

# Leverton News - Spring Term

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## Message from Miss Gibbs

We have come to the end of another lovely week at school. One of the highlights was enjoying two very exciting Alice in Wonderland performances. It was a real delight for the children to experience a live show and see the story brought to life in such a fun and engaging way.

We also celebrated World Book Day, and it was wonderful to see the children enjoying a range of activities in their classrooms, all centred around the joy of reading. Our kitchen team prepared a special lunch for the occasion which was absolutely delicious! However, it seems many of the children were not quite brave enough to try the coleslaw... which meant there was more for me!

As you are aware, school budgets continue to be extremely tight, and at times we rely on the support of our wonderful school community to help us provide important resources for the children. I was truly blown away by the effort the children put into their fundraising - well done to everyone involved.

The book fair has also been very popular. Every time you purchase a book, the school receives a percentage which we can then use to buy new books for our classrooms and library.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. By working together, we can ensure our children continue to learn, thrive and feel happy at school.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents, carers and extended friends and family who supported our children during our sponsored read. It was a huge success! Our final numbers were:

392 books read, 235 hours spent reading, 14,100 minutes spent reading, and £2,279.87 raised!!!

All this amazing money will go towards essential new books for our school!

The winners for each year group were as follows:

Reception- Harry B

Year 1- Harry W, Year 2- Leo, Year 3- Aylin, Year 4- Oliver, Year 5- Juliet and Year 6- Brett

Overall winner for raising the most money in KS1 was Evie and KS2 was Reiaash

I hope all children enjoyed their round of applause in assembly & our winners loved their prizes.

The Sponsored reading event was a wonderful way to celebrate reading and the joy that books can inspire. Different year groups used the Alice in Wonderland performance as inspiration for a range of activities, please see the pictures on the next page.

Year 1 Squirrel class created a Mad Hatter tea party Teapot, we played with cards and created our own new character for the Mad Hatters tea party!

Year 2 classes created their own wonderlands

This week, Year 6 have enjoyed reading Alice in Wonderland. We have drawn square spirals inspired by Alice falling down the rabbit holes and written a new report based on the case of the Queen's missing tarts and learning to play card games

Have an amazing weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone Monday!

**Reminder** -the PTA Mothers Day Gift Shop will be taking place next Friday, payment for gifts must be purchased via School-gateway, this will close end of the day Monday 9 March.

We are looking forward to Year 1's assembly next Wednesday 11th March at 2.30pm and Year 3's assembly Thursday 12th March at 2.30pm.

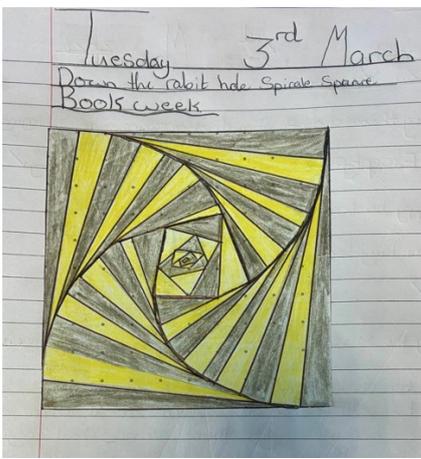
The final Book Fair is on **Monday 7th March** before school 8.20-8.40 am in the outside classroom (formerly willow)

### Vocab Homework Question:

**Story:** During China's Lunar New Year Gala, one of the world's most-watched TV shows, humanoid robots danced and performed kung-fu moves on stage.

**Question:** How might robots change our daily lives?

Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!



Wonderland © News  
Wonderland © News Date: 5.03.26  
**Daily News**

HEARTS TORTS  
ARE GONE!!

TARTS?

Yesterday 5<sup>th</sup> of March  
Today 2026 the queen strikes again in court for the 64<sup>th</sup> time. With her catch phrase "OFF WITH THEIR HEADS!" Since the Knave had stolen her precious tarts. Witnesses were called by the white rabbit. First Hatter came up face white as a sheet. After getting no answers the king got the white rabbit to call the march hare, who denied everything vigorously. Then called up, the duchesses cook but she just said wouldn't give the evidence. After the dormouse, that told them that there was some trace in the tarts.

The Tarts are still missing will you find them?

Then a rather large girl who went by the identity Alice was called. They asked about how big she was but the girl was denying their allegations being very rude and dismissive. Then the hell broke loose soldiers crashing the girl as they landed onto her. The queen standing at the edge of the balcony, jumped straight down into the garden.

Well done - great vocabulary!

Date: 5.3.26  
**Daily News**

Who stole the tarts?

In court, someone stole the queen's tarts! The queen suspects that the Knave of hearts stole the tarts. But did he really steal it? Well that's what she thinks! Next witness comes up! Mad hatter, she stated "I didn't do anything!" The queen ~~was~~ becomes curious but as it slide, the March hare steps up the straight on denies everything! All the allegations everything. The cook steps up holding a jar of pepper. Everyone starts to get annoyed at him. The door mouse comes up, he gets squished by Alice.

The Court

Alice comes up and starts to grow. She knocks over the jury box and apologises the king shouts at Alice, "is your more than a kilometre high, get out!" The Queen and ~~the~~ as Alice starts to argue about the verdict. But the Suspect... HAS NOT BEEN FOUND YET!!!

Well done.





### World Down Syndrome Day - Speed Strike

On Friday 20th March 2026, we will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by having an amazing sporting event - Speed Strike!

All children will have the opportunity to score the fastest goal, while raising funds for new equipment to use at break and lunch times, through the sponsorship forms that will go out today. Prizes will be given to anyone raising more than £15 and a trophy will be given to the overall Speed Strike winner.

Additionally, the children can wear something sporty as non-uniform and donate £1 (don't forget your odd socks too to celebrate our uniqueness).



### Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists

Thank you to all the pupils and families who took part in the Royal Academy of Arts' Young Artists' Summer Show submissions. We were absolutely delighted with the response and the wonderful range of artwork that was brought into school.

Miss Taylor and I have now submitted all the entries through the school's Royal Academy account, and we wish everyone the very best of luck. We will be in touch if we receive any updates.

In the meantime, we have created a special gallery in our outdoor classroom to display the artwork. It has been lovely to see all the pieces together - each one is unique, thoughtful, and beautiful. Please enjoy the photos of our gallery!

Miss Smith & Miss Taylor.



The background is a light beige color with decorative elements. In the top left, there are green line-art leaves and flowers. In the top right, there is a stylized rainbow with green, yellow, and brown bands, and a dotted line. In the bottom left, there is another stylized rainbow with green, yellow, and brown bands, and a dotted line. In the bottom right, there are green line-art leaves and flowers. A white wavy line runs across the middle of the page.

# 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

Fox Class  
With 97.6%



#### Team Points

Red - 46

Blue - 43

Yellow - 44

Green - 76

#### The following people are celebrating birthdays this week



Kiah 7, Otis 9

#### 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](mailto: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 09 March 2026

##### World Thinking 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](mailto: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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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.