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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

May bank holiday:

Mon 6th May—
school closed

**Remaining PD
Days:**

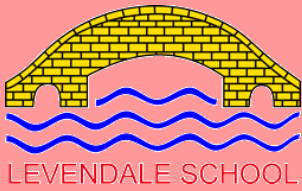
Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

Dear parents and carers,

Congratulations to our Year 5 dodgeball Team, who took part in a competition last Friday at Durham University, Queen's Campus—and won! They showed great team work!

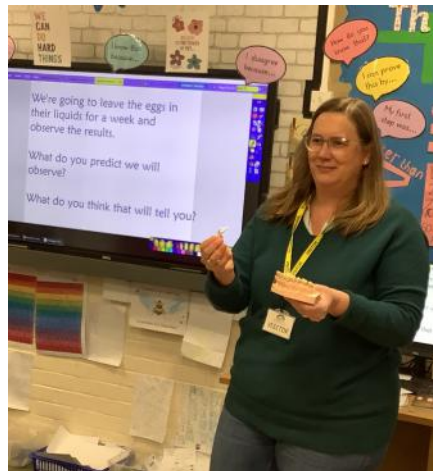


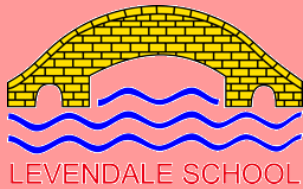


Year 4 are learning about healthy teeth!

The children in Year Four were lucky enough to be visited by Ana, who is a dentist, to support their science unit on teeth and digestion. She talked to them about the importance of the different types, looking after your teeth and the role of a dentist. The children were fascinated and asked some really interesting questions!

A big thank you to Ana for giving up her time!





'Name the gritter' competition!

A fun opportunity has arisen for Stockton pupils to name the Council's new fleet of seven Gritting vehicles. Details have been shared on your child's **Seesaw account**. On a piece of A4 paper, pupils can nominate a name for a Gritter and tell us a bit about why they want that name. They will need to add their own name, which year they are in and finally the name of the school. Please hand in to class teachers by 20th May.



Year one have been coding!

Year 1 have been learning about coding in their computing lessons. They have been learning about directions, programming a device and problem solving.





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 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.



RIGHTS RESPECTING READ

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 Articles 6 and 24.



Article 6

Governments must make sure that children survive develop in the best way possible.

Article 24

The right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy.



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!

Priya T in Y1

Got a medal and a certificate in a gymnastics Floor competition—excellent!

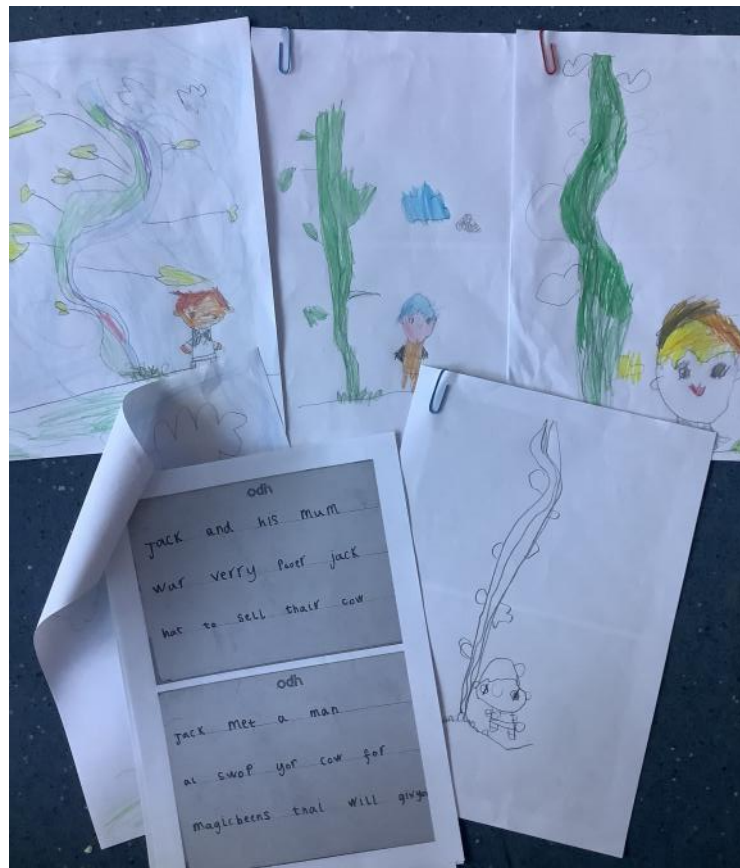
The Y5 dodgeball team

Came 1st place in a tournament—Well done everyone!

Esme B in Y4

Achieved a Royal Academy of Dance, Class Award. Grade 1—Congratulations!

Reception wrote their own version of 'Jack and the Beanstalk!'



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— Positive Mindset

Y1	Nriti R
Y2	Ethan L
Y3	Ali C
Y4	Andrew S
Y5	Sophia M
Y6	Isla



Maths Stars

Y1	Jack B
Y2	Seb D
Y3	Freya H
Y4	Olivia L
Y5	Evie S
Y6	Lucas F



English Award

Y1	Giana C
Y2	Theo B
Y3	Ella F
Y4	Samuel R
Y5	Sulaiman A
Y6	Lily S



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 two winners this week! Well done to Year 2 and Year 4!**

Attendance	Winners
Reception	0
Year 1	0
Year 2	1
Year 3	1
Year 4	1
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	Henry C in Y3

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	2
Sapphire	Jacob S	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
29/04/24	Y6 SATS booster—last session
06/05/24	May Bank Holiday—school closed
09/05/24	Y4 Trip to Jarrow Hall
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
21/05/24	Reception trip to Monk Park Farm
23/05/24	Y2-Y6 All Stars cricket
w/b 27/05/24	Half Term
04/06/24	Pupil Ambassador visit to The Glebe Primary
05/06/24	Dogs Trust assembly (no real dogs!)
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
W/b 24/06/24 and	Y3 Swimming fortnight
01/07/23	
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