

Weekly newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week we have had to conclude our half term. This week was 'Feeling Good' week which the children have reported on later in this newsletter. A special mention to Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Lewis who bravely offered to be jumped over during a BMX demonstration yesterday!

Today all the children have taken part in Charlotte Clark's wellbeing workshops so do ask them to show you their relaxation techniques.

Your generous donations to the PTA have funded both of these events. Thank you.

I hope your children are now feeling 'good' ready for the half term holiday. Stay safe and enjoy the week.

Thank you for all your support and we'll see you on Monday 26th February.

Tracey Berry

Head Teacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

February 2024

Mon 19 - Fri 23	Half Term
Mon 26, 3:15-4:15	Y5/6 Netball v Harpenden Ac (H)
Tue 27, 3:30-6pm	Y3/4 Rapid Fire Cricket
Wed 28	Y5 Tudor workshop
Thu 29, 9:15-10:15am	Nursery open morning
Thu 29 3:15-4:15	Y5/6 Football v Harpenden Ac (H)
Thu 29, 7-9pm	Governors FGB Meeting

March 2024

Tue 5	Reception screening
Tue 5, 1:15-3:45pm	Y5/6 Boys Football tournament @ Wood End
Tue 5, 7:30pm	PTA meeting
Wed 6, 3:15-4:15pm	Y5/6 Netball v Beech Hyde (H)
Thu 7	World Book Day
Thu 7, 7-9pm	In-house Governor Training
Fri 8, 3:15-4:15pm	Y5/6 Football v Kimpton (H)
Fri 8, 3:15-4:15pm	Y5/6 Football v St Dominics (H)
Tue 12, 3:15-4:15	Y5/6 Football v Beech Hyde (A)
Tue 12, 3:25-4:15	Y5/6 Football v Markyate (A)
Tue 12, 3:15-4:15	Y5/6 Netball v St Dominics (H)
Thu 14 9.10-12	Spring Festival rehearsal
Thu 14, 9:30-3:30pm	Y5/6 Hockey Competition
Tue 19, 3:15-4:15p	Y5/6 Netball v Manland (A)
Wed 20	Y3 trip Chiltern Open Air Museum
Thur 21, 1:30-4pm	Y5/6 Netball Rally @KWS
Tue 26	Y5/6 Netball v Kimpton (H)
Tue 26	Spring Music Festival
Thu 28	Term Ends (1:15pm)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTIFICATIONS AND SCHOOL EVENTS

TLC holiday club

You can book for Noah's Ark holiday club over the February half term, please contact info@noahsarkthelea.co.uk or telephone 07930 279 204.

Bookings can be made via Arbor app/parent portal and payment will need to be made at the time of booking. Childcare vouchers are accepted.

Harpenden & District Local History Society 2024 Harpenden Schools Competition

Children across Harpenden from Reception to Year 6 are invited to create a "My Harpenden—A Moment in Time piece or artwork.

Please see attached poster for further information.

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.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Y3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum

Breakfast Club bookings

Reception screening

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Our attendance target is 97%. Total attendance for last week was 94.11%.

FEELING GOOD WEEK

As Mrs Berry mentioned this week has been celebrating 'Feeling Good' week. The focus has been our school values: pride, respect, ambition and kindness. The children had a fantastic time watching Mike Mullen (BMX world champion) complete lots of tricks and stunts. Y5 and Y6 were then lucky enough to be part of BMX workshops with Mike, based around resilience and perseverance where they pushed themselves to perform their own stunts.

On Friday, we welcomed Charlotte from the 'Happy human project' where all classes competed workshops based on our school values.

Thank you to the PTA for funding the workshops and Miss Weston for organising the week.

AWARDS



Team Points

Topaz was the winning team this week. 71 children received their bronze certificate for 25 team points. Well done!



The Lea Superstars

Nursery Henry

For great focus with his mark making this week.

Reception Finleigh

For being a lovely member of the class who is trying hard in all of her learning.

Year 1 Pippa

For fabulous phonics and fluent reading.

Huxley

For learning all our phonics sounds.

Year 2 Eli

For working well with others during maths role play.

Year 3 Elliot

For persevering with writing his tour guide speech for the Underground Explorer, and doing it brilliantly!

Year 4 Taisei

For including many different skills in his independent writing, making it very enjoyable to read.

Ruby

For always working hard and putting her best effort into her work.

