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School Times:

8.55am—3.15pm

Nursery:

Morning: 8.45-
11.45am

Afternoon: 12.15—
3.15pm

Term Dates:

Monday 15th
April—Friday 19th
July

Half term:

Monday 27th May
to Friday 31st May

May bank holiday:

Mon 6th May—
school closed

**Remaining PD
Days:**

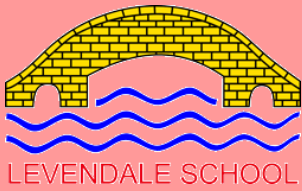
Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

Dear parents and carers,

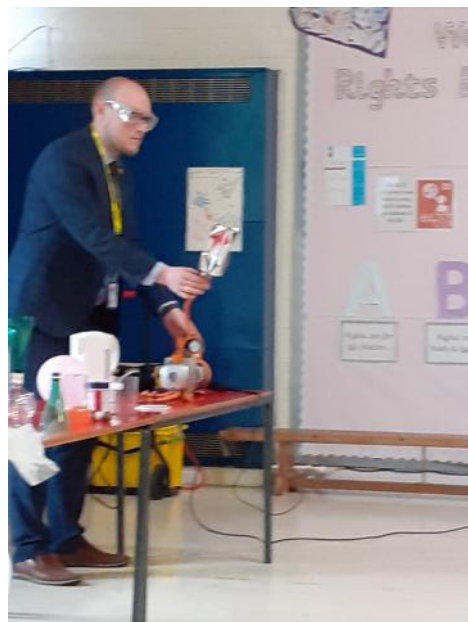
The Punctuation Thief decided to visit Year 5s English lesson on speech punctuation this week! Using macaroni, the children had to add in the missing inverted commas, commas and apostrophes! They worked incredibly well and enjoyed writing on the tables!





Physics with Dr Craig

Dr Craig from Yarm School visited Y5 and Y6 to demonstrate and discuss physics with the children.





Y6 have been practising their cricket skills!

Year 6 had a wonderful Pe yesterday. They worked hard on their throwing and catching skills and then incorporated them into a game of pairs cricket. They all played so well as a team! Well done, Year 6!





‘Name the gritter’ competition!

A fun opportunity has arisen for Stockton pupils to name the Council’s new fleet of seven Gritting vehicles. Details have been shared on your child’s **Seesaw account**. On a piece of A4 paper, pupils can nominate a name for a Gritter and tell us a bit about why they want that name. They will need to add their own name, which year they are in and finally the name of the school. Please hand in to class teachers by 20th May.



Mystery books!

We had some excited children in school on Friday, as some children’s books were found that had been mysteriously hidden close to the school grounds!

Thank you to the Cabbage Patch who had the lovely idea to hide the books so that children could read them and then hide them for someone else to find!

Wraparound Provision

Thank you for the great response we had to our survey about wrap-around care.

From September 2024, we have made the decision to run a school-led breakfast and after school club. We still have to finalise the details but our vision is for this to be available to all families who wish to use this provision, as needed.

We will let you know when we have more information in the forthcoming weeks.

HOLIDAYS ARE

FUN

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

Activities run from Tuesday 28 May • Bookings open from 29 April until 22 May



www.stockton.gov.uk/haf
to check eligibility and to book



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



Levenfest 24—Saturday 22nd June

The well-loved 'Levenfest' is due to take place on **Saturday 22nd June, 12.00-3.00pm.**



The Next PTA meeting is Thursday

16th May at 6pm.

For the PTA to be able to run this fun event, **we really need help from parents on the day.** Any help setting up, being on a stall or clearing up, post event would be greatly received.

Please look out on your PTA Whats App groups in the next few weeks for how you can get involved or contact the school office.

Nursery and Reception Spaces

We currently have space in our Nursery (15 and 30 hours) and in Reception for September 2024.

If you would like more information about school places or a tour of the school, please contact the school office.

