabulous!

Year 4

Amazing swimming over the last two weeks in Year 4—well done to everyone!



'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, 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— Pupil Voice

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Grace G</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Oliver H</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Amelia K</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Charlotte E</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Sophia F</b>



### Maths Stars

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Matilda T-J</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Charlie E</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Sienna T</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Sophia M</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Roukaia N</b>



### English Award

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Lochlan K</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Evan B</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Theo J</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Lottie P</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Sam M</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	3
Year 1	2
Year 2	1
Year 3	3
Year 4	3
Year 5	1
Year 6	3

## Times Table Rockstars

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



Most improved	Joshua H in Y6
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 **Sapphire** who won this week!

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

**This means both Topaz and Ruby are the overall winners this term and they will get a treat after half term!**

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Matty H-R	2
Topaz	Lily S	4
Sapphire	Grace B	1
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
15/04/24	Back to school
15/04/24	Y6 SATs booster after 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
w/b 13/05/24	Year 6 SATS week
14/05/24	Year 3 Class Assembly – 2.45pm
15/05/24	Year 2 Class Assembly—2.45pm
<b>w/b 27/05/24</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Sat 22/06/24	Levenfest 24!—12.00-3.00pm—helpers needed!
24/06/24	Year 4 Class Assembly—2.45pm
01/07/24	Provisional Date for EY Sports afternoon - Nursery and Reception
08/07/24	Provisional Date for Sports afternoon —Y1-Y6
18/07/24	Y6 Leavers performance to parents 2pm