

NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2024

Dear Parent/Carer/Governor,

As we wrap up the first term of the school year, it's a perfect time to reflect on the journey we've all embarked on together. This term has been filled with moments of growth, hard work and learning, all underpinned by the values that make our school community so special. From showing integrity in their actions to demonstrating determination in overcoming personal challenges, our pupils are making positive progress in their journey of growth.

Throughout this term, we've worked hard to foster a culture of positivity, where every success, big or small, has been celebrated, and every challenge met with resilience. As we reflect on our progress, let us carry these experiences with us into the next term, continuously learning, growing, and supporting one another.

Here's to the rest of the year, filled with even more achievements and a continued commitment to excellence!

ATTENDANCE

THIS SEPTEMBER WAS ONCE AGAIN DESIGNATED ATTENDANCE MONTH

Pupils had dedicated time within lessons to work on projects focused on attendance, had opportunities to win prizes for good/improved attendance and were able to participate in a Parental Engagement Day that saw them participate in a vibrant Colour Run, to "shine a light on attendance." The event was a huge success, kicking off the new school year with energy and enthusiasm.



SCARECROW COMPETITION

This term pupils have participated in a fun scarecrow competition, with each class creating their own unique scarecrow. Pupils worked together to design and build their scarecrows using hay, old clothes, and recycled materials. Teachers helped guide the process, encouraging creativity and teamwork.

It was a great way for everyone to come together and have fun while celebrating our community.



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HALLOWEEN

This year, our school had a fantastic Halloween celebration with a lively disco where both pupils and staff joined in the fun by wearing amazing fancy dress costumes. The creativity in the costumes was fantastic and it was great to see both pupils and teachers getting into the Halloween spirit together.



IKEA DONATIONS

We were recently lucky enough to receive a generous donation from IKEA, which included supplies for our sensory spaces, hands on activities for pupils and important storage for spare school kit.

THANK YOU



PIZZA EXPRESS



Pupils had a wonderful time on our school trip to Pizza Express, where we learned how to make our own pizzas and enjoyed a delicious lunch together.



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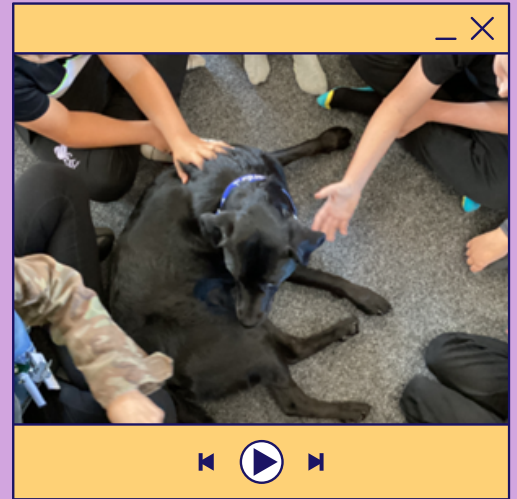
SAY NO TO RACISM

Our school took part in "Show Racism the Red Card" day, an event aimed at raising awareness about racism and promoting inclusivity. Students and staff wore red to show their support, and we took part in discussions and activities to learn more about equality and respect.



PEGGY

Having a therapy dog in school provides comfort and support to students, helping to reduce stress and create a calming environment. It's a great way to promote mental well-being and create a positive atmosphere for everyone.



SPROTBROUGH CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

Our school proudly takes part in the annual Christmas tree competition, where pupils and staff work together to create festive and creative tree displays..

The competition encourages collaboration and festive cheer, becoming a beloved tradition each year.



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PANTO PIZZAZZ

Key Stage 1 children recently watched a fun pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk, which brought their learning to life. The show sparked their creativity and helped them enjoy the arts, encouraging them to explore drama, music, and design while developing a love for creative activities.



SANTA SUPRISE

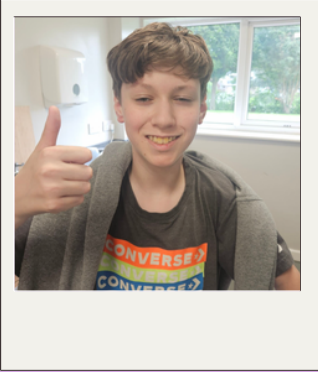
Our school was filled with excitement one December morning when Santa Claus made a surprise visit. Dressed in his classic red suit, he greeted everyone with a cheerful "Ho ho ho!" Santa handed out gifts and posed for pictures with the pupils.

It was a magical day that filled the whole school with Christmas cheer!



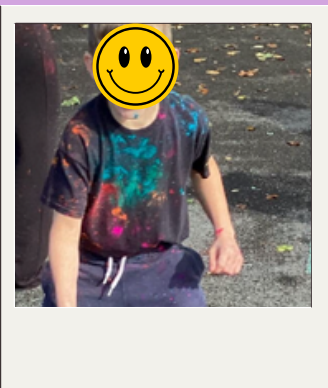
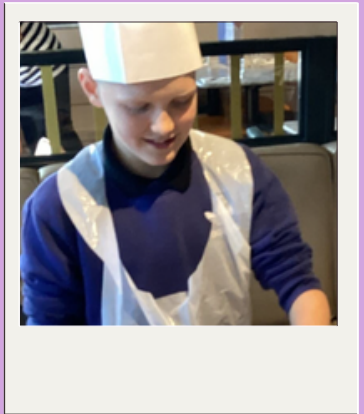
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PUPIL SUCCESS STORIES



Year 10 – Jamie’s Achievements: Jamie has made incredible strides in his reading and has recently demonstrated that he has a reading age of 17 years +. This is an outstanding achievement and Jamie continues to work hard towards his future goals!

Year 7 – Jaidan’s Journey: Jaidan has been at The Levett School for just over a year. He has made fabulous progress in all areas of the curriculum and tailored interventions. Jaidan is a proud member of our school council and is an excellent role model in our setting. Jaidan hopes to transition to a secondary mainstream setting in January 2025!



Year 4 – Kai’s Story: Kai has worked hard on improving his emotional regulation through our school’s therapeutic support services. With the help of a calm space and targeted interventions, Kai has shown significant improvements in managing stress and anxiety, which has allowed him to engage more in lessons. “Levett has a lot of good teachers who are good at helping all the kids now. Now I can control my emotions. I try and help the teachers hold the kids. Miss Needham was the first person who helped me here. Miss Place and Mr Brown have been my teachers and they teach me things I need to get better at”.



As we approach the end of the term and break for Christmas, we would like to thank all of our pupils, staff, and families for their hard work and support throughout the year. It's been a wonderful term filled with learning, creativity, and festive cheer.

We wish everyone a peaceful and joyful Christmas season, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the new year for more exciting adventures ahead!



REMINDER: Monday 6th January is a whole school staff training day. Pupils will return on Tuesday 7th January 2024.