

NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2023

Dear Parent/Carer/Governor,

Hello and welcome back to school! It has been a very busy autumn term, and here is where you are going to read all about it! The pupils have taken part in some amazing curriculum opportunities which has promoted their love for learning in all the different subjects.

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

To keep up to date with our school's news and events then head over to our new website... www.thelevettschool.sch.uk.

We also have a school's twitter page 'X'. Each class uploads their curriculum leaflet for you to see what they are learning about for the half term.

SMSC AND BRITISH VALUES

Welcome to The Levett School's Pupil Leadership Team

To inspire our pupils in finding an interest in democracy, parliament and politics we celebrated UK Parliament in November by launching and electing our own pupil leadership team to ensure all voices at Levett are heard.

Pupil Leadership Team



ARNY

POSITIVITY

Promoting positive behaviour to ensure all pupils feel safe in school



JAIDAN

DETERMINATION

Determined to increase the importance of positive relationships with peers



MISS

BUCHANAN

Making sure pupil voices are represented throughout the school.



CONNER

REFLECTION

Reflecting on the school environment to improve areas around school



TYLER

INTEGRITY

Promoting integrity for all pupils in order to increase a variety of pupil rewards and visits

SPROTBROUGH CHURCH VISIT

The school has taken part in our local church's (St Marys) Christmas tree competition and designed a LEGO themed Christmas tree! All pupils took part in creating something for the tree before taking it to the church for all the community to see and vote!

Results are in and we won an award for the most creative Christmas tree!



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CREATIVE DRAMA WITH MISS LIVERSIDGE-SMITH

Miss Liversidge-Smith has been working with Mrs Franklin's and Mr Duffy's class in exploring the creative classroom model where they have been using stories to build on developing their emotional literacy and communication skills. This has required them to practice, rehearse and perform in front of each other!

Testimonials

"I have had the pleasure of working on the creative classrooms project with Mr Duffy and Mrs Franklin's class. We have been using drama to work on a story called 'The Tunnel' and each week we have added more to our sessions about the story to discover it further. We have used our bodies, worked through our emotions, created a set, discussed characters and even taken part in role play and improvisation. I have been so pleased with the groups focus, respect and understanding of drama, especially the brilliant acting-all in 6 weeks! well done everyone." - Miss Liversidge-Smith



KEEPMOAT PE SESSIONS WITH JACK AND RICHARD

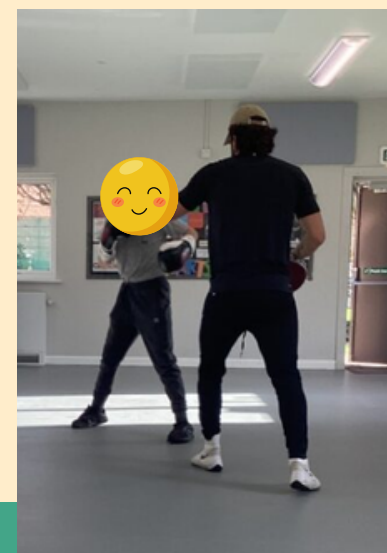
Lower Site/KS2&KS3 have been visited by coaches Jack and Richard on a weekly basis to develop their physical education skills, including sports leaders programme.

The focus has been invasion games which has involved attacking or invading! The benefits of playing invasion games include pupils learning teamwork, strategic planning, testing of strength, agility and coordination and determination.



BOXING SESSIONS WITH HARRY

KS3 pupils attending AP have been participating in one-to-one sessions, developing physical exercise, self-discipline and self-confidence.



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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

AP placements: A select group of Y8s and Y9s have taken up AP placements at Enhancement and Future Pathways to develop skills in an area of their interest and exploring further what career avenues this could entail.

LIVING POTENTIAL CARE FARM

Mrs Shipley has taken a group of Y7s and Y8s to participate in a real life farming project. It has allowed the pupils take part in various activities such as, learning to care for the animals, including guinea pigs, rabbits, hens, pigs and alpacas. Pupils have also been given an active role in maintaining allotments, nursery gardens and surroundings with the additional opportunity for fishing, woodland walks, and alpaca walks.



STEM WORKSHOPS WITH SOLDIERS FROM SANDHURST

Lower Site/KS2&KS3 took part in a three-day STEM event, taking lead from Corporal Ethan and Corporal Harry. Pupils were required to apply the principles of Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Biology by putting logical and critical thinking to the test in a range of workshops and scenarios.

Testimonials

"Myself and Ethan would just like to say a massive thank you to all of the staff at PRU Levett for your wonderful hospitality. From the moment we arrived to the moment we departed we were made to feel extremely welcome and really felt a part of your team during our time with you.

Secondly, A massive thank you to all of your students. The workshop we delivered would not have been the success that it was without their enthusiasm and co-operation and they really were a credit to your school, From mastering the Sphero bolts and beating our scores on the blaze pods to showing the pair of us up every afternoon at dodgeball, it is safe to say that every challenge we set them they rose too.

Over the course of the week it was truly fantastic to see them all let their guards down and embrace us and the workshop and we really felt that a level of respect was reached between myself and Ethan and them. 'Respect for others' is one of the Army's core values and your students by the end of the week were displaying this towards each other and us in droves. This was in our opinion, the biggest achievement of the workshop and it is something we both hope the students will continue to build on and take with them into adulthood "

- Harry and Ethan



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DONCASTER KICKS



Lower Site/KS2&KS3 pupils have been to visit the Keepmoat Stadium, where pupils got a tour of the stadium and received a practical PE session on the grounds!

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

A selection of lower site pupils were invited to attend St Mary's Church Christingle service.

Pupils worked alongside staff to create some beautiful Christingle's to take along with them.



REWARDS

The pupils work towards achieving Class Chart points which promote our school's core values of integrity, determination, reflection and positivity. Alongside the weekly celebration assemblies where pupils receive recognition for their hard work through sharing pieces of learning, and positive shout outs, pupils earn opportunity to spend in the reward shop! Pupils who have had an increase in positive behaviours and attendance are invited to attend an offsite visit!

ROCK CLIMBING

Pupils were asked to challenge their limits and beat the goals set by the instructors at The Climbing Hangar in Leeds.



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PUMPKIN PICKING

Pupils were given the opportunity to visit Eastfield Farm to pick a pumpkin to enter our school carving competition!



PANTO

A reward visit to the local theatre, CAST, to enjoy Beauty and The Beast performance.



ENDING NOTE

Thank you for your attendance at your child's Termly Tea appointment and the parental engagement days! Keep a look out for next term's events!

We look forward to seeing you in the new year! Merry Christmas!

Miss Buchanan and The Levett Staff 😊

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