



**Levendale Primary School**

Mount Leven Road,

Yarm

TS15 9RJ

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**School Times:**

8.45am—3.15pm

**Nursery:**

Morning: 9.00-  
12.00am

Afternoon: 12.00—  
3.00pm

**Term Dates:**

Tues 3rd Sept—Fri  
20th Dec

**Half Term:**

Mon 28th Oct—Fri  
1st Nov

**PD Days:**

Mon 2nd Sept

Fri 25th Oct

Thurs 20th Feb

Fri 21st Feb

Mon 21st July

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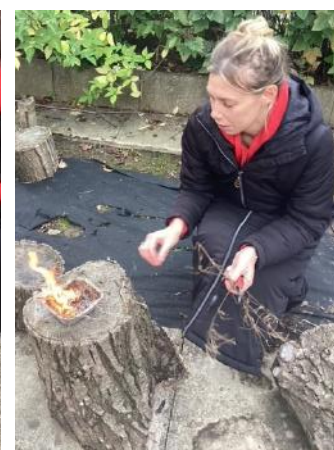
Website: [levendale.org.uk](http://levendale.org.uk)

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27th September 2024

**Dear parents and carers,**

Some of our teachers have had training on lighting fires safely to support our outdoor learning curriculum . We also have two teachers, Mrs Stonehouse and Miss Markham, who are qualified Forest School Practitioners.



## American Diner Day—October 3rd

### School Meals

We are really excited that we will be having some themed dining days across the school year. On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, it will be American Diner Day!

Themed days will be open to all children, including those who normally bring a packed lunch. A letter will follow. Lunches cost £2.50 per meal or free to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

### Packed Lunches

Please make sure packed lunches provide a healthy meal for children. Please can small fruits be cut in half and remember that we are a nut-free school.

Did you know that the school kitchen can provide a packed lunch meal for children who prefer this to a hot meal? Please contact the office for more information.



**Levendale American  
Diner Menu**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Hot Food**

- Beef Burger
- Quorn Burger
- Hot Dog
- Cheese Sandwich
- Onions
- Beans
- Sweetcorn
- Fries

**Treats**

- Ice Cream Sundae
- Pin-Wheel Shortbread
- Chocolate Brownie
- Sprinkle Cake



## Raring to Go

Please find a link to The Autumn Addition of Raring 2 go magazine .

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/teesside/autumn2024/>



## Asda Rewards App

If you ever shop at Asda, please download the Asda rewards App and sign up to:

Levendale Primary School, TS15 9RJ.

This raises funds for the PTA and doesn't affect any personal cash pots! Many thanks!

## Holidays are Fun

Booking opens soon for hundreds of free activities on Stockton's 'Holidays Are Fun' October half-term programme. There's a wide range of sessions to choose from for eligible school-age children from Reception to Year 11, including boxing, sports, arts and crafts.

A free nutritious meal is provided each day.

Families must be in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, Universal Credit, or experiencing financial difficulties to book a place.

[Visit the Holiday's Are Fun webpage](https://www.stockton.gov.uk/HAF) to find out more and book a place.

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## 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 3 this week!**

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

## Team Captains

Our team captains counted our team points this week and the winning team were Emerald!

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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	George Sh	3
Topaz	Ava A	1
Sapphire	Evie S	0
Ruby	Evie H	0



Lower KS2 Star	Ethan L in Y3
Upper KS2 Star	Thomas C in Y6

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

### Levendale Goals—Aspirations

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Aoife P</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Lochlan K</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Melody B-L</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Evelyn A</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Jayati G</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Ava N</b>



### Maths Stars

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Milo G</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Priya T</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Charlie E</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Christie D</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Theo J</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Lottie P</b>



### English Award

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Izzy R</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Ayesha F</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>William J</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Alex R</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Amelia K</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Evie S</b>





## Achievements

We love to celebrate children's achievements, including those outside of school. Please let us know at [Levendale@levendale.org.uk](mailto:Levendale@levendale.org.uk) if your child does something that makes you proud!

Theo B, in Y3

Achieved swim level 7—Fantastic!

## RIGHTS RESPECTING READ

### ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

As part of our work on being a Silver 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 2.



#### Article 2

All children should have the rights in the convention, no matter who they are, where they're from, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they think, what they look like, if they are a boy or a girl, if they have a disability, if they are rich or poor and no matter who their parents are or what they believe.

Our Year 6 children have chosen this right to be a part of their class charter.



## September Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Elise C, Mia H-R, Eleanor L, Adriano M, Naveen R, Tom P, Sienna T, Jacob T and Ada W.



## 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
02/10/24	Y5/6 Girls Tag Rugby Team
08/10/24	Y6 Live Writing event
09/10/24	Y6 Trip to Eden Camp
14/10/24	Harvest Festival 10.00am—Reception and Nursery parents invited
15/10/24	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Finals
16/10/24	Cross Country Finals
W/B 21/10/24	Parents Evening Week
24/10/24	PTA fundraiser—non uniform day £1
25/10/24	PD Day—closed to children
<b>W/B 28/10/24</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
15/11/24	Children in need non-uniform day £1
18/11/24	Bikeability for Y5
21/11/24	Christmas Movie night Y4, 5 and 6
27/11/24	Phototronics—Nursery to Y6
28/11/24	Christmas movie night Y1, 2 and 3
3/12/24	Y1 and 2 Christmas Performance 2pm and 5.30pm
9/12/24	Christmas Carols at the Church 5.45pm
12/12/24	Christmas Crafts Sale 3.30—4.30pm
13/12/24	Early Years Christmas Performance 10.00am and 2.00pm
20/12/24	Last Day before Christmas Break—non-uniform (Christmas Jumper optional)

### Christmas Jumpers

We will take any unwanted, pre-loved Christmas Jumpers to pass on to others. Please send them to the office, thanks!

