



Levendale Primary School

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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

Spring Term Dates:

Mon 6th Jan—
Friday 11th April.

Feb Half Term:

Mon 24th Feb—Fri
28th Feb

Remaining PD Days:

Thurs 20th Feb

Fri 21st Feb

Mon 21st July

NEWSLETTER: 15

20th December 2024

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy term! Thank you to everyone for your support with our events since September, your kindness and generosity never ceases to amaze us!

A huge thank you to the fantastic helpers on the PTA. It takes a lot of hard work to organise the events and you make a huge difference to the things that we can provide for the children.

As we go into the festive break, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy new year!

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6th January.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lewis



PE timetable for Spring Term

Early Years	Friday	
Year 1	Wednesday	Friday
Year 2	Monday	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 4	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 6	Wednesday	Thursday

Lunch Time Supervisor Vacancy

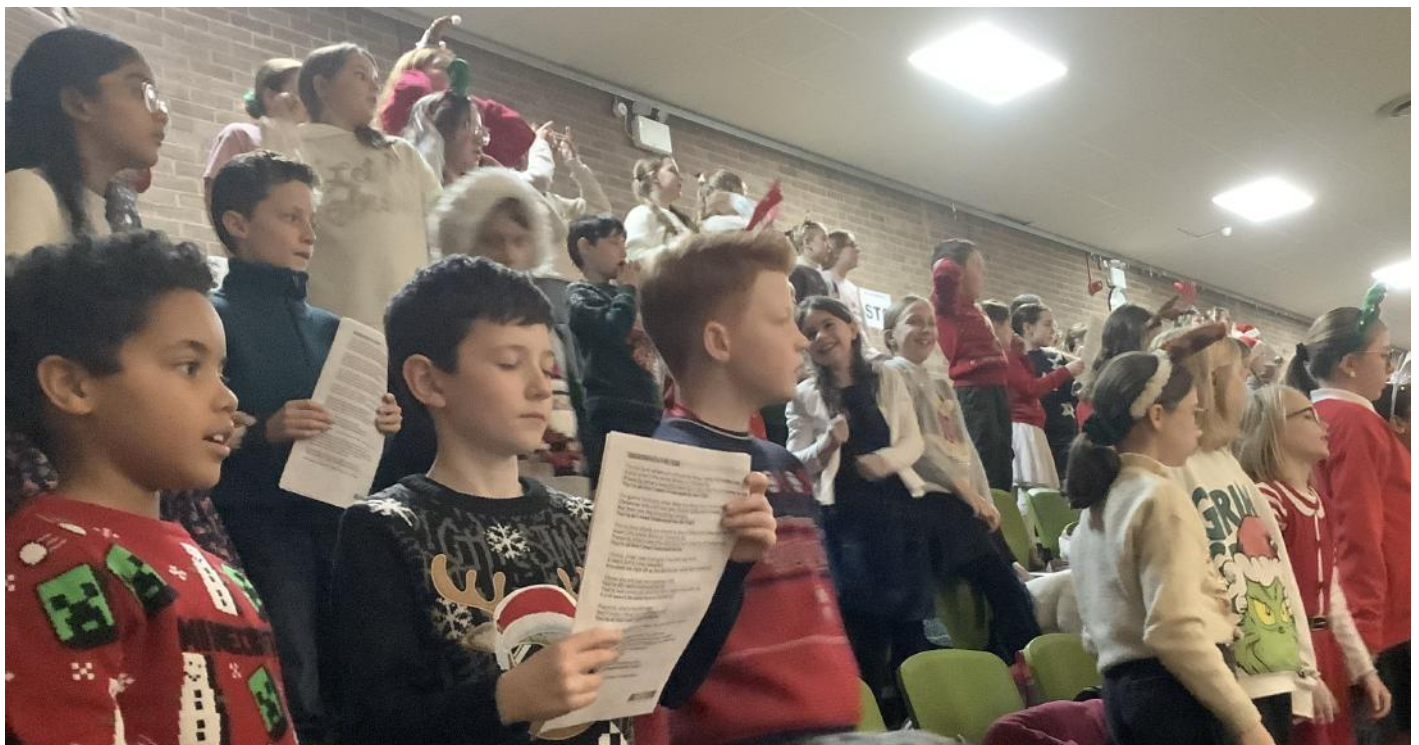
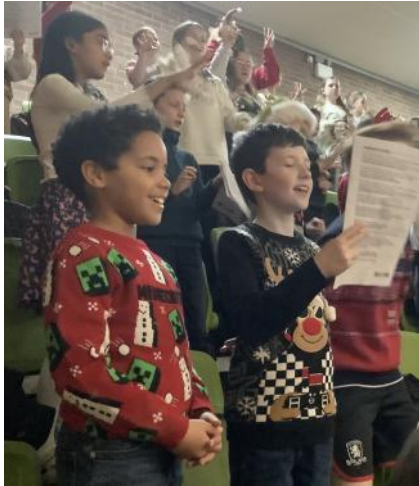


Come and join our caring team!

