

Weekly newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another short week following The King's Coronation - I hope you were able to enjoy the festivities over the latest long weekend.

Our Year 6 children have really impressed this week with their effort in their SATs week. This has been particularly impressive given the upheaval that has happened following the flooding on Tuesday evening. The children have adapted brilliantly to last minute changes and work around and have given us all a great showcase of resilience. The same goes for year 5 who have had an equally disruptive week.

Year 6 will now be getting ready for their residential trip away next week and I know the staff going with them are really looking forward to seeing the children in a completely different setting.

Thanks again for all the support in what has been a really challenging week for the school. Have a great weekend all.

James Berry
HeadTeacher

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTIFICATIONS AND SCHOOL EVENTS

Fun Fest Holiday Camp

Our hugely popular holiday club is run by [Fun Fest](https://fun-fest.co.uk/harpenden/) at The Lea from 8am - 6pm for pupils aged 3-11 years. Book early for May half term and summer to avoid disappointment! Visit their website for more information, contact details and booking information: <https://fun-fest.co.uk/harpenden/>

BAKE SALE -Yr5 Citizenship Project

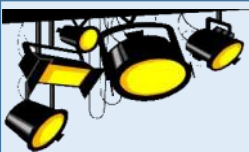
PLEASE support Y5 who will be holding a **Bake Sale** on the playground on **Wednesday 17th**

May after school to raise money to twin two school toilets with two overseas toilets as part of the [Toilet Twinning Project](#). This charity raises money for the poorest countries in the world to have access to a basic toilet, clean water and to learn about hygiene - a vital combination that saves lives. You can support yr5 by visiting the stall next Wednesday after school and buying cake/biscuits, or making a donation. Please remember to bring cash! Funds raised will be matched by Harpenden Lions, a local charity. Thank you.



toilet twinning

SPOTLIGHT ON GOVERNORS



Our governors have been really supportive this week in the aftermath of the flood on Tuesday night and have been on hand to offer help and advice. Alongside this, Chair of Governors Paul Goodwin has been in school to quality assure that the school have been following strict government guidance on the administration of year 6 SATs. A busy week for everyone and much appreciated!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Our attendance target is 97%. Total attendance for last week was 96%.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

May 2023

Mon 15 - Fri 19	KS1 SATs
Mon 15 - Fri 19	Y6 PGL
Wed 17, 3:20-3:30pm	Y5 Bake Sale
Thu 18, 1:15-4pm	Y3/4 Football Tournament
Mon 22	Talent show auditions
Mon 22, 7-8pm	Governors Resources Mtg
Tue 23	Class Photographs
Tue 23	Talent show auditions
Tue 23	U11 Girls Cricket
Tue 23, 1:30-3pm	Chess Jamboree
Wed 24	Talent show rehearsals
Wed 24, 9-9:30am	Rec Class Assembly
Wed 24, 1:15-4pm	Y3/4 Girls Football Rally
Fri 26	Talent show event
Mon 29 - Fri 2	Half Term

June 2023

Mon 5	Inset Day
Tue 6, 11:30-3pm	Y3/4 Tag Rugby
Thu 8, 12-4:30pm	Rounders Tournament
Wed 14, 9-9:30am	Y4 Class Assembly
Wed 14, 12-2:45pm	Y3/4 Tri Golf
Thu 15	Governors Day
Thu 15	Kwik Cricket Festival
Fri 16, 8-10:30pm	PTA Social at the Red Cow
Tue 20, 9-10am	Nur new parent info
Wed 21, 9-9:30am	Y5 Class Assembly
Thu 22, 7pm	Governors FGB Meeting
Fri 23	PTA Non-Uniform Day
Fri 23, 9am-2:30pm	World Games Day
Fri 23, 3:30-5:30pm	PTA Summer Fair
Tue 27, 9-10am	New Rec Parent Induction
Thu 29, 3:30-6pm	District Sports
Fri 30	Sports Day
Fri 30, 3-5pm	PTA Picnic for Mr Berry

July 2023

Tue 4	SATS results day
Fri 7	Herts School Games Event
Sat 8, 2-4pm	PTA Shed Clear Out

For a longer term view of key dates please visit our school website at <https://lea-pri.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/calendar>

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Classroom flood damage - whole school
Y3/4 boys football tournament - selected pupils
Clubs next week - whole school
Change to menu - whole school
Caythorpe medication - Year 6
Chess tournament - selected pupils
PGL reminders - Year 6

Our Class Word of the Week

Talk to your child about this word and what it means. Try to use it in everyday conversation at home.

Nursery root	Reception construct	Year 1 height
Year 2 critical	Year 3 scuttle	Year 4 laborious
Year 5 unkempt	Year 6 - (SATs)	

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PTA

Treat Sale

Thanks to all who came to our Treat Sale, held in lieu of the postponed Easter Fair. We're pleased to announce that we raised a respectable £141.20.

