

# LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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## SCHOOL TIMES

8.45am - 3.15pm

Nursery:

8.45am - 11.45am  
12.30pm - 3.30pm

Wraparound:

7.45am - 8.45am  
3.15pm - 4.30pm  
3.15pm - 6.00pm

## TERM DATES

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr

Half term: 23-27/02/26

Remaining PD Days:

Mon 20th July  
Tues 21st July

## PE DAYS

Hec/Y1: Thurs and Fri

Y1/2: Tues and Fri

Y3: Mon and Tues

Y4: Wed and Thurs

Y5: Tues and Thurs

Y6: Wed and Thurs

Dear parents and carers,

We took part in the walk for Motor Neurone Disease (MND) today, which was organised to show support for a local headteacher, Claire Park, who was recently diagnosed with MND and had to leave her position at Hartburn Primary. Over 30 Primary Schools took part across Stockton and there will be a feature on BBC Look North about it. Thank you for your support and donations.

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/stocktonschoolmnda>



Well done to the children who behaved very sensibly during their MND walk!



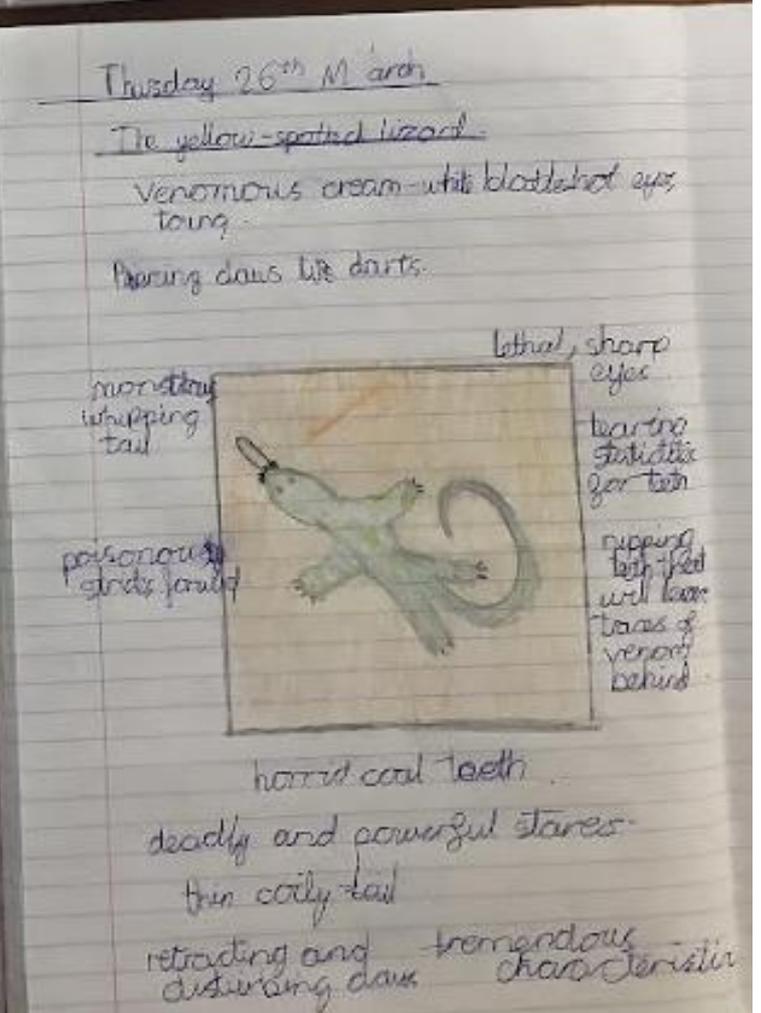
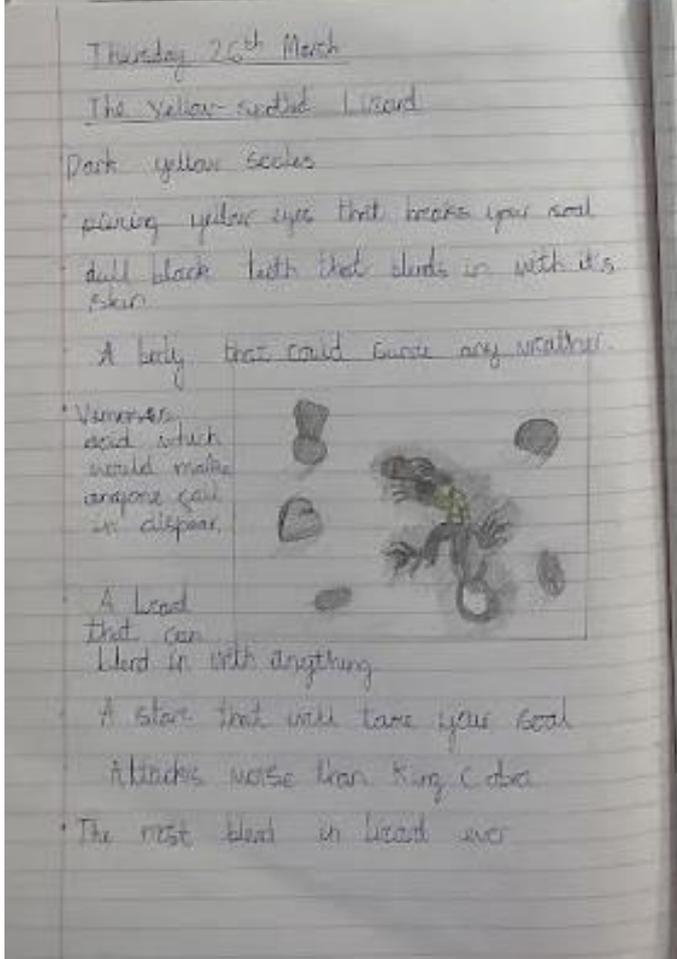
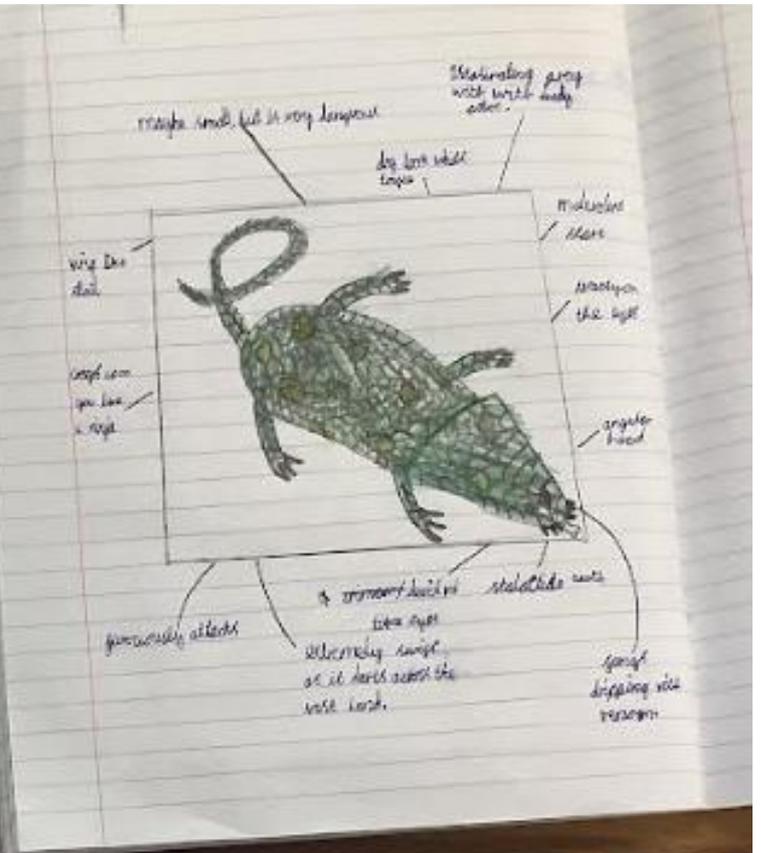
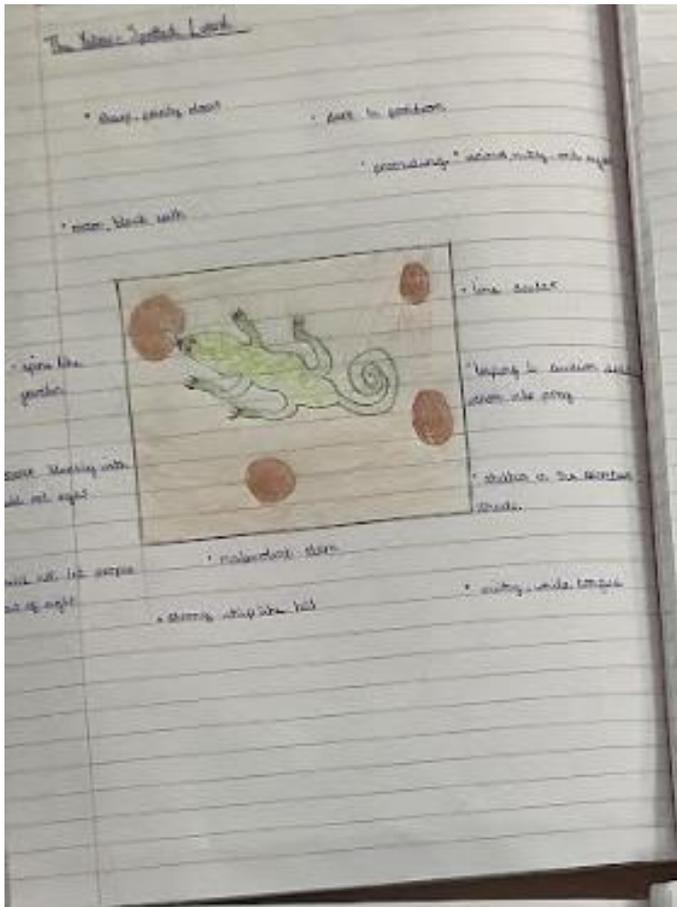
**Wraparound  
enjoyed making  
homemade Pitta  
Pizza bread which  
was very tasty!**



