

Leverton News - Spring Term

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Message from Miss Gibbs

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. It has been lovely to return to some sunnier days – the brighter weather certainly helps us all feel more positive, and it's wonderful for the children to enjoy some fresh air and vitamin D.

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break last week.

We have certainly started the term at a busy pace, with sporting events and visitors already filling our calendar. It's fantastic to see the children so engaged in these additional opportunities.

Next week we are very excited to be hosting our *Alice in Wonderland* performances. If you have not yet made payment, please do so as soon as possible. Your contributions enable us to continue providing these special experiences for the children.

Our PTA have already been busy preparing gifts for the upcoming Mother's Day shop. The children always love having the opportunity to choose their own special gifts for you. Payments can be made via School Gateway. (see flyer page4)

Year 6 had a very informative talk this week from the Fire and Police Service about crime and personal safety. We hope they have shared some of what they learned with you at home.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to another exciting half term ahead.

World Book Day Week

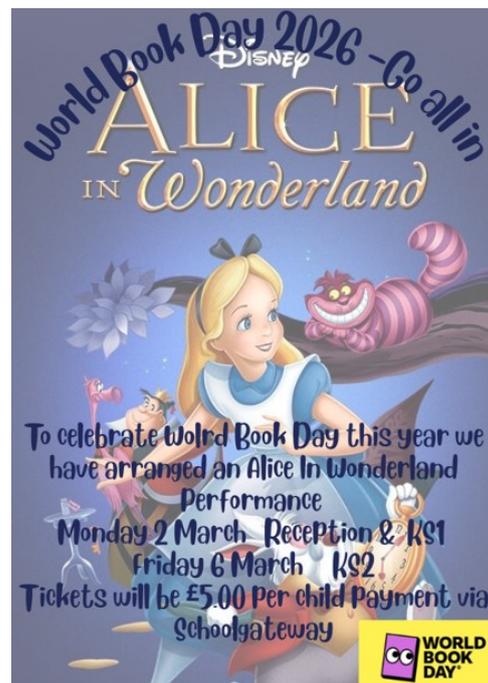
We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day next week. We have lots going on:-

Monday 2nd March - The sponsored read ends on Monday, and children need to bring in their sponsor forms and money. Reception & KS1 Alice In Wonderland Performance - Payment via Schoolgateway

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day Lunch (see menu below). Book Fair before school 8.20-8.40 am in the outside classroom (formerly Willow)

Friday 6th March- Book Fair before school 8.20-8.40 am and after school 3.20-3.50 pm in the outside classroom (formerly willow) and KS2 Alice in Wonderland performance - payment via school gateway

Monday 7th March - Book Fair before school 8.20-8.40 am in the outside classroom (formerly willow)



Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

Year 1

Year 1 would like to share what they have been learning this week':

We have been learning how to count in 10's 5's and 2's. Making different groups and counting it together to build great number sentences



Vocab Homework Question:

Story: Brynteg School in Wales has said that from September, skirts will no longer be part of the school uniform.

Question: Should school uniforms be the same for everyone?

Year 3 History of The Page Workshop

On Wednesday, Year 3 took part in a history day about the Anglo Saxons. We visited a village and many different stalls. We enjoyed learning that the alphabet was different by looking at real rune stones and learning how to make them, painted illuminated letters, made ink from dried wasp's nests, dipped beeswax candles, braided bracelets, used metal foil to create cross necklaces, made medicines using herbs and raw onions and made mini pots with clay. An Anglo Saxon kitchen was also set up, where we could learn about the type of foods that they had eaten and learnt how to play chess. Later, we were taught how to shoot an arrow and to hold a shield to defend the town. The Anglo Saxons managed to capture the Viking king in the battle before lunch!

We found out that life in these times was germ ridden, as people would go to the toilet, wipe themselves on grass and then eat under cooked food, without washing their hands. A lump of fossilized poo was also shown and explained how it helped archaeologists learn about what they had eaten. Chester, an Anglo Saxon king, showed us the importance of how carefully archaeologists need to dig to preserve rare artifacts. In the afternoon, we learnt how to become archaeologists, by digging up artefacts and creating a mini museum of exhibits.

Thank you to all the parents that helped make the day so successful, as well as providing amazing costumes for the children.

Written by Chestnut Class



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

5 MARCH 2026

Leverton's Sponsored Read Challenge!

To celebrate **World Book Day**, we welcome all children to take part in a World Book Day Challenge- a **sponsored read!**

When?

