

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

Wed 2nd Sep –
Fri 18th Dec
Half term:
26-30/10/26

Remaining PD Days:
Fri 23rd Oct
Fri 12th Feb
Fri 28th May
Wed 21st July

PE DAYS

Rec: Thurs and Fri
Y1/2: Tues and Fri
Y2/3: Mon and Wed
Y4: Mon and Thurs
Y5: Tues and Thurs
Y6: Wed and Thurs

Dear parents and carers,

A big thank you to the PTA for funding a fantastic event this week, Treasure Island theatre production! The children had a brilliant time and Year 6 enjoyed learning about what goes into making a production.



Christmas Shoe box appeal



We will be supporting the Christmas shoe box appeal again this year. Filled shoeboxes are sent to Romania and local families to spread a bit of Christmas cheer! The final date to hand them into school is **Thursday 22nd October**. You can also donate £3 which pays for the postage. Sweet treats need to be in manufacturers packaging.

Your guide – most wanted items

We've created a simple guide to the most wanted items for the different age groups we deliver shoeboxes to. We especially need gifts for ages 9-12, teenagers, and older adults.

You will need to indicate the relevant age group and gender on the shoebox label that is cut out and fixed to the outside of your filled shoebox.

Ages 0-3

- Soft toys
- Board or cloth books
- Teething toys and baby safe rattles
- Baby hats, mittens and socks (new or handmade)
- Baby toiletries (no liquids)
- Plastic feeding spoons and cloth bibs

Ages 4-8

- Colouring and sticker books
- Small toys or puzzles
- Warm hats and gloves (new or handmade)
- Sweet treats (chocolates, sweets or biscuits but please read the notes about packaging overleaf)

Ages 9-12

- Stationery
- Toiletries (no liquids)
- Small games or toys
- Refillable water bottles, key rings
- Sweet treats (chocolates, sweets or biscuits but please read the notes about packaging overleaf)

Teenagers

- Toiletries
- Warm gloves/socks
- Travel games or cards
- Tote bags or refillable plastic bottles

Older Adults

- Fleece blankets
- Mugs or sturdy plates (not easily breakable)
- Tea towels or fabric pot holders
- Toiletries
- Hot drink sachets/teabags
- Sweet treats (chocolates, sweets or biscuits but please read the notes about packaging overleaf)
- Cards or small decorations
- Fabric shopping bags



NHS Dentist offer

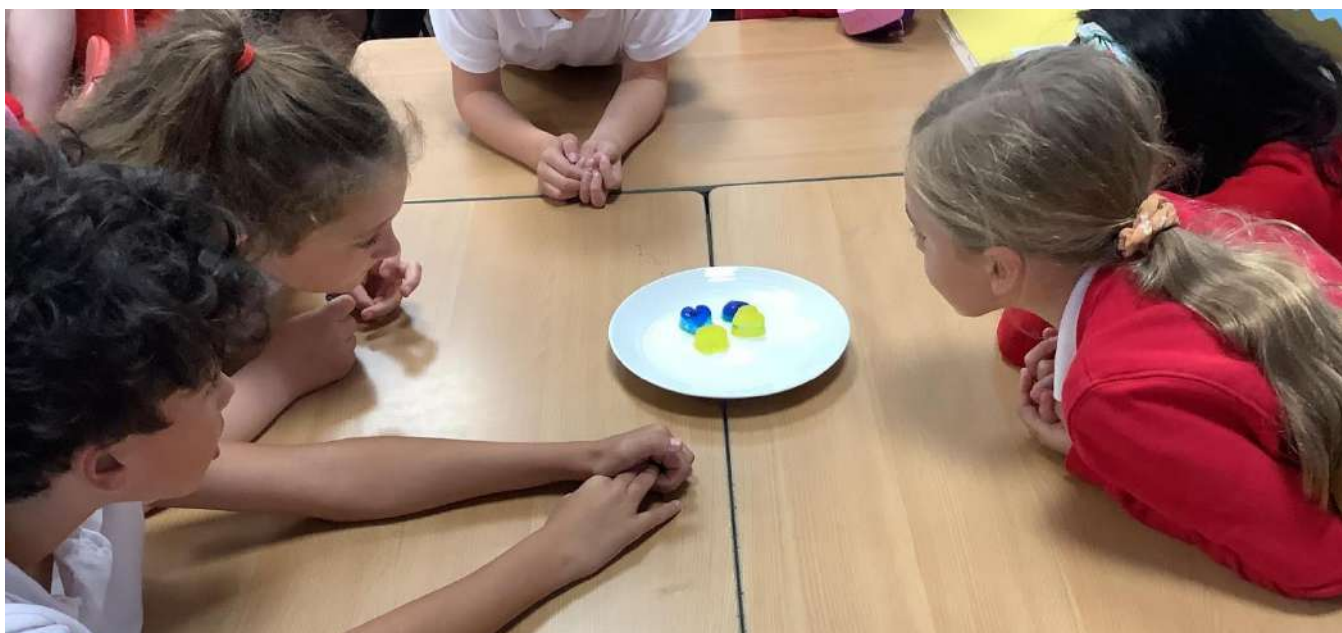
We have received an offer for Levendale pupils, who do not have access to a dentist, to receive an NHS dental examination appointment during October Half-term at Stokesley Dental Practice. Contact 01642 710421 and quote 'Levendale' to arrange this.



