

# Lever House Newsletter

Updating you with our school news

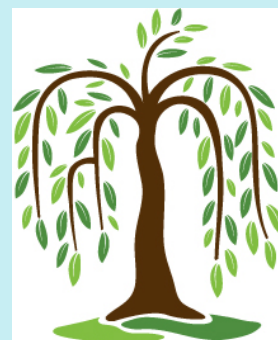
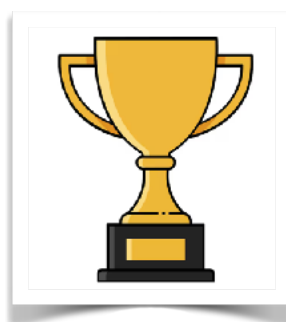
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## School News

We are delighted to start our newsletter with some exciting news! Last week, a team of Year 6 pupils proudly represented our school in the Sports Hall Athletics Competition at Worden Academy. **Esther, Pearl, Rose, Annie, Ava, Violet, Amelia, Aoife, Sophie, Thomas L, Thomas K, Ethan CR, Ethan T, Jonah, Ted, Cooper S, Miles and Kyle** absolutely excelled as a team and finished first out of 11 other schools.

The children took part in a wide range of activities, including running, javelin, jumping, obstacle races and relay events. We are incredibly proud of every one of them and wish them the very best of luck as they head to the finals next Tuesday.

Well done, children! ✨



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Please can we remind all parents/ carers that we are a **nut free school**.

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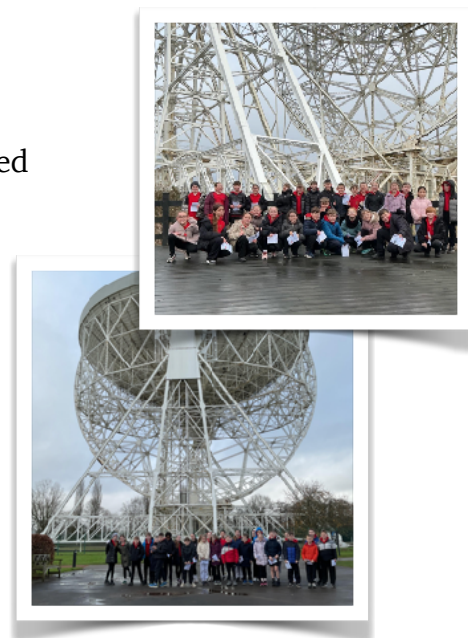
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## Y5/6 Trip to Jodrell Bank

Year 5 and 6 had a brilliant time at Jodrell Bank today. The visit supported their science learning and helped to deepen and enrich their understanding of Space. During the trip, the children investigated and observed star constellations using telescopes and visited the Space Dome for an immersive show. The Space Dome experience took them on an exciting journey to explore the origins of the cosmos through stunning animation. The staff who accompanied the pupils on today's trip commented on how well all of the children represented Lever House. The tour guides were also incredibly impressed with the depth of knowledge shown by some of our pupils.



## Class Assemblies

This year's class assemblies have begun with our Year 5 pupils, who did a fantastic job showcasing their knowledge of **The Mayan Civilisation**. They kicked off the assembly with an extremely catchy song before sharing their learning, along with some excellent writing.

Class assemblies are a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to hear about what their child has been learning and to see first-hand what they get up to at school. Please see the table below for your child's class assembly dates:



EYFS	Friday 27th March	Here are My Heroes
Cedar	Friday 22nd May	African Adventure
Elm	Friday 20th March	Great Fire of London
Horse Chestnut	Friday 6th February	The United Kingdom
Maple	Friday 15th May	Rainforests
Oak	Friday 3rd July	Romans
Year 4	Friday 17th April	Hothersall Lodge
Year 5	Friday 23rd January	The Maya
Year 6	<i>Thursday</i> 12th March	Tower Wood

## National Storytelling Week

We are all ready to celebrate National Storytelling Week next week through assemblies, book buddies, the Masked Reader Challenge, and by sharing our love of books with our pupils. Please keep an eye out for a special newsletter dedicated to reading, which will be sent out next week!

## Bug Club

We would like to inform you that we have taken the decision not to renew our subscription to **Bug Club**, meaning this facility will no longer be accessible at home. We have carefully monitored its use over the past few years and found that it was not being used as effectively as we had hoped.

However, we would like to reassure you that we have been, and continue to be, fully committed to developing reading across the school. A significant amount of time and funding has been invested in revamping our school reading books, ensuring that children have access to a wide range of high-quality texts throughout their time in school.



## Website

Please make sure you head to our website [www.leverhouse.net](http://www.leverhouse.net) and look at your child's class page, under 'Our Blogs', where you will find all about this term's learning. You will find an overview of all learning that will take place, your child's teachers email and a copy of the topic Knowledge Organisers. The pages also have a copy of your child's home learning, spellings and mental maths practise to use for reference.



## Sports News



### South Ribble Active Health - Dance from the Heart

Sophie, Pearl, Jessica, Rose, Olivia, Mila, Karen and Grace represented Lever House at the dance workshop to learn the routines for this years 'Dance from the Heart'. The girls did a fantastic job and can't wait to now teach us all the dance in school ready for the roadshow in the summer.