Friday 13th February to Monday 2nd March 2026

Prizes:

A child from *each year group* will win a prize for the *most reading during the challenge period!*

A *special prize* will also be given to the child who *raises the most funds!*

How?

Feel free to print the sponsorship form yourself which has been sent via app message to you or please ask your class teacher for one. Make sure they are returned by Monday 2nd March 2026.

Why?

All money raised will go towards, much needed, new books for Leverton!

All winners will be announced on World Book Day, Thursday 5th March 2026.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote a love for reading and raise funds for fantastic new books, for our children to enjoy!



Epping Food Bank will be providing food Parcels over the Easter Break. While they will still be providing food support, the programme will now focus specifically on the children rather than the whole family. Packages can be collected during the week commencing 23rd March. The Foodbank will be in contact with the families directly to communicate the precise details of collection.

Food in School Holidays Easter 2026

The hubs are located in: Debden, Epping, Loughton, Chigwell, Ongar and Waltham Abbey.

This new approach will also give families the opportunity to connect with additional support services, including benefits and debt advice, which will be available at the hubs during collection times. They can also explain to families how to access additional support as necessary.

If you require Food in School Holidays please come to the school office to complete a form. The form only asks for name, address, phone number, number of children in the different age brackets and dietary requirements. Please ensure the information and phone numbers are accurate as they will be calling every family referred to ensure they get appropriate support. Deadline for referrals is Friday 6th March at 3pm.

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Mother's Day Gift Shop

The gift shop will be open to children on Friday 13th March. The children will complete gift tags at school and will visit the shop to pick their gift or gifts. All gifts will come home with your child that day.

The cost per gift is £3.50

Payment via the Schoolgateway app, all payments to be made by end of the day Monday 9th March.

Dates For Your Diary

Fri 27 March 26	Break up for Easter
Mon 13 April 26	Children Return
Mon 04 May 26	Bank Holiday
Thurs 21 May 26	Break up for Half Term
Fri 22 May 26	Inset day
Mon 01 Jun 26	Children Return
Fri 17 July 26	Break up for Summer
Mon 20 July 26	Inset Day

Agreed dates for 2026/ 2027 Academic Year

Tues 01 September 26	Inset Day
Weds 02 September 26	Inset Day
Thurs 03 September 26	First Day of Autumn Term
Fri 23 October 26	Break up for Half Term
Mon 2 November 26	Inset Day
Tues 3 November 26	Children Return
Fri 18 December 26	Break up for Christmas
Mon 04 January 27	Children Return
Fri 12 February 27	Break up for Half Term
Mon 22 February 27	Inset Day
Tues 23 February 27	Children Return
Thurs 25 March 27	Break up for Easter
Mon 12 April 27	Children Return
Mon 03 May 27	Bank Holiday
Thurs 27 May 27	Break up for Half Term
Fri 28 May 27	Inset day
Mon 07 Jun 27	Children Return
Weds 21 July 27	Break up for Summer

Best Attendance

This week's best attendance was
Chestnut Class
With 99.3%



Team Points

Red - 80
Blue - 66
Yellow - 76
Green - 86

The following people are celebrating birthdays this week



Rose 7, Zara 7, Maja 10, Arina 10, Adam 9, Nellie 7, Thierry 10

BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast Club: The free breakfast club runs from 8.15am until 8.45am, although food service ends at 8.35am as does the last admission, in order for the children and staff to tidy up and get the children ready for going into class. From 8.35am children will need to wait with their parent in the usual way until the classrooms doors are opened at 8.45am. Please remember to book in with the QR code if you would like your child to attend the free breakfast club.

We understand that parents may require longer than the free 30-minute sessions and we have extended our opening hours to accommodate those parents who need to get to work early. Therefore, Breakfast Club will be open from 7.30am till 8.15am at a chargeable fee of £3 per session (as above, from 8.15am - 8.45am will be free).

The chargeable session will need to be booked directly with Breakfast Club. This can be done via message to 07761 729756 or email

extendedschools@leverton.essex.sch.uk

Please Scan the QR code/s below to book your free place, please note they are bookable monthly

March QR Code



PE TIMETABLE

Reception - Tuesday
Yr1 - Thursday & Friday
Yr2 - Monday & Tuesday
Yr3 - Monday & Friday
Yr 4 - Monday & Wednesday
Yr5 - Tuesday & Thursday
Yr6 - Wednesday & Friday

Afterschool Club Activities w/c 02 March 2026

World Book Day Week

Wednesdays will be organised games and sports

When collecting please call the Afterschool Club phone on arrival - 07761 729756

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 Afterschool club on 07761 729756 or email extendedschools@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.

