



Levendale Primary School

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Yarm

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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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24th January 2025

Dear parents and carers,

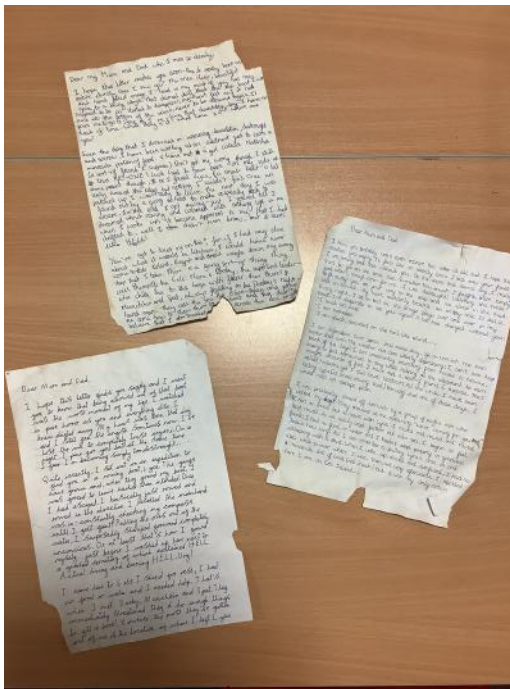
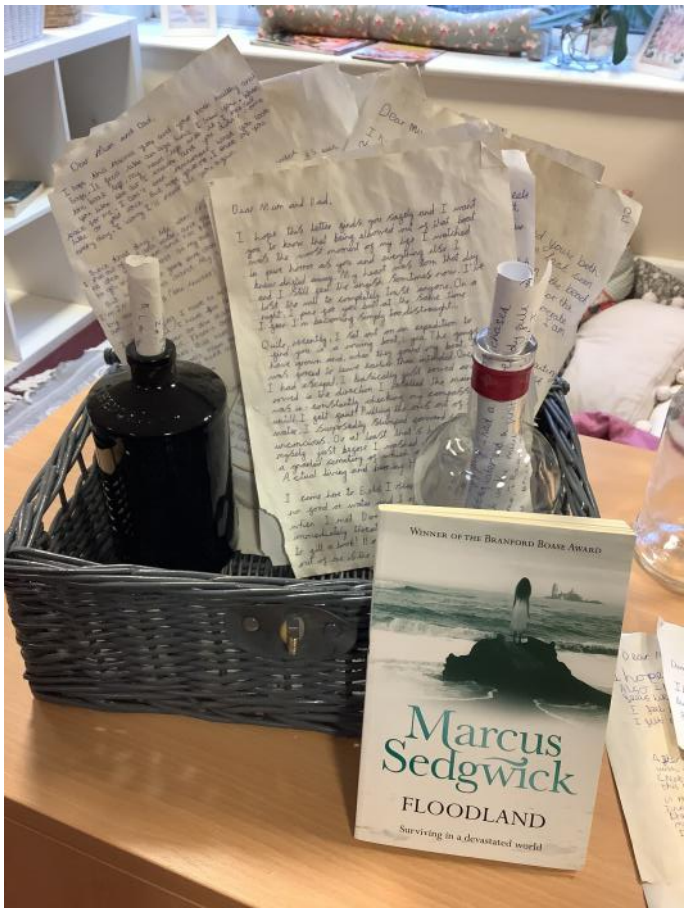
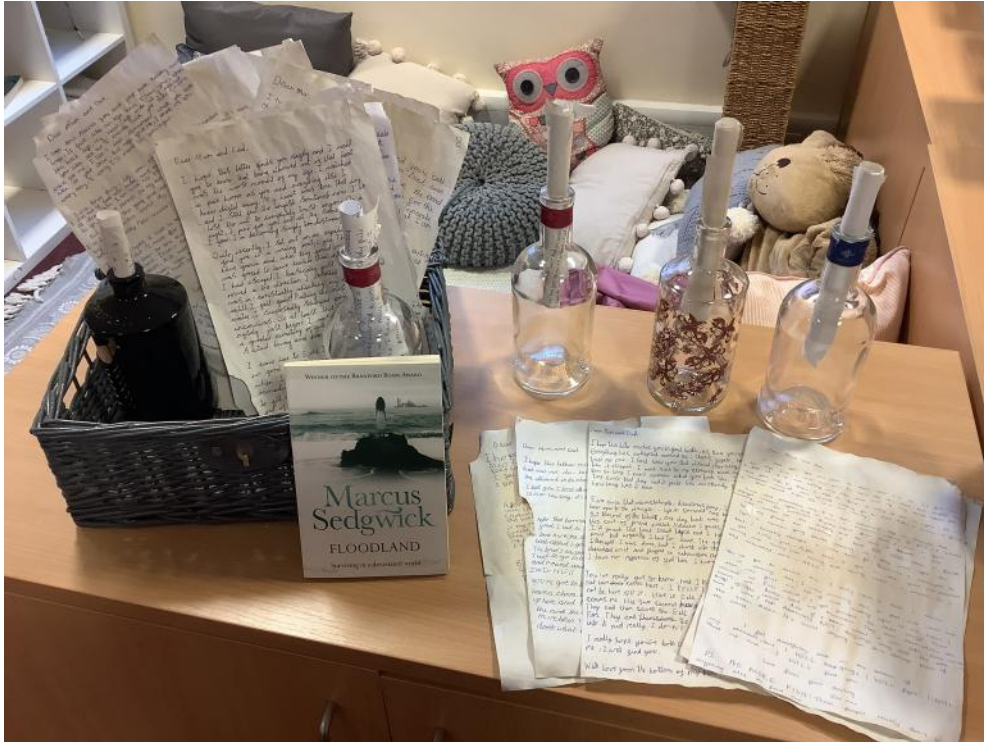
What a windy end to the week! We hope everyone stays safe whilst the storm passes. We kept the children entertained indoors to ensure their safety during breaktimes.