Year 4 children have learnt to play 'Mamma Mia' on the glockenspiels – it's very fast! Well done everyone!



Have you ever seen a yellow-spotted lizard? Year 6 have been retrieving and inferring information from their class text, 'Holes' and they are able to tell you all about this deadly animal!



Nursery enjoyed spending time in the sunshine this afternoon!



Y3 have been exploring what type of objects (opaque, translucent or transparent) create the best shadows.



Y5 have had a busy week! They have been rounding decimals in maths, playing charades to learn about personification and creating models of planets. Thank you to parents who were able to join the children on Thursday.





## PTA Events:

**Easter Raffle:** Raffle tickets will be on sale to win chocolate hampers from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - £1 ticket. The draw will take place before Easter.

**Egg Decorating:** An opportunity to be creative in our annual Easter Egg decorating competition! Bring them into school on the morning of Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April!

**Non-uniform Day:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – suggested donation £1

Thank you for your support!



**Movie nights - Y1(both classes), 2 and 3 – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
3.15 – 4.45pm 'Dogman'**

Tickets are bookable on Arbor and cost £3.50, including choice of snacks, hotdogs, popcorn, crisps, and sweets to choose from.

Children will be collected at **4.45pm** from:

All Y1s and Y2 – Mrs Page's classroom door

Y3 – the main entrance

**All children must be collected by an adult.**



**Wraparound will be on as normal.** If needed, children attending Movie nights can still be booked into Wraparound, but can watch the movie with their class, if they need a later pick up.



**Y4, 5 and 6: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 3.15-5.00pm – 'Zootropolis'**

## Information for parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

Stockton Local Authority are hosting a free online information session for parents of children with SEND in response to reform in the Government's White Paper.

To book a place, please visit:

<https://digital.stockton.gov.uk/article/20767/Parent-and-Carer-SEND-Reform-Listening-and-Information-Event>

### SEND reform listening and information session

**For parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).**

Hear from the Director of Children's Services and the Local Area Strategic Partnership about the proposed changes set out in the Government's recent SEND reform document.

- Ask questions
- Share your views
- Help to make sure our local response reflects what matters most to you



 **Tuesday 31 March**  
 **5pm to 6pm**  
 **Microsoft Teams**

 **For more information email [SenSection@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:SenSection@stockton.gov.uk)**

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## Keep Children Safe From Exploitation



### Community Guardian Training

The Rings Community Hub, Ingleby Barwick, Thornaby,  
Stockton on Tees, TS17 5LL

23 April, 12.30 - 3.30pm



Children are being harmed in our communities, and too often it goes unseen. We're training people to become Community Guardians in Cleveland, so you can understand what child exploitation is, and what to do if you see signs of children being harmed. Please join us at to our next training session.