## Extra Curricular Clubs

We are busy planning a range of extra-curricular clubs led by our school staff, in addition to the South Ribble and A Star sports we currently offer. Keep an eye out for emails and forms to sign your child up! We have mapped out clubs across all year groups, with something for everyone—from art to cricket, darts, and tag rugby. Exciting opportunities are coming your way, so watch this space!





## Office News

### Welfare Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on our welfare team. The post is for 1 hour everyday, Monday - Friday. Please speak to our school office if you are interested in applying.

### Parent Pay

Can all parents please ensure that they keep their ParentPay accounts up to date throughout the year. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office with any queries.



### Fundraising made Easy!

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online! Over 7,000 brands will donate, so you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. These donations really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't yet. **It's easy and FREE!**



You can get started at [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-lever-house-primary-school/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=rm-en-n2](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-lever-house-primary-school/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-n2)

## Pupil Premium/Free School Needs

Please have a read of our Pupil Premium page on our new website to see if your children are eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding. All children in EYFS/Y1 and Y2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals but they may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding as well (<https://www.leverhouse.net/page/?title=Pupil+Premium&pid=19>)

The link to apply is: [https://www21.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/2047GBLSM1?context\\_record\\_id=1839187&webpage\\_token=0d4327ceb6a7b04a99393221d0f6edb03a22a2f3c06284eb6c6190a495b3f070](https://www21.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/2047GBLSM1?context_record_id=1839187&webpage_token=0d4327ceb6a7b04a99393221d0f6edb03a22a2f3c06284eb6c6190a495b3f070)

## We are a Nut Free School

Like most schools, Lever House is a nut free school. We have several staff members and pupils who are allergic to nuts and could have a serious reaction if they came into contact with them. **Please remember not to send any nut products to school, including Nutella.**





# FIRST KICK HOLIDAY CLUB



## MULTI-SPORT & FOOTBALL CAMP

Wellfield Academy,  
Yewlands Drive, Leyland PR25 2TP

Join us at Wellfield Academy Holiday Club for an action-packed half-term of fun! Packed with football, dodgeball, dance, NERF Wars, inflatables, FIFA tournaments and daily prizes, giving children the chance to stay active and enjoy a brilliant half-term with friends.

### MONDAY 16TH – FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

**8.00AM – 5.00PM** | Drop off between 8:00am – 9:30am  
Collection between 4:00pm – 5:00pm

**EACH DAY MEDALS AND TROPHIES ARE AWARDED FOR GOOD TEAMWORK, BEST ATTITUDE, HARD WORK AND STAR PLAYER.**

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:** BOUNCY CASTLES, DODGEBALL, FOOTBALL, PENALTY SHOOTOUTS, MINI TOURNAMENTS, FIFA, MARIO KART, BADMINTON, TOYS, LEGO, HOCKEY, NETBALL, RUGBY, BASKETBALL, PARACHUTE GAMES, MULTI-SKILLS ACTIVITIES, SPORTS DAY, COLOURING, DANCE AND RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES.



**PRICES**

- 1 DAY - £20
- 2 DAYS - £40
- 3 DAYS - £55
- 4 DAYS - £75
- 5 DAYS - £85

**10% SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE**

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We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing. Please note places are non-refundable and non-transferable once booked.

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## Key Dates:

*Details for any event will be sent by email - please contact the school office if you have any queries.*

## February:

Monday 2nd:	EYFS visit to St Ambrose Church
Monday 2nd-Friday 6th:	National Storytelling Week
Tuesday 3rd:	Y5 visit to Worden to watch 'Annie' (afternoon)
Wednesday 4th:	EYFS Parents' Meeting 'Phonics' @ 6:00pm
Friday 6th:	Horse Chestnut Class Assembly @ 9:15
Friday 6th:	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 9th:	EYFS/KS1 Open Classrooms (after school)
Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th:	Y6 residential to Tower Wood
Friday 13th:	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 23rd:	School opens to all pupils
Tuesday 24th:	Class Photographs
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th:	Whole School Art Week
Thursday 26th:	KS1 Fire, Fire Workshop
Friday 27th:	KS1 Fire, Fire Workshop

## March:

Wednesday 4th:	Parents' Evening
Thursday 5th:	World Book Day (dress up)
Thursday 12th:	Y6 Class Assembly @ 9:15

Friday 13th:	FRIENDS non-uniform Day in exchange for chocolate eggs
Tuesday 17th:	LKS2 Open Classrooms (afternoon)
Thursday 19th:	Y3 Trip to Cuerden Valley
Friday 20th:	Elm Class Assembly
Tuesday 24th - Wednesday 25th:	Y4 residential to Hothersall Lodge
Friday 27th:	EYFS Class Assembly
Friday 27th: Club)	School closes for the Easter Holidays (NO After School Club)

## April:

Monday 13th:	School opens to all pupils
Wednesday 22nd:	Lancashire Sings @ Preston (choir)