



### 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: 24

21st March 2025

## Dear parents and carers,

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

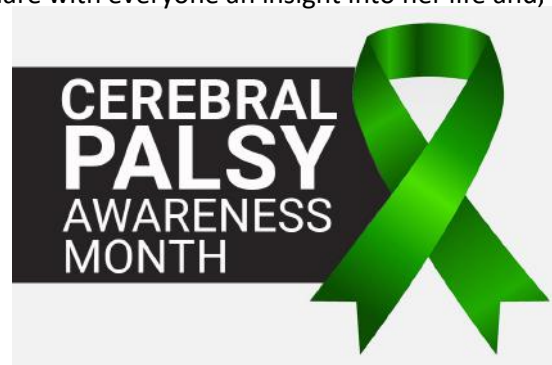
March is Cerebral Palsy Awareness month!

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!



### Contacting School

For email inquiries or messages for teachers, we kindly request you contact::

[Levendale@levendale.org.uk](mailto:Levendale@levendale.org.uk)

We will respond as soon as possible during office hours, which are 8.00am to 5.00pm. Many thanks!

### Y1 Class Assembly

We'd like to invite parents and family members to Y1's Class Assembly on:

**Tuesday 8th April at 2.45pm**

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

## Year 5 and 6 Netball

Well done to the children representing Levensdale at Netball. They played wonderfully and showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Our Y5 team got through to the semi-finals and one of the Y6 teams got through to the final and were beaten by a 'golden goal!' They have still qualified through to the next round.



## Stockton Book of the Year 2025



Congratulation to Aria and Esme who wrote fantastic book reviews and were chosen to represent Levendale at the Stockton Book of the Year 2025 Event.

Aria won a certificate for 'Outstanding effort' and we are very proud to say that Esme won 'Winning Book Review' across all Stockton Schools for her review about 'Bronte Tempesta and the Lightning Steeds' - fabulous!

Well done girls, you are both stars!



## Year 4 Design Technology work



Children in Year 4 have had fun investigating and creating pneumatic systems as part of their DT unit.





# EASTER

## RAINBOW RAFFLE

Your class has been allocated a colour below.  
Please donate items with this colour packaging for the Easter Raffle to raise money for Levendale School PTA.



 **RED - Nursery & Reception**  
Digestives, Maltesers, KitKat, Ritz Crackers, Hula Hoops, Skittles

 **ORANGE - Year 1**  
Orange Club Biscuits, Fanta, Crunchie

 **YELLOW - Year 2**  
Sips, Quavers, Mini Eggs, Cadbury Caramel

 **GREEN - Year 3**  
Mint Aero, Sprite, Crisps, After Eights, Fruit Pastilles

 **BLUE - Year 4**  
Bounty, Crisps, Refresher Bars, Rainbow Drops

 **INDIGO - Year 5**  
Blue Riband, Wispa, Smarties

 **VIOLET - Year 6**  
Chocolate Buttons, Twirl, Dairy Milk, Parma Violets



**Please**  
**REMEMBER**



Raffle tickets will be sold and drawn with easter activities last week of term.

Thank You



## Year 3: Levendale Goal—Aspirations

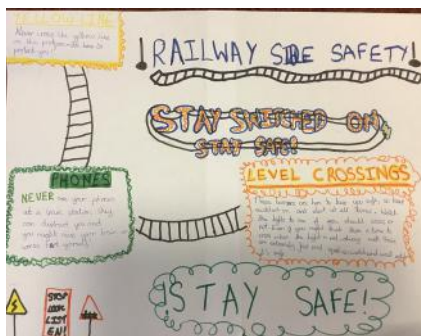
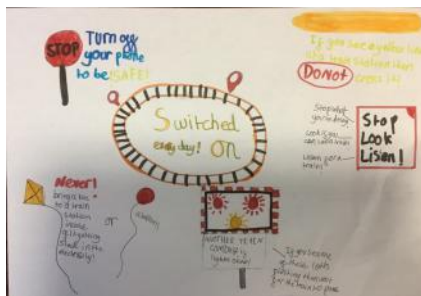


Children wrote their aspirations in letters and then went outside to fly them!



## Year 6: Switched on for Every Journey

Y6 took part in the 'Switched on for Every Journey' live assembly and learned important rail safety skills. They created poster for the other children to see.



## Scholastic Book Fair

A big thank you if you visited our book fair. You raised £313.74 for us to spend on books for school ! Each teacher chose some books for the children's reading areas.



## French Resources

Merci beaucoup to the PTA for kindly funding our wonderful new French resources!



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:



## Pineapple Fruit Salad

4 servings  
10 minutes

### Ingredients

- 2 cups Pineapple (diced)
- 1 cup Strawberries (stems removed, diced)
- 1 cup Blueberries
- 2 Kiwi (peeled, diced)
- 1/2 tsp Cinnamon
- 2 tsps Lemon Juice

### Directions

- 1 Add all the ingredients to a mixing bowl and toss until well combined. Divide into small bowls and enjoy!

### Notes

**Leftovers:** Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.

**Serving Size:** One serving equals approximately 1 1/4 cup.

**Additional Toppings:** Serve it with nuts, cottage cheese, yogurt, oatmeal, cereal, or ice cream.





## 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 1 and Year 5 this week!

Attendance	Winners
Reception	3
Year 1	3
Year 2	1
Year 3	2
Year 4	1
Year 5	4
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	Sophia M	2
Topaz	Charlotte E	4
Sapphire	Alice A	0
Ruby	Ella K	3



Lower KS2 Star	William J in Y3
Upper KS2 Star	George Sh in Y6

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



## Levendale Goals— Healthy and Safe

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Edie H</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Elizabeth C</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>All of Year 3!</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Paddy L</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Harriet K</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Holly R</b>



## Maths Stars

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Evelyn G</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Alisha S</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Theo B</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Olivia G</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Lucas T</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Lila C</b>



## English Award

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Henry B</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Orla Sh</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Jacob T</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Ali C</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Samuel R</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Zoe M</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!

Harriet Sh in Y1	Has a certificate of commendation from DF Coaching—Fabulous!
Nancy B in Y2	Achieved 5m front crawl—Well done!
Olivia L in Y5	Was star of the week at Cheerleading and also received a certificate of commendation from DF coaching—Excellent!

# 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.



## 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
25/03/25	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day—Wear green, 50p for a cake!
26/03/25	Mobile library for Y1 and Y3
27/03/25	Special Assemblies - East Africa Talks KS1: This Wonderful World LKS2: Remote Africa (Endangered species) UKS2: The Ugly Five (wildlife!)
01/04/25	Cyber Crime prevent session with Cleveland Police—Year 5 and 6
01/04/25	KS1 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
09/04/25	EYFS—Dental visit
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>