



## Levendale Primary School

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### School Times:

8.45am—3.15pm

### Nursery:

Morning: 9.00-  
12.00am

Afternoon: 12.00—  
3.00pm

### Wraparound times:

From 7.45am to  
start of school

School finish up to  
6.00

### Spring Term Dates:

Mon 6th Jan—  
Friday 11th April

### Easter Break:

Mon 14th April—  
Friday 25th April

### Remaining PD Days:

Mon 21st July

NEWSLETTER: 23

14th March 2025

## Dear parents and carers,

It's been wonderful to have some environment improvements in school. We have funded new carpets and flooring to our Y1 and Reception cloakrooms. A big thank you to the PTA who contributed to funding for new curtains in the hall—which look amazing! The children have been really excited about the changes!



## Class Assemblies

We'd like to invite parents and family members to Class Assemblies for:

**Year 3** on Thursday 20th March at 2.45pm

**Year 1** on Tuesday 8th April at 2.45pm

The children will lead the assemblies and show what they have been learning about!

## FA: Let Girls Play Biggest Ever Football Session



Thank you to Mrs Gullon who organised a session for the girls in each year group in school to play football as part of the FAs 'Let girls play' Biggest ever football session!

A big thank you to our wonderful sports leaders and Mum's and grandparent helpers!



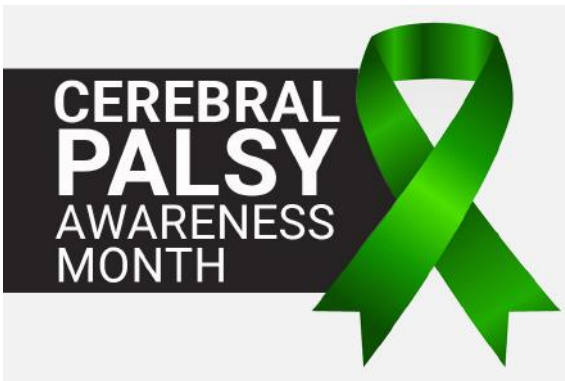


**Year 2 have been comparing Yarm in the UK to Tulum in Mexico, during Geography lessons! They worked created their models of human and physical features and had a lovely afternoon of collaboration and creativity!**





## Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day—wear Green, 50p for a cake!



March is Cerebral Palsy Awareness month!

On Tuesday 25th March it is CP Awareness Day.

Children are invited to wear green and bring in 50p for a cake sale. (Cake donations for this will be hugely appreciated!).

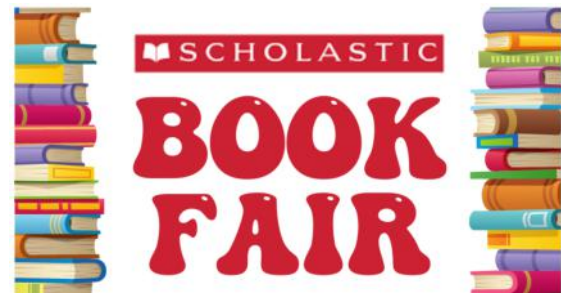
We will have some special guests coming into school to deliver an assembly to raise awareness around CP and every class will be working on activities around this subject.

Year 1's Edie is so excited to share with everyone an insight into her life and, in particular, Soccerbilly FA!

## Scholastic Book Fair

A big thank you if you've visited our book fair, which raises funds for school books!

Last chance to visit the Scholastic Book Fair is on Monday 17th March in our Year one classroom, from 3.30-4.00pm.



# 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.



Thank you to one of our parents, Dr Mahmood for sharing her e-recipes with us, as a Nutrition Health Coach.