Parents of children on our Nursery waiting list and those who have a Reception place will be contacted in the forthcoming weeks to begin preparations for September.



RIGHTS RESPECTING READ

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

As part of our work on being a 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.



Achievements

We love to celebrate children's achievements, including those outside of school. Please let us know if your child does something that makes you proud!

Sulaiman A and Henry Ba in Y5	Have been working hard and have both achieved their Brown/White Belt in Karate—excellent effort!
Nancy B in Y1	Achieved Level 1 in trampoline proficiency—Fabulous!
Alisha S in Y1	Won a trophy for tap dancing—Super!
Andrew S in Y4	Got the 'golden woggle' at his cubs group—Excellent!
Giana C in Y1	Has achieved her Level 1 and Level 2 awards in swimming—Well done!
Priya T in Y1	Completed Floor Level 2 in gymnastics and trampoline level 2—What a star!
Ada W in Y1	Wrote a letter to David Attenborough, telling him how much she enjoyed his programmes and received a letter back! How special!
Charlotte E in Y5	Won a Gymnastics Certificate and medal for completing Vault Level 4 - brilliant!
Anna K in Y1	Got a certificate for Gymnastics Floor Level 1 and trampoline Level 2—Amazing!



May Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Evie C, Seth C, Eva D, Eli G-M, Hannah G, Joshua H, Elsa H, Freya L, Alexander L, Fynn L, Lucas M, Lilli-Mae N, Jenson P, Lottie P, Skye R, Samuel R, Bhavni S, George Sh, Aidan S, Andrew S and Poppy S-W.

Awards given in Celebration Assembly this week....



Levendale Goal— Respect

Y1	Bonnie G
Y2	Frankie N
Y3	Sophia R
Y4	Hannah S
Y5	Sienna D
Y6	Seth C



Maths Stars

Y1	Teddy H
Y2	Finley R
Y3	Ella F
Y4	Theo J
Y5	Casey C
Y6	Will H



English Award

Y1	Beau L
Y2	Gabrielle B_L
Y3	Georgia G
Y4	Henry M
Y5	Evie H
Y6	Alex L



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 Reception and Year 5!**



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

Times Table Rockstars

A huge well done to our winners this week...



Most improved	Will H in Y6
Highest Earner	Ava N in Y5
Star of the Week	Jessica F in Y2

Team Captains

Our team captains counted our team points this week, well done to **Ruby** who won this week!

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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Will H	0
Topaz	Poppy S-W	2
Sapphire	Rosie H	0
Ruby	Snow F	1



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
06/05/24	May Bank Holiday—school closed
09/05/24	Y4 Trip to Jarrow Hall
10/05/24	Group of Y3 at Football tournament
w/b 13/05/24	Year 6 SATS week
14/05/24	Year 3 Class Assembly – 2.45pm
15/05/24	Year 2 Class Assembly—2.45pm
16/05/24	PTA meeting in school—6pm
21/05/24	Reception trip to Monk Park Farm
22/05/24	Year 5 and 6 Cluster Athletics Festival
23/05/24	Y2-Y6 All Stars cricket
w/b 27/05/24	Half Term
04/06/24	Pupil Ambassador visit to The Glebe Primary
05/06/24	Dogs Trust assembly (no real dogs!)
11/06/24	Y2 Literacy Trail at Preston Park
17/06/24	Levendale Lyricals at Snappy Sing at Thornaby Pavilion
19—21/06/24	Y6 at Robinwood
Sat 22/06/24	Levenfest 24!—12.00-3.00pm—helpers needed!
24/06/24	Year 4 Class Assembly—2.45pm
W/b 24/06/24 and	Y3 Swimming fortnight
01/07/23	
25/06/24	Y2 Visit to Hardwick Park
26/06/24	Reception and Y6 Photos
01/07/24	Provisional Date for EY Sports afternoon - Nursery and Reception
08/07/24	Provisional Date for Sports afternoon —Y1-Y6
18/07/24	Y6 Leavers performance to parents 2pm