

# Leverton News - Autumn Term

Friday 4th  
October 2024



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## Message from Miss Gibbs



We had 2 football tournaments take place today at Shooters. Well done children, we look forward to hearing about the event.

PTA Halloween Discos for years 1-6 are now on sale via the school gateway app. Come and dance the night away!



We will be celebrating World Mental Health day on Thursday 10th October by saying "Hello Yellow". We are supporting Young Minds charity by making a £1 donation for wearing something yellow ( non-uniform) and taking part in various activities across the school. These include mindfulness and emotion work, a big "walk and talk" daily mile challenge, and a virtual doodling workshop from young artist Doodle Boy.

**Wear it loud.  
Wear it proud.**

Wear yellow this World Mental Health Day, 10th October, and donate to YoungMinds to support young people's mental health.

#HelloYellow M&S | YOUNGMINDS

We have launched a brand new 'Leverton Life' section on our website. On this page we have launched a new '40 Experiences for Life'. We offer our children many wonderful experiences, but we aim that all children while at our school from Nursery to Year 6 will experience at least these 40 things.

Make a mud pie	Feed the ducks	Raise money for charity	Go on a trip to the seaside	Learn to sew	Make Viking helmets	Gain swimming skills	Go on residential
Bake gingerbread men	Post a letter	Visit a castle	Grow a range of plants	Make Roman mosaics	Play Pok-A-Tok	Observe the Planets	Sing carols at church
Build a sandcastle	Go on a treasure hunt	Compete at a sports event	Sit in a lifeboat	Play a recorder	Make and taste chocolate	Perform the Easter Play	Make Greek pottery
Go on a bear hunt	Make a daisy chain	Gaze at stars in a planetarium	Play an instrument	Handle historical artefacts	Plant a terrarium	Bake a Jamaican patty	Watch a Shakespeare play
Plant a seed	Ride a zip wire	Be a pirate	Join the library	Make honeycomb	Visit a Tudor Lodge	Take part in Bikeability	Perform in the Leavers Play

Please have a look on our website for information about the school, the curriculum, termly topic books and policies. We are always updating.

Thank you for all the book donations on Thursday. We had lots of colourful children and lots of fun with poetry. School lunch was poetry themed too. We look forward to seeing you at a future book sale.

Have a great weekend!

### Dates for your Diary

Weds 16 October	Individual Photos
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 07 October 2024

#### Autumn Crafts & Collages

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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### 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

Delilah 7, Joshua 7, Albie 6, Willow 5, Juke 9, Julian 5, Molly 5, Oliver 4, Brooke 10.




# 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>