

LEVERINGTON



newsletter

FEBRUARY 2025

*"If January is the month of change,
February is the month of lasting change.
January is for dreamers;
February is for doers."*

...and here at Leverington, we're certainly doers! We're cramming in as much as possible into the shortest month of the year!

We said goodbye to January with our bedtime stories event. Thank you again to those who braved the cold and dark to make it back to school to indulge in hot chocolate and a few good books!



After months of preparation, Year 6 set off to Birmingham's NEC Arena for the Young Voices concert. They were conducted and choreographed alongside their thousands of fellow performers, ready for an evening performance to remember. Our staff were incredibly proud of their excellent behaviour and the children made memories to cherish.





Year 6 then indulged the school with their favourite performances from the show during their class assembly this week!

We celebrated the NSPCC's national Number Day on Friday 7th with our own theme of Rock Stars and Robots. It was amazing to see so many families embrace the day with eccentric costumes and plenty of visitors to share in the maths fun. Most importantly, the children had a fantastic day celebrating their maths skills with teamwork, resilience and a few laughs along the way!



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
6 MARCH 2025

Parents invited from 2:45pm

Still to come next half term, we will be celebrating World Book Day. Please see class stories on Dojo for a post of Mrs Wordsmith words each class has learned this year so far as inspiration for costumes. We will be learning new words next half term or your child may have a favourite word from previous years or even their favourite book! We're looking forward to seeing what **creative**, **delectable**, **majestic**, **imaginative** or **fascinating** words you come up with!



appointments

We would like to politely remind all parents and carers that medical appointments should be made out of school hours. Where this is not possible, please provide the office with evidence of your child's appointment date, time and address to log with our attendance records.

We have noticed an increasing number of children being picked up from school early. In a school where every minute is utilised, this has a significant impact on children's learning time. Also, it is very often the creative subjects that children enjoy that they are missing out on.



Being picked up from school ten minutes early, once a week, equates to losing an entire day of school.

Leaving school at 3 o'clock once a week equates to three days of missed learning.

Parents who have an appointment in the afternoon are not permitted to take their child out of school early. In these cases, please try to arrange alternative methods for your child to be collected and notify the school office, or use our wraparound provision that can be booked via Arbor.

Whenever children are being collected or dropped off, only disabled badge holders or taxis are allowed to use the bays at the front of school. Please park safely on the road and walk to the office or gates.



Diary dates...

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February	Half term
Monday 24th February	Back to school
Tuesday 4th March 9:15am School Hall	Year 3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 5th March	Reception trip to Pizza Express Year 5 trip to Future Fens (morning)
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day - Wear a Word fancy dress day. Parents invited into classrooms for sharing books from 2:45pm
Friday 7th March	Year 6 trip to Future Fens (afternoon)
Monday 10th March	Year 6 Careers convention at Thomas Clarkson
Tuesday 11th March 9:05 - 9:30am	Year 1 Phonics Showcase - parents invited in to share a phonics lesson
Wednesday 12th March 2:50 - 3:15pm	Reception Phonics Showcase - parents invited in to share a phonics lesson
Tuesday 18th March	Year 2 Phonics Showcase - parents invited in to share a spelling lesson 9:05 - 9:30 am Year 2 & Year 4 Parents' Evening - 3:45 - 7pm
Thursday 20th March	Year 4 trip to Botanic Gardens Parents' Evening - 3:45 - 7 pm (R, Y1, 3, 5 & 6)
Friday 21st March	Non-uniform day - donations of prizes for chocolate tombola
Tuesday 25th March	Year 2 Parents' Evening - 3:45 - 5:30 pm
Thursday 27th March	Parents' Evening - 3:45 - 5:30 pm
Week beginning 31st March	Year 5 Bike Ability
Tuesday 1st April	Chocolate tombola (after school)
Wednesday 2nd April	Class photographs
Thursday 3rd April 2:30pm	Parents invited into classrooms for Easter 'make and take' workshops
Friday 4th April 9:30am in Church	Easter service