LEVERINGTON



newsletter

DECEMBER 2024

"The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written."

November highlights...

What a busy end to the term we've had! We all marked anti-bullying week in school with our NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe assemblies as well as Odd Socks Day.



Year 5 attended a workshop with the Children's Laurette, Frank Cottrell Boyce, where he talked about his inspirations for writing. All children received a copy of his new book, Noah's Gold, too! As part of the Into Film festival, Reception went on their first trip to the Light Cinema and had a wonderful time watching Migration.

Year 6 enjoyed a very informative assembly from Mr Morris, a local engineer, who came to talk to the children about how they might get into that area of work in later life and what his working day looks like. He also provided the children with a "tree-in-a-pot" to grow at home to show how the engineering sector is dedicated to replanting trees and offsetting their carbon footprint. We would like to thank him for his fantastic workshop.

Friends of Leverington School 15



You can now follow the Friends of Leverington School on Facebook for easy updates and reminders about events going on in school.

Hello & Goodbye

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Congratulations to Mrs Cooper and her husband, Lucas, who proudly welcomed Dexter to the Leverington family! Mum and baby are doing wonderfully!

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Morris back to school in the New Year after her maternity leave.

We are sad to announce that Ms Heath has made the difficult decision to leave the Leverington team. She has thoroughly enjoyed her time with us and has been a valued member of our school community. Ms Heath will be stepping away from education to spend more time with her grandson; we all want to wish her the very best for the future.

Spring Term - changes

Year 3 will be swimming on Tuesday afternoons. Please make sure long hair is securely tied back and all earrings are removed.

Years 4 and 5 will have ukulele lessons with our music tutor on Thursday afternoons.

Years 5 and 6 will have PE on Wednesday afternoons; Years 3 and 4 will have PE on Friday afternoons.

Thank you!

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Mr Tirrell who generously donated a crate of oranges for those without one for our Christingle service.

We are also incredibly grateful to Mr Patrick who kindly donated the beautiful Christmas tree for our school hall.

We feel very lucky to be supported by members of our community at this busy time of year.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas fayre, hot chocolate stall and Nativity performances. Thanks to your attendance and generous contributions, we have raised a fantastic £1 190!

These events help us to fund our whole school trip to the pantomime each year.

May we take this opportunity to thank all of our staff, governors and parents for their support this term.

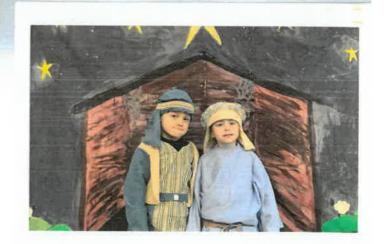
We wish every member of our Leverington community a wonderful and restful Christmas break, and a happy and healthy New Year!







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Can we please remind all parents and carers who collect children from school to keep children off of the wall at the front of the building. It is very old and crumbling in places so is unsafe for children to walk along or sit on, even with a parent holding their hand.

We are reminding children in school that they represent the academy both before and after the school day and thank you for your support in encouraging sensible behaviour by the

roadside.



Thursday 19th December Pantomime (packed lunches, please)

Friday 20th December Last day of term - Christmas party outfits!

Monday 6th January Teacher training day - no school

Tuesday 7th January Spring term starts Year 3 swimming starts

Tuesday 14th January
9am - school hall
Drop in coffee morning with Mrs Willett & Mrs Shepherd
Pinpoint session 3.

Tuesday 14th January 4:30 - 5:30pm Children and parents invited back to school for **Bedtime Stories**. More information to follow.

Tuesday 21st January Year 4 Environmental workshop with 20Twenty

Thursday 30th January Year 6 Young Voices concert

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Non-uniform day - donations of prizes for Friday 31st January bingo night

Rock Stars and Robots non-uniform maths day. More information to follow. Friday 7th February

Tuesday 11th February 9:15am School Hall Year 6 Class Assembly

Thursday 13th February Valentine's Bingo Night 6pm School hall

Monday 17th - Friday 21st Half term February

Monday 24th February Back to school

Tuesday 4th March 9:15am School Hall Year 3 Class Assembly

Year 6 Careers convention at Thomas Monday 10th March

Thursday 20th March Year 4 trip to Botantic Gardens

Non-uniform day - donations of prizes for chocolate tombola Friday 21st March

Week beginning 31st March Year 5 Bike Abilitu

> Tuesday 1st April Chocolate tombola

> > Keep an eye on Class Dojo for updates and more diary dates for next term.

We look forward to a busy and exciting Spring term. See you next year!