Year 5 William

For being a conscientious and reliable Library monitor.

Year 6 Jarvis

For working really hard in all areas of the curriculum.

Clara

For working really hard in all areas of the curriculum.

Sports Jessica (Year 3)

For displaying great Football skills within our PE lessons and during after school club.

William

For being a great learning partner and demonstrating good sporting qualities in all PE lessons.

SPORTS REPORTS

Our Netball fixture against Kimpton was postponed due to bad weather. Our football game against Sauncey Wood was also postponed and fixture TBC. Re-arranged fixtures will appear in dates for the diary. Thank you to Miss Weaver for her hard work in re-arranging these matches.

The match report for The Lea v St Nicholas football match will appear in the next newsletter.

PTA

Hello from your PTA

A big thank you to all those who purchased tickets for the school Dis-glow's and special thanks to our teacher and parent volunteers. We couldn't run these events without you.

The children had a wonderful time and it was great to see so many smiles and fantastic dance moves.

We raised an impressive £1,190 for our school!

We hope everyone has enjoyed "break the rules day" today. You can donate via our page www.pta-events.co.uk/thelea/

Have a fantastic half term!

Lois, Jo & Jack

Our Class Word of the Week

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

Nursery
Kind

Reception
Lent

Year 1
Omnivore

Year 2
Aspire

Year 3
Nutrients

Year 4
Scrupulous

Year 5
Cohesion

Year 6
Relinquish

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19/02/24-23/02/24

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

... TLC ...
**Holiday
Club**

**For children from Nursery to Year 6
@
The Lea Primary School
and
Nursery**

**We have lots of exciting activities planned
for the children, including:**

**Sports|Art & Crafts|Talent Show|Pottery|Face Painting|Welly
Wanging and lots more.....**



**For enquiries or last minute bookings please call - 07930279204 or
email info@noahsarkthelea.co.uk**

MY HARPENDEN- A MOMENT IN TIME

As part of our official opening of Harpenden Museum, Harpenden and District Local History Society invite you to tell us what Harpenden means to you through:



- Art and Craft
- Photography
- Writing
- Drama



Entries to be submitted on A4 or A3 paper

Drama – a playlet or conversation up to 5 minutes in length on a memory stick

Closing Date

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

Winners will be notified via schools in the Summer Term

Presentations of prizes will take place on

Saturday 20th April at Eric Morecombe Centre

by the

High Sheriff of Hertfordshire



Prize sponsors include Harpenden Book Store and WHSmith

Judging by Harpenden and Local District History Society

No AI generated entries will be accepted

Submission of your entry grants us the right to display and digitise your work.



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St Albans & District Foodbank

We are open for food collection at
the following times and locations:

St Albans

Verso Vineyard Church, 7 Brick Knoll Park, AL1 5UG Monday 10:00-12:00

Christ Church, 3 High Oaks, AL3 6DJ - Tuesday 1:00-3:00

Cottonmill Community Centre, Old Oak, Cottonmill Lane, AL1 2EF - Wednesday 1:00-3:00

Caledon Community Centre, Caledon Road, London Colney, AL2 1PU - Friday 10:00-12:00

Jubilee Centre, 10-12 Catherine Street, St Albans, AL3 5BU - Saturday 10:00-12:00

Wheathampstead

The Memorial Hall, Marford Road, AL4 8AY - Thursday 11:30 - 1:30 from 29th February 2024

Harpenden

Crabtree Church, 139 Crabtree Lane, Harpenden, AL5 5RD - Friday 1:00-3:00

Redbourn

Redbourn Parish Centre, The Park, Redbourn, AL3 7LR - Monday 2:00-3:30

To donate food to us please visit our website:

www.stalbansdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food

Please call 01727 613019 - option 1 or email

info@stalbandsdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

for more information

Charity Number: 1158917



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The central graphic features a purple background with a large, colorful, multi-colored ribbon (red, yellow, green, blue, purple) swirling upwards. Various logos are scattered around the ribbon, including: Mind Hertfordshire Network, Carers in Hertfordshire, ADD-vance (The ADHD and Autism Trust), POTENTIAL KIDS, Angels, Herts Disability Sports Foundation, and a stylized 'O' logo. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the central graphic area.



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(AIS) project**

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HPCI AIS Parent Carer Webinar

Wednesday 13th March 2024 - 10.00am-12.30pm