Mrs. Page's class have been sharing ideas with their talk partners and working hard on their science investigations.



Children in Year 4 have been exploring changes in state. They investigated ice melting and predicted what would happen when blue and yellow ice cubes were placed on a plate together.



ACHIEVEMENTS

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



Lochlan K in Y4	Was awarded the G.O.A.T award for being Man of the Match at his football team – brilliant!
Alice C in Y1	Achieved Piano Monsters Stage 1 – excellent!
Georgia G in Y6	Received a certificate at trampolining and successfully completed the library's Summer Reading Challenge! – Well done!
Jacob N in Rec	Ran his 2 nd Mini Great North Run, raising more than £300 for charity – Amazing!

We are a Gold UNICEF Rights Respecting School



This week, we have been learning about Article 42. We learnt that everyone should know about children's rights.



Happy Birthday month to: Nishara A, Elise C, Edward D, Isaac H, Mia H-R, Mika H, Storm K, Eleanor L, Arthur L, Adriano M, Risha N R, Orlaith N, Tom P, Albie S, Jacob T, Florence U, Alba W and Ada W

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

LEVENDALE GOAL: Healthy and Safe



Y1/2	Emiliya B
Y2/3	Olivia K
Y4	Elise C
Y5	Year 5 Sports Leaders
Y6	Sayul M



MATHS STARS

Y1/2	Wilf G
Y2/3	Hannah B
Y4	Nancy B
Y5	Harry H
Y6	Max R



ENGLISH AWARD

Y1/2	Ethan S
Y2/3	Sadil M
Y4	Jack B
Y5	Evie C
Y6	Holly K



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 Y2/3 this week!



Class	Attendance Winners
Rec	0
Y1/2	0
Y2/3	2
Y4	0
Y5	0
Y6	0

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	Max R	1
Topaz	Ella F	1
Sapphire	Sophia R	0
Ruby	Franklin M	1



Lower Key stage 2	Harriet C in Y4
Upper Key Stage 2	Ali C in Y6

Date	Diary of Events
Mon 14/09/26	Reception parents - Phonics meeting 5.45pm
23/09/26	Y3-Y6 Cross Country Finals
14/10/26	Halloween Discos
w/b 19/10/26	Parents Evenings – information to follow
23/10/26	PD Day – School Closed to children
26-30/10/26	Half Term
26/11/26	PTA event: Wreath making
07/12/26	Christmas Carols at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 6pm
09/12/26	PTA Secret Santa Shop

We are busy planning our other dates, including for Christmas, and will do our best to let you know soon!