### Recipe of the Week:



### Rice Cakes with Chia Jam

6 servings  
30 minutes

#### Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups Frozen Blueberries
- 3 tbsps Lemon Juice
- 2 tbsps Maple Syrup
- 1 tbsp Chia Seeds
- 6 Plain Rice Cake

#### Directions

- 1 In a small saucepan over medium-low heat, add the blueberries, lemon juice and maple syrup. When the blueberries begin to release their juices let the mixture simmer for about 15 minutes until the blueberries start to break down.
- 2 Stir in the chia seeds and continue to simmer for about 5 minutes more until the blueberry mixture starts to thicken. Remove from the heat and let it cool. The jam will continue to thicken as it cools.
- 3 Spread the chia jam evenly on top of the rice cakes. Enjoy!

#### Notes

**Leftovers:** Store the chia jam and rice cakes separately. Refrigerate the chia jam in an airtight container for up to seven days or freeze for up to two months.

**Serving Size:** One serving is approximately one rice cake and 2 tablespoons of chia jam.

**More Flavor:** Add vanilla extract to the chia jam.

**No Blueberries:** Use strawberries or raspberries instead.

**No Maple Syrup:** Use honey, or substitute stevia or monk fruit sweetener to taste.



## 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 5 this week!

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

## Team Captains

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

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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Holly R	2
Topaz	Alex K	4
Sapphire	Amelia L	0
Ruby	Yassin F	2



Lower KS2 Star	Emma A in Y4
Upper KS2 Star	Emme B in Y6

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



### Levendale Goals— Aspirations

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Izzy R</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Chester M-M</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Lottie M</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Luca D</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Bertie R</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Alex K</b>



### Maths Stars

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Oscar H</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Amber D</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Melody B-L</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Holly K</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Theo J</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Casey C</b>



### English Award

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Hannah B</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Anna K</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Henry M</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Ella F</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Amelia K</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Lewis W</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!

Amber D in Y2	Achieved 50m at swimming—Well done!
Izzy R in Y1	Was star of the week at gymnastics—Excellent!
Sam Th in Y3	Got Man of the Match in his Rugby game—Fabulous!
Ella F in Y4	Achieved Trampoline Level 4—Super!
Jessica F in Y3	Got certificates for Floor Level 2 and Trampoline Level 4 at gymnastics—Brilliant!
Samuel D in Y5	Competed at MASC Level 3 Gala and achieved: Gold: 200m Fly; Silver in 50m breast and backstroke; Bronze in 100m Fly, Back and Freestyle and came 4th in the 50m Freestyle—What a star!
Reggie W in Y1	Swam 25m backstroke—Great!
Lincoln W in Y2	Completed 5m front crawl - Well done!
Harriet C in Y2	Achieved 50m front crawl—Amazing!



## March Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Henry Ban, Henry Bar, Casey C, Jacob D, Ella F, Milo G, Alex G, Gracie H, Franklin M, Eva M, Melia M-C, Bertie R, Holly R, Felix R, Alex R, Ethan S and Hannah 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
Monday 17th March	Scholastic Book Fair 3.15-4.00pm in Year one Classroom— entry via Y1 classroom door
19/03/25	Y5/6 Girls Football Finals
19/03/25	PTA Sound Bath event 6-7.30pm
20/03/25	Y3 Class Assembly for parents —2.45pm
21/03/25	Red Nose Day— wear 'red' non-uniform day suggested donation £1 On <b>Arbor School Shop</b>
25/03/25	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day—Wear green, 50p for a cake!
01/04/25	Cyber Crime prevent session with Cleveland Police—Year 5 and 6
01/04/25	KSI Movie night—bookable on Arbor: 3.15-4.45pm
02/04/25	Early Years at Monk Park Farm
03/04/25	Early Years: Easter Craft session for parents to work with children 2pm
08/04/25	Y1 Class Assembly for parents —2.45pm
10/04/25	KS2 Movie night—bookable on Arbor: 3.15—5.00pm
11/04/25	PTA Decorated Eggs Competition/Rainbow Raffle Non-uniform day
<b>14 - 25th April</b>	<b>Easter Break</b>