

Leverton News - Autumn Term

Friday 27th
September 2024



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Message from Miss Gibbs



On 20th September, we participated in a 'Tag' rugby competition at Wanstead Rugby Club. There were 3 teams of 10, all of whom performed amazing on the day. Our 'A' team played in the cup competition, playing 6 games, winning 2 and drawing 2. They got a joint gold medal after drawing in the final 2-2. Our 'B' and 'C' teams played in the plate competition, again, both performed amazingly. The 'B' team managed to get a gold medal after an impressive 5 games and 5 wins. With our 'C' team managing to finish 6th overall, out of 14 teams. All 3 teams should be very proud of their efforts, As we have been invited to take 1 team to compete against the best teams in Essex, in march.

On Wednesday, our year 4 girls football team, played in a tournament at Shooters. The girls managed to win 7 games out of 7 and come away with a gold medal. Well done to all the girls who took part. You 'smashed it'!!!!

Today a small group of children attended a Bowling Event at Harlow, they really enjoyed their day - results to follow.



Reception will be starting PE on a Tuesday from next week, the children need to come to school in their PE kit for the day.



Next Thursday is Non-Uniform Day, we would like you to participate and come in wearing non-uniform (lots of colours), please could you bring in one or more books that you are happy to donate to the school for our annual book sale! We will also be having a special themed lunch, see menu on page 5.

New attendance information from the DfE

Unauthorised Holiday - Penalty Fines with Effect from August 2024 - Issued by Department for Education

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days. This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012.

In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160.

Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

If you're prosecuted and attend court because your child hasn't been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500.

National Poetry Day
Thursday 03 October 2024

For National Poetry Day this year Leverton will be having a **multi-coloured non-uniform day!** We would like you to wear as many colours as you can! To participate and come in wearing non-uniform, please could you bring in one or more books that you are happy to donate to the school for our annual book sale! There will also be a special poetry themed lunch available on the day.



Learning and achieving; today, tomorrow, for life!

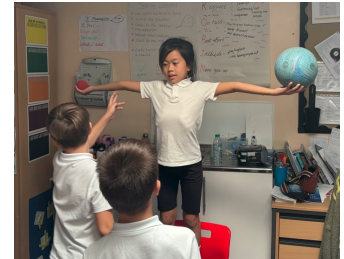
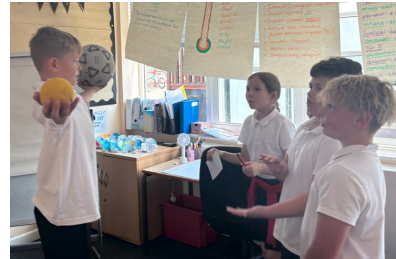
Science Week

In Year 1 we looked at a few colour experiments.

We used skittles and warm water to see the colours mix and run to the middle of the plates. This was very exciting. Later in the week we looked at a water walking experiment and included some colours to see them change. We then learned about colour mixing and what colours would change into when they mix. We continued to learn about our bodies. What every body part is used for and what is the purpose of us having them.

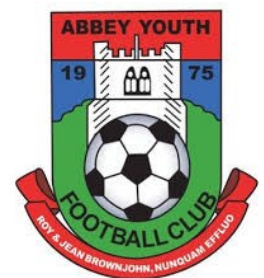


In year 5 we explored theories by Galileo and Archimedes and tested whether heavier objects fall more quickly. We also tested our speed reaction times and learned about bird migration.



All across the school amazing Scientists were conducting important experiments. The children enjoyed the variety and practical experiments, please look at all the photos over the next two pages.

A big thank you to Abbey Youth who have bought us lots of lovely sports equipment. We really appreciate all they have given us. Many of our children attend this club and love playing football there.



Your child would have shown you the Christmas card they designed in school, if you would like to buy Christmas cards with your cards design please do so and return the paperwork to school by 4th October. All cards purchased help the school with raising money.



Have a lovely weekend!



Dates for your Diary

Fri 25 October	Break up for Half Term
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

The following children are celebrating birthdays this week



Penny 7, Phoenix 9, Blossom 4, Freya 6, Nathaniel 9

Afterschool Club Activities w/c 30 September 2024

Science Week

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 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.

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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

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.

Secondary School Open Day Information

- Davenant Foundation School
Tuesday 01 October 2024 6.00pm-9.00pm
- Roding Valley High School
Saturday 28 September 2024 9.00am - 12.30pm

For any further details please check the relevant schools website

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A menu graphic for National Poetry Day. The background is light blue with a repeating pattern of food items: pizza slices, french fries, banana bread, chocolate brownies, and sweetcorn. A large white cloud-like shape in the center contains the text.

FUN FAVOURITES

National Poetry Day
Thursday 3rd October 2024

Pizza, Pizza full of cheese and ham
(ham and cheese pizza)

Pizza, Pizza full of cheese
(cheese and tomato pizza)

Served with Potato Wedges
Peas and Sweetcorn

Followed by
Michael Rosen's
Chocolate Cake



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>



ARE STARTING A...

NEW GIRLS TEAM

YEAR 1 & 2

FIRST SESSION Sunday 20th October

KING HAROLD ACADEMY

9.30-10.30

£2 PER SESSION

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