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### School Times:

8.55am—3.15pm

### Nursery:

Morning: 8.45-  
11.45am

Afternoon: 12.15—  
3.15pm

### Term Dates:

Monday 15th  
April—Friday 19th  
July

### Half term:

Monday 27th May  
to Friday 31st May

### Remaining PD Days:

Mon 22nd July  
Tues 23rd July



## Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the Summer term!

We hope you had a lovely break over the school holiday. It's been a pleasure to have the children back at school this week, we are very proud of the way they have settled back into school routines.

## Levendale Lyricals T-Shirt Design Winner

A huge well done to Alice A in Year 5, for her amazing artwork when designing a t-shirt for our choir to wear, when representing the school. We can't wait to see the printed versions!



## Movie Night

Y4, 5 and 6 movie night is next Tuesday 23rd April. The Movie they will be watching is 'Paddington' **which is a PG, so purchasing a ticket will be your consent for this.**

You can buy a ticket via Arbor, at a cost of £3.50 which includes drinks and a range of snacks such as hotdogs and popcorn to choose from. We have considered allergies.

Children will be taken into the hall after school and should be collected at **5.15pm** from:

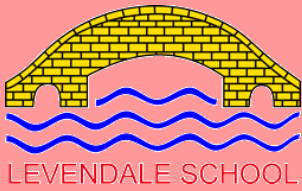
Y4—The Y1 classroom door

Y5—The room, in between Y1 and the main entrance

Y6—The main entrance

All children in Y4 must be collected by an adult.

As it is daylight at 5.15pm, Y5 and Y6 children with permission on Arbor to walk home will be able to do so, unless school is notified otherwise.



## Autism Awareness Day

Well done to Zarina F and Reece M, in Year 6, who planned and delivered a day in school, raising awareness of Autism. Zarina and Reece were brilliant! They led an assembly and hosted a cake stall! Thank you for the donations and your support with their fundraiser. So far, they have raised over £300! We will let you know what they decide to do with the funds raised. Thank you to Angela Middleton who supported their assembly.



## Y6 Netball Finalists

On Tuesday, our Y6 Netball finalists competed at Queen's Campus, Stockton. They played wonderfully and came an impressive 5th overall. Sophia has even been scouted by Grangetown Netball Club. An amazing achievement, well done!





**Year 3 have been taking part in drama during their English lessons this week. They acted out scenes within a home and what they might do if a rat appeared, linked to their new unit about the Pied Piper!**





## 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.

## Nursery and Reception Spaces

We currently have space in our Nursery (15 and 30 hours) and in Reception for September 2024.

If you would like more information about school places or a tour of the school, please contact the school office.

Parents of children on our Nursery waiting list and those who have a Reception place will be contacted in the forthcoming weeks to begin preparations for September.



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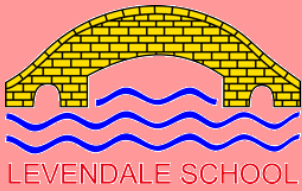
## ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

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 30.



### Article 30

Children have a right to use their own language, culture and religion.



**Year 4 have started a new science unit on teeth and digestion. They found out the names and functions of teeth but first had a good look at their own!**





## 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!

**Georgia G in Y3** Completed Litter Picking at Hardwick Park and Thornaby Industrial Estate during the school holidays—what an amazing thing to do, you are a star!

**Jack B in Y1** Achieved Red Belt at Evolve Children this week—Fabulous!



## New chess sets!

The PTA very kindly funded eleven chess boards to give children the opportunity to learn and play in Golden Time. Andrew and Henry in Y4 are looking forward to teaching their friends how to play!



## April Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Hannah B, Amber D, Lilly May D, Evelyn G, Theo J, William J, Ella K, Zoe M, Henry M, Sadie P, Maurice R, Lily S and Annabelle S.

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



### Levendale Goal— Independence

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Amber D</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Charlie C</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Norman R</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Lillie-Mae N</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Leo D</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Reece M and Zarina F</b>



### Maths Stars

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Lochlan K</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Layla M</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Georgia G</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Eva D</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Alfie C</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Hugo K</b>



### English Award

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Nriti N-R</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Evie C</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Ella H-J</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Harriet K</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Harry F</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Seth C</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! **We had four winners last term! Well done to Reception, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6!**

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

## Times Table Rockstars

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



Most improved	Will H in Y6
Highest Earner	Ava N in Y5
Star of the Week	Annabelle S in Y4

## Team Captains

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

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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Rhys T	0
Topaz	Ali N	1
Sapphire	Grace B	0
Ruby	Roukaia N	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
22/05/24	Y6 SATS booster
22/05/24	Y5 group—Conyers English and Drama session
23/04/24	Y4,Y5,Y6 Movie night—5.30pm
24/04/24	Dr Craig from Yarm School Physics lesson with Y5 and Y6
24/04/24	Mobile library
25/04/24	Mrs Stonehouse's Art club 3.15-4.30pm
29/04/24	Y6 SATS booster
06/05/24	May Bank Holiday—school closed
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>
11/06/24	Y2 Literacy Trail at Preston Park
17/06/24	Levendale Lyricals at Snappy Sing at Thornaby Pavilion
19—21/06/24	Y6 at Robinwood
Sat 22/06/24	Levenfest 24!—12.00-3.00pm—helpers needed!
24/06/24	Year 4 Class Assembly—2.45pm
26/06/24	Reception and Y6 Photos
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