

# Leverton News - Autumn Term

Friday 18th  
October 2024



Issue No.5

## Message from Miss Gibbs

Reminder - Parents' Evening will be taking place next week. Please book a slot if you haven't done so already.

Thank you so much to those families that donated books for our sale.

We had over 500 books donated! Some of these have ended up in classrooms and our school libraries.

Lots of you were able to attend our after school book sale on Wednesday. We raised £85.20.

Due to there being lots of free books at our after school event, we were able to offer every child the chance to take home a book - increasing reading opportunities for all our pupils.



On Wednesday there was a home netball match after school against Hereward. Mia in year 5 wrote a lovely match report.

15.10.2024

By Mia  
Robin class

Herrywood and Leverton

Netball match!



On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2024 there was a netball match. It was Herrywood vs Leverton (you can tell by the title) it was a hot autumn's day and all of us were sweating really hard. I was on the 'B' team that was because I just joined this year, any way I played wing defence and goal shooter not at the same time, but the first 2 or ten minutes I was wing defence then on the last ten minutes I was goal shooter, on the 2nd ten minutes we scored 3 goals! but so did Herrywood. On the 'A' team Herrywood had 8 goals and on Leverton 3 goals but, that's okay we will try better next time. We had a lot of water breaks. On the 'B' team Lola to Lola was our captain and Betsy was 'A' team's captain. Thank you for reading this!!

We have mentioned this a few times recently, but we are extremely proud of winning the Summer Reading Challenge three years in a row!

I promised the school a treat for winning. So, today most children had a movie and popcorn. Year 5 will have this next week, some children were taking part in Bikeability today and we didn't want them to miss out.

This was a lovely treat for the children and adults and a lovely end to a busy week.

Thank you for all the supportive comments we have had this week, they are appreciated and valued.



Remember to book disco tickets if you wish your child to attend the Halloween disco.

Have a wonderful weekend!

### Dates for your Diary

Mon 21 October	Parents' Eve Year 6 only
Tues 22 October	Parents' Eve 3.30-6.00 not Owl class
Thurs 24 October	Parents' Eve 5.00-7.30 not Harrier class
Fri 25 October	Break up for Half Term
Fri 25 October	PTA Halloween Discos 1,2,3 - 4.00-5.00pm 4,5,6 - 5.30 - 7.00pm
Sat 2 November	PTA Fireworks Event
Mon 4 November	Inset Day
Tues 5 November	Children Return
Fri 20 December	Break up for Christmas
Mon 06 January	Children Return
Fri 14 February	Break up for Half Term
Mon 24 February	Inset Day
Tues 25 February	Children Return
Fri 4 April	Break up for Easter
Tues 22 April	Children Return
Mon 05 May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 22 May	Break up for Half Term
Fri 23 May	Inset day
Mon 02 Jun	Children Return
Tues 22 July	Break up for Summer

### Afterschool Club Activities w/c 21 October 2024

#### Seasonal Activities

Pumpkin Carving

Cake Icing

Treats

Afterschool Club is available every day from 3.15 - 6.00.

Costs - up to 4.45pm £6.00 per session if they are collected after this time it will be £11.00 per session.

All sessions must be booked in advance, contact Mrs Pentelow on 07761 729756 or email [extendschools@leverton.essex.sch.uk](mailto:extendschools@leverton.essex.sch.uk). Once your space is confirmed, payments must be made before your child attends their session. Payment is via the school gateway app please.

Payments to be made in advance please.

**AFTERSCHOOL**



### Year 6 to 7 secondary admissions for September 2025 - information from Essex County Council

We have been asked to inform you of the following:

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Tuesday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 Children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2024.

Applications can be made online via

[www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2025-26 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.



The following children are celebrating birthdays this week

Jaiden 5, Aren 9, Elizya 6, Tiara 11, Roni 6, Annabelle 6, Ivy 11, Betsy 9.