Until further notice afterschool club is in the KS1 hall



WEEK 1

Monday W/C

9/3

Pork Sausages
Vegetarian Sausage (V)
Served with Mashed Potato,
Garden Peas, Carrots
Lemon Sponge served & Custard

Tuesday

Homemade Beef Lasagne
Vegetarian Lasagne (V)
Served with Sweetcorn,
Mixed Garden Salad,
Diced Herby Potatoes
Shortbread Finger with Fruit Wedges

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy
Vegetarian Mince & Onion Pie (V)
Served with Roast Potatoes,
Green Beans, Carrots
Iced Chocolate Sponge

Thursday

Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne
Vegetable Enchilada (V)
Served with Fluffy Rice,
Sweetcorn, Broccoli
Apple Crumble & Custard

Friday

Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)
Served with Oven Chips,
Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Famous Fruity Friday

WEEK 2

Monday W/C

23/2, 16/3

Beef Burger in a Bun
Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel (V)
Served with Roasted Potato Wedges,
Mixed Garden Salad,
Jam Sponge

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken
Chickpea & Vegetable Biryani (V)
Served with Fluffy Rice,
Garden Peas, Broccoli
Mini Sultana Oat Cookie with Fruit
Slices

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy
Vegan Quorn Sausage (V)
Served with Roast Potatoes,
Green Beans, Carrots
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
with Custard

Thursday

Chicken Wrap
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)
Served with Roasted Potato Wedges,
Sweetcorn, Mixed Garden Salad
Chocolate Brownie

Friday

Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup
BBQ Vegetable & Bean Wrap (V)
Served with Oven Chips,
Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Famous Fruity Friday

WEEK 3

Monday W/C

2/3, 23/3

Cheese, Tomato & Ham Pizza
Mixed Bean Fajita (V)
Served with Roasted Potato
Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad,
Shortbread

Tuesday

Mexican Chicken & Rice
Macaroni Cheese (V)
Served with Warm Baguette,
Garden Peas, Broccoli
Chocolate Sponge with Custard

Wednesday

Roast Gammon with Gravy
Roast Quorn Fillet with Gravy (V)
Served with Mashed Potato,
Carrots, Green Beans
Banana Tray Bake

Thursday

Pasta Bolognaise
Vegetarian Chilli & Rice (V)
Served with Bread,
Sweetcorn, Broccoli
Chocolate Cookie

Friday

Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetable Fingers (V)
Served with Oven Chips,
Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Famous Fruity Friday



AVAILABLE DAILY:

Jacket Potato topped with either Baked Beans,
or Cheese

Choice of Sandwiches
Cheese or Ham.

Choice of Freshly Baked Bread, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit,
Fruit Yoghurt, Jelly and Water.





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AWARD WINNING

National Business Awards - Community
Business Silver Award 2020

Herts Business Awards - Community
Winner 2019

Herts Business Awards - Community
Finalist 2016

Herts Business Awards - Commercial
Business of the Year - Runner Up 2017



PARTY PACKAGES

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Multi Award Winning Sports Coaching
All packages are 2 hours long.
Birthday boy/girl awarded a special Birthday Trophy!

CLUB ENROLMENT

LEVERTON PRIMARY

FOOTBALL | GYMNASTICS

Welcome and thank you for showing an interest in Foundation Sports' after school sessions.

Foundation Sports are an Award-winning Sports Coaching company run by qualified sports coaches who are insured, DBS checked, and follow our own code of conduct, which ensures safety and enjoyment to all, no matter what ability all in a fun and progressive environment. Regardless of which extra Curricular programme you sign up for, our coaches sessions will run on the principles of **FUN, INCLUSION & LEARNING**.

Our sessions also improve social interaction, physical interaction, help to regain lost confidence and improve mental health.

FEB - MAR 26 BOOK NOW:

For all information on these clubs including dates and pricing, please click here or scan the QR code



DAY	SPORT	YEAR
MONDAY	GYMNASTICS	1-4
FRIDAY	FOOTBALL	1-6

Please note: Sessions will be split by age group where possible, depending on the number of children enrolled

Please click on the link(s) provided above which represents the course you would like to book your child on to. If you have already created an account with class4kids please sign in and proceed. If you haven't created an account it will ask you to create a class4kids account where you will be required enter all the relevant information in regards to booking your child's space. This info will be stored in your account and you will not have to enter it every time you make a booking with us (unless your details change). Refunds will not be provided unless at the fault of Foundation Sports.