RRSA children's conference

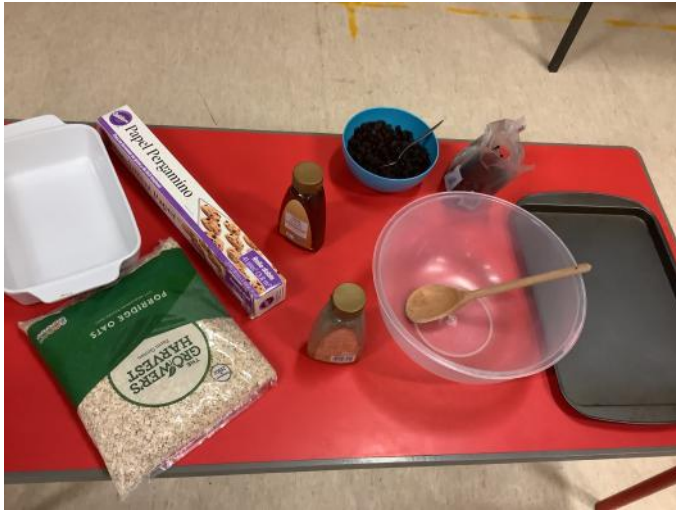
A huge well done to our Rights Respecting Champions in Year 6, who alongside Mrs Kirk, hosted children from Kirklevington, Bader and Bewley primary Schools on Wednesday! The children did a presentation and led activities. The feedback they received was wonderful! They taught children from the other schools what it means to be Rights Respecting and shared ideas they could do in their own schools.



Year 6 have started reading a book called 'Floodland' which they are excited about! They have written letters in role as the main character, who is stranded on a tiny piece of land surrounded by water. They have sent letters via a message in a bottle!



Early Bird Club have been using healthier options to make breakfast flapjacks!



Wraparound



Wraparound is open for all pupils at Levendale and can be booked on an adhoc basis using Arbor.

Early Bird, with Miss Isherwood and Mrs Monaghan, costs £5 including breakfast.

Stay and play with Miss Isherwood, Mrs Allan and Mrs Donnelly runs until 4.30pm (£5) or 6.00pm (£10). Places can also be booked between 4.30 and 6.00pm (£5), after school clubs. Including light meals and snacks.

We have unlimited places and manage staff according to bookings. Sometimes Mrs Fitzgerald and Mrs McBride work in our setting too! Staff plan lots of fun activities for the children, including arts and crafts, sports and dancing, outdoor play, small world toys and cars, baking and much more!

Book on Arbor or contact wraparound@levendale.org.uk for more information.

**Levendale Primary
Wraparound
Provision**

LEVENDALE SCHOOL

Join us at:

**Early Bird Club from 7.45AM
to 8.45am**

**Stay and Play
3.15 PM to 6.00 PM**

Book now via Arbor

Open to nursery - year 6

Enjoy Breakfast!

Arts and Crafts

Play with friends!

Quiet corner

Snacks and light meal

Sports and Activities

Year 3 have been testing the permeability of different soils.





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 2 this week!

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

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	Ava N	1
Topaz	Emme B	1
Sapphire	Lilly D	0
Ruby	Zoe M	1



Lower KS2 Star	Charlie E Y3
Upper KS2 Star	George Sh Y6

Awards given in Celebration Assembly this week....



Levendale Goals— Healthy and Safe

Y1	Ziggy L
Y2	Priya T
Y3	Jessica F
Y4	Alex R
Y5	Sadie P
Y6	Leo D



Maths Stars

Y1	Edie H
Y2	Nriti R
Y3	Finley R
Y4	Ava C
Y5	Annabelle S
Y6	Amelia K



English Award

Y1	Hannah G
Y2	Mia H-R
Y3	Oliver H
Y4	Alexa S
Y5	Harriet K
Y6	Charlotte E





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!

Lila C and Zoe M in Y6 And Ali C in Y4	Have achieved certificates at ‘Rookie Lifeguard.’ All three of them have achieved Bronze Stages 1-3 and Lila and Zoe, Silver Stage 1 —What a great thing to be a part of!
Sienna T in Y5	Completed trampolining level 3—Well done!
Priya T in Y2	Was Star of the Week at Tap Dancing—Fabulous!
Samuel D in Y5	Came first in 200m breaststroke —Excellent!
Casey C in Y6	Competed at the Sunderland New Year Swimming Gala, achieving: Gold in: 50m, 100m and 200m Freestyle; 50m, 100m and 200m backstroke; 50m and 100m breaststroke and a Silver in 50m butterfly—Amazing!
Elise C in Y2	Achieved a certificate at stagecoach for her brilliant efforts!
Jack B in Y2	Moved up to Black and Red Belt at Karate this week—Great!

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 29.



Article 29

Children’s education should help them fully develop their personalities, talents and abilities. It should teach them to understand their own rights and to respect other people’s rights, cultures and differences. It should help them to live peacefully and protect the environment.



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
30/01/25	Pupil Ambassador visitors at Levendale
14/02/25	St.Valentine's Day themed lunch
17/02/25	NHS Careers talk—Y5
Thurs 13th Feb and w/b Mon 17th Feb	Parents Evenings—More information to follow
Thurs 20th and Fri 21st Feb	PD Days—school closed to children
Mon 24th—Fri 28th Feb	Half Term
Mon 3rd Feb	Return to school

Our new 'Friendship Stop' on the Key Stage 2 playground is working wonderfully. It is great to see children from different year groups playing so nicely with one another. Thank you to our wonderful **Levendale Primary School PTA** for funding the sign and the games the children have to play with.





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.