Coronation Tree

The PTA have purchased a tree and plaque to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III. The tree we chose is a Field Maple (*Acer campestre*) the UK's only Maple species, known for its beautiful golden leaves in autumn and as an attractive habitat for wildlife, particularly insects. The tree will be registered and counted in the number recorded by the Woodland Trust in honour of the Coronation.

The PTA would also like to say a big thank you to Elaine for her help with purchasing and planting of the tree.

Summer Fair Raffle Donations

We're looking for prizes for the raffle which will be held at the Summer Fair on Friday 23rd June. If you are a parent or relative who has a small business and would like to donate a prize such as a gift voucher, please email the PTA at leaschoolpta@hotmail.co.uk. All donors will be featured in our online interactive brochure and promoted on social media.

Dates for your diaries this term:

- **Friday 16th June, 8pm 'til late**
Social for parents at the Red Cow
- **Friday 23rd June, 3.30-5.30pm**
Summer Fair
- **Friday 30th June, 3-5pm**
Afternoon picnic on the field for Mr Berry's farewell
- **Saturday 8th July, 2-4pm**
PTA Shed clear out and sort, help wanted please!
- **Thursday 13th July, 3.20-5pm**
KS1 Disco
- **Friday 14th July, 6-8pm**

AWARDS



Team Points

Sapphire was the winning team this week. 89 children were awarded their bronze certificate for 25 team points. Well done!



The Lea Superstars

Nursery

Ethan

For great learning and remembering this week in our topic work!

Reception

Aaran

For truly excellent writing.

Huxley

For leading Marvel stations for his friends in class.

Year 1

Bailey & Ruben

For working so hard on their phonics.

Bella N

For always trying her best in class and contributing to discussions.

Year 2

Hannah

For setting out her maths work perfectly and taking pride in her work.

Eva & Talia

For writing beautiful pieces of work describing a picture, and keeping the reader interested.

Year 3

Dhruv

For always showing kindness to others, especially at lunchtimes.

Year 4

Yasmine & Tao Yin

For being lovely members of the class and always trying their best in their learning.

Year 5

Whole Class

For showing resilience and determination in their learning, notwithstanding all the challenges this week!

Clara

For a consistently high standard of home learning and always challenging herself in class.

Year 6

Whole Class

For showing a great positive mindset and resilience during SATs week - we are so proud of you!

DONATIONS

Donations to our school can be made via the [online KindLink page](#). These can be a one off payment or monthly donations. All are welcome and gratefully received.



FAREWELL MR BERRY

DATE: FRIDAY JUNE 30TH

TIME: 3PM ONWARDS (AFTER SPORTS DAY)

LOCATION: ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS, AFTERNOON TEA AND PICNIC RUG FOR
YOUR FAMILY AND LETS HOPE FOR SOME SUNSHINE!



SUMMER FAIR



Friday 23rd June
3:30-5:30pm

THE LEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- bouncy castle •
- face painting •
- live music •
- circus skills •
- games •
- entertainment •
- sprogs sport •
- BBQ and drinks •
- and much more!



For more information visit: www.pta-events/thelea



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PTA AT THE LEA

JUNE DRINKS AT THE RED COW
16 8 PM

JUNE SUMMER FAIR
23 3:30 - 5:30 PM

JUNE MR BERRY'S FAREWELL
30 PICNIC ON THE FIELD
3-5 PM

JULY KS1 DISCO
13 3:30 - 5 PM

JULY KS2 FESTIVAL
14 6 - 8 PM





**For children aged
3-12 years**

**The Lea Primary School
& Nursery**

Moorland Rd Harpenden AL5 4LE

8.00am to 6.00pm

HOLIDAY CLUB



- **£35.00
for a full day**
- **£32 for a sibling**
- **£20 per morning or
afternoon**
- **£160 full week
(Monday - Friday)**

Child Care Vouchers
accepted

Booking now open

fun-fest.co.uk

Contact Daljit at:

Lutonoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk

Telephone: 01582 369000

Fabulous Flutes!



A flute-tastic day with ensembles, masterclasses and games! Activities will be tailored to each level by professional musicians Jade and Katie

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
AGES 7-13



1st June 2023

10AM - 3.30PM

COLNEY HEATH VILLAGE HALL

£50 for the day

£45 if booked before 15th May



Jade Bultitude



Katie Sazanova

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You're Invited

To a FREE instrument
demonstration to discover the
right one for you!

Saturday 20th May 2023

2 - 4pm

Ages 7+

Next demo will be in November

www.musicale.co.uk

info@musicale.co.uk 01582713333