#### What you will learn

- Understand what child exploitation is.
- Learn how to spot child exploitation.
- Understand how children are being groomed online and in your community.
- Feel confident to raise your concerns and share information.

#### About Iverson Trust

We provide parents and carers with support, advocacy and advice about keeping children safe from exploitation.

<https://iversontrust-civi.org.uk/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=181>



Book your  
place

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### Fun, food and friends this Easter!

Bookings are open for thousands of places at free and exciting Holidays Are Fun (HAF) activity sessions during the Easter school holidays!



There's a wide range of sessions running from Tuesday 7th April to Friday 17th April for eligible children in Reception to Year 11, including horse riding, bush craft, sports, arts and crafts, and SEND specific sessions. A free nutritious meal is provided each day for every child taking part.

To be eligible, families must be in receipt of benefits-related [free school meals](#).

[Find out more about the HAF programme](#) or for more information email [HAF@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@stockton.gov.uk).

## 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!



Eleanor L in Y5	Will be performing in a play of 'High School Musical' at the weekend – exciting! Tickets are free at The Majestic Theatre, Darlington, if you are looking for something to do this Sunday at 11am! <a href="https://www.ticketsource.com/booking/select/agbjvqvrnmng">https://www.ticketsource.com/booking/select/agbjvqvrnmng</a>
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# 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 24 and 27.



### Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health. This includes health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy.



### Article 27

Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development.



**Happy Birthday month to:** Henry B, Jacob D, Alfie E, Isabella F, Ella F, Milo G, Alex G, Franklin M, Eva M, Melia M-C, Bertie R, Felix R, Alex R, Ethan S and Hannah S

## ATTENDANCE

'Class of the week' celebrates the class with the best attendance each week. The winning class, across the term, will get a treat! Well done to Y5 this week!



Class	Attendance Winners
Rec/Y1	1
Y1/2	1
Y3	2
Y4	2
Y5	2
Y6	2

## TEAM CAPTAINS

Our team captains count our team points each week and the winning team was Emerald!  
Each term, the overall winners will get a reward.

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Bertie R	3
Topaz	Samuel R	3
Sapphire	Sienna T	2
Ruby	Aria McC	2



Lower Key stage 2	Anna K in Y3
Upper Key Stage 2	Hannah S in Y6

# AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



## LEVENDALE GOAL: Pupil Voice

Rec/Y1	Raman
Y1/2	Georgia R
Y3	Nriti N R
Y4	Will C
Y5	Olivia G
Y6	Amara M



## MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Risha
Y1/2	Ziggy L
Y3	Alex G
Y4	Finley R
Y5	Alex R
Y6	Henry B



## ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Leen
Y1/2	Milo G
Y3	Rory J
Y4	Jessica F
Y5	Ella J
Y6	Samuel D



## DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Event
Thursdays	Weekly SATS Booster Sessions for Y6 – collect from main office 4.30pm
30/03/26	Levendale Lyricals afterschool rehearsal
31/03/26	Y1, 2 and 3 Movie night 3.15 – 4.45pm
01/04/26	April fool – school dinner!
01/04/26	Choir event – Stockton Globe
01/04/26	Easter Egg Competition 9.00a.m
01/04/26	Easter crafts for Mrs. Stonehouse’s class – parents welcome: 2.00pm
02/04/26	Y3 parents invited to support DT: 1.15pm
02/04/26	Easter Crafts for nursery parents: 9.00am in the hall
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last Day before Easter, non-uniform day – return Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Easter Break</b>	
Thursdays	Weekly SATS Booster Sessions for Y6 – collect from main office 4.30pm
20/04 – 01/05	Y4 Swimming lessons
21/04/26	Y4, 5 and 6 Movie night 3.15 – 5.00pm
21/04/26	Y4 Parents’ meeting about Multiplication Check: 5.00 – 5.30pm Y4 children can wait in school after Movie Night, if attending session.
21/04/26	PTA meeting 5.45pm
29/04/26	Cleveland Fire Brigade Assembly
11-14/05/26	Y6 SATS assessments
22/05/26	PTA non-uniform day
25-29/05/26	May Half Term