

Leverton News - Autumn Term

Friday 5th
October 2018



Issue No.4

Best Attendance

This week's best attendance was Harrier Class with 99.3% Well done!



Message from Miss Gibbs

I would like to start my message this week by informing you that I am expecting my second child. The children know and have been very sweet and kind, talking to me about the baby and also saying congratulations - some even suggesting names! I will be having a very short period of maternity leave, starting the end of January. Claire Campbell will be stepping up as Acting Headteacher while I am absent and will continue to be supported by Amanda Beggs. Thank you for your continued support as always. The Year 1 children had an exciting trip this week. I went into their classrooms the following day and they had so much knowledge and enthusiasm about the castle, it was fantastic. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Team Points

Red — 296

Blue — 280

Yellow — 279

Green — 360



For those parents whose children are due to start Reception in September 2019, you are warmly invited to join us for a morning Open Day session where you will have a chance to look around the school, see the classrooms, meet our EYFS staff and our children.

We have the following sessions available at 10.00am

Wednesday 10th October Wednesday 31st October

Wednesday 7th November Wednesday 14th November

Wednesday 28th November Wednesday 5th December

To book your session please contact the school office on 01992 715885 or alternatively email adminassistant@leverton.essex.sch.uk



The following children are celebrating birthdays this week

Alfie 10

Green Cards

Well done to: Lily (Owl), Leah (Chestnut), Harry, Reiss, Sophie, Ruby, Aaden (Willow), Bella C, Bella P (Ladybird)

Attendance

This is a reminder:

- The school's attendance target is 96%
- If your child is absent can you please notify the office on the **first day** as to the reason why
- If your child is absent due to illness for more than 3 days then the parent must provide some evidence that they have visited a GP. This could be either a signed compliment slip from the doctor, appointment card or a photocopy of the prescribed medicine
- Any child entering the main entrance between 8:50am and 9:10am will be marked as late
- Any child late after 9:10am will be marked as unauthorised absence, unless you provide evidence of a medical appointment eg appointment card/ prescribed medicine or a signed compliment slip from the doctor. A number of unauthorised lateness (after 9:10am) could result in a penalty notice being issued
- Following changes by the government, if your child's attendance levels fall below 90%, they will be classed as a Persistent Absentee and the EWO service may become involved
- As a school we will inform you, in writing, when your child's attendance falls below 95% and this will be monitored over a period of time to see if there has been an improvement
- If the attendance continues to fall, you will be asked to attend a meeting where we can discuss the reasons behind this and any support that can be provided



Dates for your Diary

Weds 17 October	YR2 to Museum of London
Thursday 18 October	Yr1 Harvest Assembly 2.30pm 4.30pm - 6.00pm
Friday 19 October	Yrs 4,5,6 Halloween Disco (PTA) 5.30pm - 7.00pm
Fri 19 October	Break up for Half Term
Mon 29 October	Children Return to School
Sun 04 November	PTA Annual Firework Display
Fri 07 December	PTA Parents Christmas Party Night from 7.30pm (adults only)
Fri 14 December	PTA Family Festive Friday - Elf the Movie (time tbc)
Weds 19 December	Whole School Pantomime Break up for Christmas 2019
Thurs 03 January	Children Return to School
Fri 15 February	Break up for Half Term
Mon 25 February	Inset Day
Tues 26 February	Children Return to School
Fri 5 April	Break up for Easter
Tues 23 April	Inset Day
Weds 24 April	Children Return to School
Mon 06 May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 23 May	Break up for Half Term
Fri 24 May	Inset Day
Mon 03 June	Children Return to School
Tues 23 July	Break up for Summer Holidays



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Class Champions

Oak

Harvest Assembly Donations

As part of our harvest assembly celebrations we will be collecting food for the local foodbank. The foodbank aims to bring communities together to end hunger and poverty in the UK, by providing compassionate, practical help with dignity and your support makes this possible.

If you would like to contribute gifts of food and basic toiletries, these would be most welcome. All items should be unopened, in date and in good condition.

We would be grateful if donated items could be brought into school before Tuesday 16th October.

Thank you for your support.



Midday Assistant Vacancies

We are looking for 2 midday assistants who enjoy working with children, to join our friendly team of midday staff. The position is for 6¼ hours per week, term time only. Please contact the school office for an application pack.

Maths café 9:00am until 9:30am.
Free teas and coffee will be available.



Thursday 11th October-9am	Year 5	addition
Thursday 18th October-9am	Year 6	addition
	HALF TERM	
Thursday 1st November-9am	Reception and Nursery	addition
Thursday 8th November-9am	Year 1	addition
Thursday 15th November-9am	Year 2	addition
Thursday 22nd November-9am	Year 3	subtraction
Thursday 29th November-9am	Year 4	subtraction
Thursday 6th December-9am	Year 5	subtraction
Thursday 13th December-9am	Year 6	subtraction
	CHRISTMAS	
Thursday 10th January-9am	Reception and Nursery	subtraction
Thursday 17th January-9am	Year 1	subtraction
Thursday 24th January-9am	Year 2	subtraction

Thank you from the PTA

We raised an amazing £210.26 during our MacMillan Coffee Morning event. Thank you to all the parents and carers who donated cakes and to those people who helped eat the cakes!

Year 6 to 7 secondary admissions for September 2019 - 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 Wednesday, 12 September 2018, for parents of current Year 6 Children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2019.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2018

Applications can be made online via
www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

This year, we are not sending letters to parents about making an application. All the application information is available on the web-site above