



## Levendale Primary School

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### School Times:

8.45am—3.15pm

### Nursery:

Morning: 9.00-  
12.00am

Afternoon: 12.00—  
3.00pm

### 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

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NEWSLETTER: 16

10th January 2025

## Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year!

We hope that you had a lovely festive break.

We've had a very cold start to the term. Please make sure children have hats and gloves for break times and if possible that they are named! We have a large amount of lost property, please do come and check for lost items.

## PTA meeting: Tuesday 14th January at 5.45pm

The next PTA meeting is in school next week, please come along and find out more about what's happening to raise and spend PTA funds.

## 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!

We are having an Italian themed lunch on Thursday 16th January. Anyone who usually has a packed lunch is welcome to join us, please give consent on Arbor. (Free for children in Reception, Year one and Year two)



 *Levendale*  
**PIZZERIA** 

ITALIAN THEMED LUNCH  
THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY

**MENU**

PIZZA WHIRLS  
CHICKEN PASTA BAKE  
QUORN PASTA BAKE  
TUNA SANDWICHES

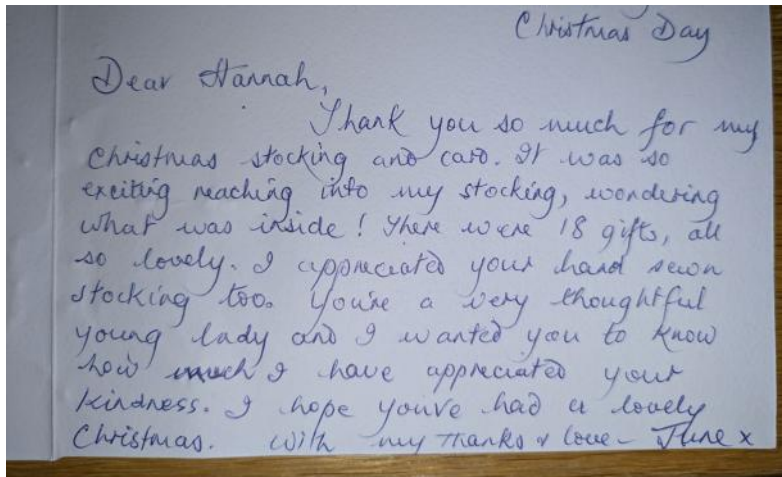


WEDGES  
GARLIC BREAD  
SALAD  
BEANS

LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE  
CHOCOLATE GELATO  
VANILLA VEGAN ICE CREAM



**We've received some wonderful responses from local residents who were gifted a stocking from our Year 5 children!**



Year 6 have been working on their balances in gymnastics. They are showing precision and control when holding positions.





## 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	0
Year 5	0
Year 6	0

## Team Captains

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

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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	George Sh	0
Topaz	Casey C	1
Sapphire	Lilly-May D	0
Ruby	Ella K	0



Lower KS2 Star	Holly K in Y4
Upper KS2 Star	Ava N in Y6

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



### Levendale Goals—Respect

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Jacob T</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Ayesha F</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Olivia B</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Emma A</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Samuel R</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Yassin F</b>



### Maths Stars

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Aoife P</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Ada W</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Jessica F</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Fynn L</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Jayati G</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Harry F</b>



### English Award

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Oscar H</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Tom P</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Charlie E</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Felicity A</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Eva D</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Alfie C</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!

Elizabeth C in Y2	Runner-up at a Tennis tournament—Brilliant!
Ada W in Y2	Completed Stage 7 at swimming and has been invited to join the swimming team—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 42.



Governments should actively tell children and adults about the convention so that everyone knows about children’s rights.



### January Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Fraser B, Thomas C, Christie D, Luca D, Bonnie G, Ryan H, Theo J, Lochlan K, Amara M, Max R, Evie S and Florence 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
Mon 6th Jan	Return to school—wraparound open as normal, bookable on Arbor
14/01/25	PTA meeting 5.45pm in school
16/01/25	Italian Lunch theme day
22/01/25	RRSA Conference for Trust schools at Levendale
30/01/25	Pupil Ambassador visitors at Levendale





## 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.**

