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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

**Remaining PD  
Days:**

Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

**Dear parents and carers,**

Another busy half term!

We hope that you have a lovely half term and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 3rd June.

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**We Need You**

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Design a Rights Respecting Mascot

*As part of our journey to become a fully Rights Respecting School, we would like you to help us design a Levendale Rights Respecting Mascot.*

*Your mascot can be anything you like - use your creativity and imagination.*

*What will you call your mascot?*

*Will it be an animal? Which animal? Why?*

*Our Levendale Rights Respecting Mascot will then be venturing home with children from Nursery to Year 6.*

*Staff and children will be able to nominate someone for being Rights Respecting who will take our mascot home for the week with the mascot's scrapbook and pocket book of rights. The aim of this is to help children and adults learn more about the United Nations on the Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).*

*We cannot wait to see your designs. Please return your design to school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024.*



## Year four and five visited a Mosque as part of their RE work

On Thursday, as part of their study of the Islamic religion, Year 4 & Year 5 visited Stockton Mosque. The children watched a demonstration of the wudu washing ritual, listened to the call to prayer from the Imam & a prayer demonstration. Thank you to Mrs Ahmed for her kind generosity and help in organising the visit.





## Year one have been learning about Christian Churches

In Year one, children have been learning about Christian Churches and what takes place there. They re-enacted a Wedding Ceremony. They made their own paper flower button-holes and foil rings and decorated a chocolate wedding cake with rose petals! Nursery children decorated the altar, aisle and pews and joined the congregation! The bride wore a beautiful white gown and was attended by 2 bridesmaids. After, the bride and groom, signed the marriage certificate and left the 'church' to a shower of recycled confetti. Such was the enjoyment that many more weddings followed!





## **PTA updates**

A huge thank you to the PTA who are busy organising things to fundraise for the school.

We welcome new parents, so if you'd like to be involved, please contact the office.

## **Levenfest 24—Saturday 22nd June—Volunteers needed!**

Saturday 22nd June will be Levenfest and the PTA really need your help to support us with the running of the fair. If you can spare some time, from 9am before the fair begins, or to run a stall for an hour or even to help tidy up, please let us know! There will be a letter coming out shortly with more information!

## **'Bags for School' - Friday July 12th**

Save up your charity bags for July 12th and help to raise funds for the PTA.

## **School lottery**

Search for Levendale Primary School on '[yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk)' to buy tickets and help us raise funds whilst having the opportunity to win cash prizes!

## **Spending fundraising**

We are looking for suggestions for ways to spend some of the PTAs budget, for the children, equipment and to develop and improve the school environments.

We will shortly send out a link to a survey.

We will also be asking the children to come up with ideas to improve their school experience!



## 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!

Ada W in Y4

Achieved her level 4 and level 5 trampolining certificates—fabulous  
Ada was also invested into Kirklevington Beavers—what a great thing to do!

Harry F, Ava A  
and Elsa A

Completed their Confirmation—we hope that you had a wonderful day!

Ali C in Y3

Won a trophy for the most assists in a football tournament—excellent!

Ava A in Y5

Was awarded a certificate for First Aid—fabulous!

Rosie H in Y6

Won a trophy at a netball tournament coming 3rd—Super!

Harry F in Y5

Got a trophy and medal for achievements at Rugby—Well done!

## PE Kits

We are really proud that PE is an important part of our school life and enjoy the many opportunities to attend events and take part in a active and healthy experiences.

Having a PE kit ensures the comfort and safety of our pupils and means they are identifiable as a team, when attending out of school sports events.

Please ensure children have the correct PE kit in school, which is:

- A plain white t-shirt
- Red shorts
- Black or navy joggers
- Red hoodie/sweatshirt



There is no requirement to have Levendale Branded items but should you choose to purchase items there is more information on our school website.

Branded items, leggings and cycling shorts are not part of our school uniform.



## 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— Aspirations

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Eli G-M</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Charlie E</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Evelyn B-L</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Henry Br</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Henry Ban</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Grace B</b>



### Maths Stars

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Orla S</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Frankie N</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Freya H</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Aria McC</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Kennie G</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Alex L</b>



### English Award

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Elizabeth C</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Lottie M</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Olivia G</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Sadie P</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Charlotte E</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Lucas F</b>



## 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 4 and 5 this week!**

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

## Times Table Rockstars



After half term, we are changing our awards for times tables rockstars. Watch this space for more information!

## Team Captains

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

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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Mila R	0
Topaz	Lily S	2
Sapphire	Theo J	3
Ruby	Sophia 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
04/06/24	Pupil Ambassador visit to The Glebe Primary
05/06/24	Dogs Trust assembly (no real dogs!)
06/06/24	Y5 and Y6 at Yarm Cricket Club—weather dependent
10/06/24	Y5 and Y6 outdoor athletics competition
11/06/24	Y2 Literacy Trail at Preston Park
17/06/24	Levendale Lyricals at Snappy Sing - 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
12/07/24	Bags for school—save your recycling donations to raise funds for PTA!
18/07/24	Y6 Leavers performance to parents 2pm
18/07/24	PTA Non-uniform—Break the rules day!