# Halloween Disco

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER


YEARS 1, 2 & 3 4.00 - 5.00PM

YEARS 4, 5 & 6 5.30 - 7.00PM

TICKETS £3.50



**PAYMENTS VIA SCHOOLGATEWAY APP  
INCLUDES A SPOOKY TREAT,  
GLOWSTICK AND UNLIMITED JUICE  
PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY  
REQUIREMENTS**



To ensure we are able to  
accommodate all the  
children, we will only be able  
to take payment until  
12.00pm Friday 25th October  
Fancy dress is optional, but  
no mask's please.



**Children must be collected  
by an adult at the end of the  
disco.**





# LEVERTON PTA FIREWORKS

## *Saturday 2nd November*

The Leverton PTA fantastic firework display by Firework Crazy  
is back with a bang!

Gates open 17.00 display starts approx 18.30

DJ, Crepe Stall, Hot and Cold snacks, Drinks, Licensed Bar, Glow Sticks

Pre ordered tickets - £25.00 family of four, £7.00 single ticket

All tickets on the night £8.00pp

Under 2's Free

Under 16's MUST be accompanied by an adult

Book early to avoid disappointment!!

Tickets are non-refundable

Advance tickets can be purchased using

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/UK/DWXO](https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DWXO)

NO SPARKLERS ALLOWED AT THE EVENT

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DWXO>



Reading with your child not only strengthens the parent-child bond but also helps children to develop empathy and emotional awareness, teaching children that it is okay to feel emotions and how to cope with their feelings in healthy ways.

Each term receive our MHST bookclub newsletter with 4 wellbeing book recommendations, as well as, prompts and questions to think through and/or discuss with your child. Book recommendations will be made for these age groups:

- 5-8 years old
- 9-12 years old
- 12-14 years old
- 15-19 years old



To sign up to the newsletter  
scan this QR code or email your area's administrator



# Keeping Myself Safe

## Non-Emergency Support

### SHOUT

- Text SHOUT to 85258 (free, anonymous text crisis messenger, 24/7)

### Kooth.com

- [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) for free, safe, anonymous online mental health support and counselling (age 10-25, 7 days a week until 10pm)



Essential support for under 25s



CALMHARM

Guided exercises using CBT principles to help manage physical, thought-based and emotional or behaviour changing elements of anxiety.



CLEARFEAR

## Free Apps

Helps reduce urges to self-harm and manage emotions in more positive way.

## In an emergency

Call 999 or attend A&E



Samaritans

- Telephone support 24/7 on 116 123
- Email support [jo@samaritans](mailto:jo@samaritans) (24hr response time)

**SET CAHMS** – Monday to Friday telephone: 0800 953 0222

Out of hours and weekend Crisis Support Service: 0800 995 1000

**Young Minds** -Text crisis messenger 24/7: text YM to 85258 (free from most mobile networks).

Parents helpline Mon-Fri 9.30am+4pm 0808 802 5544 (free of charge)

**Essex County Council Children & Families Hub** - Telephone 0345 603 7627

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Telephone 0345 606 1212 (out of hours)

**Vita Health (16+)** -Telephone 0300 0152 966. This is NOT an emergency service. Self-referrals are accepted.

**Family Lives** - Helpline 0808 800 2222 Email [askus@familylives.org.uk](mailto:askus@familylives.org.uk)

**shout**  
85258

**kooth**  
The Mix

Telephone support 3pm-12pm everyday  
0800 808 4994

Text crisis messenger 24/7 to 85258  
Webchat support [www.themix.org.uk/get-support/speak-to-our-team](http://www.themix.org.uk/get-support/speak-to-our-team)

### Childline

1:1 telephone counselling 9am-midnight  
everyday 0800 11 11

### Switchboard

Confidential service available 10am – 10pm,  
every day 365  
days a year. Service provides a safe space  
listening service via  
telephone, email or online chat.