

# Leverton News - Autumn Term

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## Message from Miss Gibbs

Congratulations to Mrs Ayres! Mrs Ayres has worked at Leverton for 30 years now, so this achievement and dedication needed to be celebrated. Mrs Ayres has worked with hundreds of children during her time here. Thank you Mrs Ayres for all your hard work during your 30 years.

It has been lovely seeing so many of you for parents' evenings this week, thank you for meeting the teachers to discuss your child and their progress.

Year 1 had a lovely trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle on Wednesday. We learned a lot about the medieval times. We saw many things that we never knew existed and tried many different medieval activities, such as jousting, wearing heavy helmets and trying on chainmail. We saw where the Baron slept and what types of food they ate. It was a interesting and educational visit that connected with our topic this term. Please see page four for some photos.

On Wednesday year 6 had a World War 2 workshop in school, run by the local museum. Noah in Owl Class and Amy & Bella in Harrier class have written lovely reports about the workshop, please see page four for their reports and some photos.

Well done to Year 4, who performed a lovely assembly to parents this week. There was a lot of information shared and beautiful singing.

We held our termly Governor Day on Tuesday. Three Governors came into classes and spoke to school councillors. They had a great time and the children always enjoy visits.

Today the year 3's had a history workshop. They looked at some key historical events on a timeline, where the children were able to show off their prior knowledge from year 1 and 2. Then the children completed an investigation of what life was like around Waltham Abbey in the Stone Age by exploring different artefacts found around the local area. All the children had fantastic knowledge and asked some brilliant questions to enhance their learning experience. Please see page 4 for some photos

First day back will be a special Bonfire Menu, see next page. We also have new winter menus for lunch, see following pages.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

After the Half Term break, Year 6 will be selling poppies at lunchtime.

Alongside the standard poppies, we also have these items, pictured to the right. These can be purchased via the school office before and after school only. Suggested donations are Snap Bands £1.50, Wristbands £1.00, Reflector Poppy 50p.



Thank you to the PTA for organising the Halloween disco tonight—have fun everyone!

Finally, we have come to the end of a busy half term. Thank you for all your help and support and I hope you all have an enjoyable week.

It is INSET day on Monday 4th November, we will see you back on Tuesday 5th November.

## Individual School Photos



The school photographer will be in Tuesday 5th November for individual photos. If you would like a family photo with younger non school age siblings, the photographer will be available at 8.00am in the KS1 hall.

Year 2 & Year 5 will still do PE. They need to come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit to change into. Receptions PE has been moved to Friday 8 November

Siblings who attend the school will have their photos taken together during the school day.

Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

# Happy Bonfire Night!

TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER

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## Sizzling Hotdog

With Fire Cracker Fries, Bouncing Beans  
and Swirling Sweetcorn

## Cheese and Tomato Catherine Wheel

With Fire Cracker Fries, Bouncing Beans  
and Swirling Sweetcorn

## Jumping Jacket Potato

With Dancing Beans and Crackling Cheese

## Rocket Lolly



## Week One

Served weeks commencing: 4/11, 25/11, 16/12, 6/1 & 27/1



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Sausages Served with Mash Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Beef Lasagne Served with Herby Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne Served with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Veggie Sausages Served with Mash Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Lasagne Served with Herby Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Cauliflower and Cheese Bake Served with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Chilli Served with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
JACKET POTATO	Jacket potato With a choice of Baked beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans or cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans or cheese
SANDWICH	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Bap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Wrap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese
DESSERTS	Lemon Sponge Served with Custard	Shortbread with Fruit Slices	Iced Chocolate Sponge	Apple Crumble Served with Custard	Fruity Friday

### AVAILABLE DAILY:

Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



## Week Two Menu

Served weeks commencing: 11/11, 2/12, 23/12, 13/1 & 3/2



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Beef Burger in a Bun Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	BBQ Chicken Served with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken Wrap Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Biryani Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	BBQ Vegetable Bean Wrap Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza Served with Chips Beans and Peas
JACKET POTATO	Jacket potato with a choice of baked beans or cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket potato with Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese
SANDWICH	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Baps with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Wrap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese
DESSERTS	Jam Sponge Served with Custard	Sultana Oat Cookie with Fruit Slices	Pineapple Upside Down Cake Served with Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Fruity Friday

### AVAILABLE DAILY:

Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



## Week Three Menu

Served weeks commencing: 18/11, 9/12, 30/12, 20/1 & 10/2



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Ham Pizza Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Mexican Chicken Served with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Toad in the Hole Served with Mash Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta Bolognaise Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Mixed Bean Fajita Served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Macaroni Cheese Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Mince Cobbler Served with Mash Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Enchilada Served with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Fingers Served with Chips, Beans & Peas & Tomato Ketchup
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese	Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Cheese
SANDWICH	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Sandwiches with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Baguettes with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Bap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese	Wrap with a choice of filling: Ham/Cheese
DESSERTS	Shortbread with Fruit Wedges	Chocolate Sponge Served with Chocolate Sauce	Banana Traybake	Chocolate Cookie	Fruity Friday

### AVAILABLE DAILY:

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



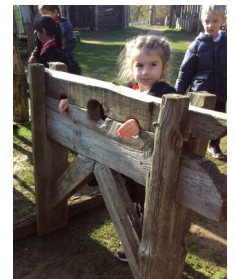
## Year 6 World War 2



On Wednesday, the year 6's had a special visitor. A local historian, who works with the museum, came in and taught the children about how World War Two changed Waltham Abbey. They learnt about the V2 rocket landing on Highbridge Street and got to touch artefacts from the World War Two period. Overall, the children had a very good time and learned a lot about the Abbey's history. By Noah, year 6.

On Wednesday, a lady who works with our local museum came in and brought some World War 2 artefacts for us to look at. She explained what they were and how they were used. She also showed us how Waltham Abbey looked like during World War 2. The children enjoyed it and even got to handle the old equipment. The children all had lots of fun and learned lots of new things. By Amy & Bella-Grace.

## Year 1 Mountfitchet Castle



## Year 3 Saxon Workshop



### Dates for your Diary

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
Tues 5 November	Individual Photos
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 05 November 2024

#### Seasonal Activities

Design a firework picture using paint and fabrics  
Poppy making using various materials

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.

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**AFTERSCHOOL**



The following children are celebrating birthdays this week and over the Half Term Break

Atahan 8, Chase 9, Cihan 6, Luisel 11, Zane 6, Vincent 7, Marko 5, David 10, Charlotte 9, Laney 10, Elsie 7, Violet 9.

### 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.



# 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>



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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

CELEBRATE THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY  
WITH US AT FOUNDATION SPORTS

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

Bronze

Silver

Gold

# CLUB ENROLMENT

## LEVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

### 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.

### NOV - DEC 2024

### BOOK NOW:

For all information on these clubs including dates and costs, please click on the link below or scan the QR code provided.

**MONDAY GYMNASTICS** (year 1-4)

**FRIDAY FOOTBALL** (year 1-6)



[Click Here To Book](#)

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 to 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.