We have a vacancy for a lunch time supervisor, daily from Monday to Friday, from 12.00 to 1.00pm, term time only. Please contact the office for more details. All vacancies are subject to recruitment procedures and safeguarding checks. Please spread the word!



A huge well done to Levendale Lyricals who took part in a festive singing event Snappy Christmas, with schools from across the Borough at Thornaby Pavilion. They sang their hearts out! ❤️



Well done to Year 5 who visited the local care home, sang carols and chatted to residents! They even danced with an ex-professional dancer, aged 93!



Year 5 have been developing their sewing skills, learning about seams, hems and applique. They have used their skills to make a drawstring bag or rucksack!



Year 5 Carol singing to neighbours on Thursday

Year 6 created some amazing Anderson shelters in DT as part of their History topic on WW2!



Year 4 loved their party on Monday!



They have also been exploring 'nets' and designing and making festive boxes!



HOLIDAYS ARE FUN

**Free, fun activities for
school age children from
Reception to Year 11.**

To be eligible, families must
be in receipt of benefits-related
free school meals, in receipt of
Universal Credit or experiencing
financial difficulties.

Scan to register:

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 01642 527752

 HAF@stockton.gov.uk




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Worried about a child?

If you have concerns that a child or young person may be at risk of harm, you should contact one of the following services.

The Children's Hub (Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees)

The Children's Hub provides information, advice and guidance on services and support for children, young people and families.

Telephone: 01642 130080

Email: childrenshub@hartlepool.gov.uk

In an emergency

In an emergency contact the Police on 999.



Achievements

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

Aoife P in Y1	Star of the Week at Starlight Dance Academy—Well done!
Jacob T in Y1	Certificate of commendation at DF Coaching– Brilliant!
Izzy R in Y1	Football Player of the Party - Excellent!
Evie H in Y6	Achieved commendation for being a member of Stagecoach Performing Arts for 3 years! - Amazing!
Casey C in Y6	At a swimming gala achieved a silver medal for 100m backstroke and Gold medals for 200m backstroke, 200m freestyle, 100m backstroke and 100m freestyle—What a star!
Francesca N in Y3	Completed 100m breaststroke—Fantastic!
Lewis W in Y6	Achieved 6 Personal Bests in all his races at Leeds Christmas Cracker Swimming Gala—Fabulous!
Orla S in Y2	Well done on completing Swim Level 2—Superstar!
Arlo P in Y3	Completed the intermediate level and has moved to the advanced level group at Karting— What a talent!

Children chosen for Mrs. Lewis’ Advent Calendar for having excellent behaviour this week!



14th December	Ada W in Y2
15th	Grace G in Y2
16th	Oliver L in Y5
17th	Holly R in Y6
18th	Ella F in Y4
19th	Harriet Sh in Y1
20th	Alice C in Nur



December Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Emme B, Esme B, Olivia B, Frankie B, Ali C, Ava C, Alfie C, Oliver C, Noreen E, Grace G, Lucas G-M, Freya H, Amelia K, Holly K, Sophia M, Aoife P, Christopher R, Adriana R-C, and Alisha S.



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
Mon 6th Jan	Return to school—wraparound open as normal, bookable on Arbor
08/01/25	DF Coaching back on
16/01/25	Italian Lunch theme day

Team Point Winners

Well done to Topaz who were the winning team, overall this half term. They won extra break time and sweets!

Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 5, whose attendance was the best overall this term. They won the treat of ice cream this week!

Craft Enterprise

Well done to Year 4! They were the winning class raising the most profit at our Christmas Craft event! They won the treat of ice cream!

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'. As it is the last week of the half-term, the children have discussed all the rights we have looked at this half-term. They really impressed us with how articulate they were when sharing their thoughts about these rights.

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MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION

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ACCESS TO EDUCATION

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EVERYONE MUST KNOW CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

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FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION

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PROTECTION IN WAR

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PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE

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CHILDREN WITHOUT FAMILIES

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CHILDREN WHO ARE ADOPTED



Winter Gritting Plan



In the event of icy or snowy conditions, the following routes will be gritted, in order of priority.

In extreme conditions, such as a lot of snow, it may be that only priority one and two would be open for access to school.

Please stick to the gritted paths only, in icy conditions.

As the school day starts at 8.45am, children should not arrive at school before 8.40am, particularly on rainy or icy days, as we are unable to bring them inside of the building, due to Early Bird Wraparound using the main areas in school.

