

# Weekly newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been a hot one! Thank you for your support in making sure children stay safe in the Sun. On Monday afternoon in my assembly to Years 1 - 6, we talked about Sun safety and the children showed a good understanding of why Sun protection is needed! As the warm weather continues, please continue to help children apply sunscreen before school and send children to school with a wide brimmed hat and water bottle.

On Wednesday, many of our Year 4 parents came into school to watch the Year 4 class assembly. The children shared some of their learning from over the year and it was a really interesting and enjoyable show – I certainly learned some new information! Many thanks to those that came to watch.



We have been busy at school thinking about transition for next year and towards the end of next week we should be in a position to let you know about class teacher arrangements for the new academic year. This transition also includes another visit for Mrs Berry – she will be spending the day with me on Monday. We will be around the playground again in the morning and possibly at the end of the day so please do come and say hello to her.

Next week will be the summer fair and I know there are many parents working tirelessly in the background preparing for this. I hope you all have it in your diary and as many of you as possible can make it!

Have a great weekend.

**James Berry**  
HeadTeacher

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### June 2023

Fri 16, 8-10:30pm	PTA Social at the Red Cow
Tue 20	Class Photographs
Tue 20, 9-10am	Nur new parent info session
Wed 21, 9-9:30am	Y5 Class Assembly
Thu 22, 7:00pm	Governors FGB Meeting
Fri 23	PTA Non-Uniform Day
<del>Fri 23, 9am – 2:30pm</del>	<del>World Games Day</del>
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	Picnic for Mr Berry's Farewell

### July 2023

Tue 4	Rec Bike Morning at The Oval
Fri 7	Herts School Games Event
Mon 10	Y6 Dress Rehearsal (am)
Tue 11	SATS results day
Tue 11, 1:30-2:30pm	Y6 Performance
Wed 12, 7-8pm	Y6 Performance
Thu 13	Transition Day
Thu 13, 3:30-5pm	PTA KS1 Disco
Fri 14, 6-8pm	PTA KS2 Disco
Wed 19, 9-10:15am	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Thu 20	Term Ends (1:15pm)
Fri 21	Occasional Day

### September 2023

Fri 1	Inset Day
Mon 4	Inset Day
Tue 5	Start of Term

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

Y3/4 Tri golf - selected pupils  
Y6 Cricket tournament - selected pupils  
District sports practice - selected pupils

## EXTERNAL NOTICES

### AW Dance Academy after school club

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023, The Lea Primary School students from [AW Dance Academy](#) after school club performed in front of an audience of nearly 200. They impressed and entertained their families and friends with amazing routines, talented dancing and big smiles. Well done to all the children that took part, we are very proud of all of you.



## SPOTLIGHT ON GOVERNORS

This week the school held a governors morning where governors could come in and out of classrooms and the school throughout the morning to see what learning was taking place. It was a really insightful morning and the governors went away with lots to think about.

## 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  
**protect**

Reception  
**predict**

Year 1  
**symbol**

Year 2  
**distraught**

Year 3  
**sprawled**

Year 4  
**circumnavigate**

Year 5  
**controversy**

Year 6  
**agitated**

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## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Our attendance target is 97%. Total attendance for last week was 93.8%.

## PTA

### Summer Fair Friday 23rd June, 3.30 - 5.30pm

- It will be a **non-uniform day** on Friday 23rd June for the children in exchange for **donations for the fair**. Please bring in your donations anytime next week or on the morning of the fair. Bottles of drink (both alcoholic and soft), packets of sweets, pre-packaged cakes and second hand toys and books are welcome!
- Volunteers needed please.** We really really need your help to run the Summer Fair. Even if you can only spare a small amount of time, we really appreciate it. Please sign up on the website here: [pta-events.co.uk/thelea/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=63868](https://pta-events.co.uk/thelea/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=63868) if you are able to help with setting up, running a stall or tidying away at the end.
- Tokens.** We will be selling tokens to spend at the fair next Wednesday and Thursday after school. Each token is worth 50p. You will be able to use these at the fair as well as card payments on the BBQ and raffle.
- Raffle Tickets.** The Raffle will be drawn by Mr Berry at the Summer Fair on Friday 23rd June. Tickets cost £1 each and are on sale now on the PTA website: [pta-events.co.uk/thelea](https://pta-events.co.uk/thelea). Please see the brochure circulating for a list of all the exciting prizes on offer.

### PTA Social

We're having a social **TONIGHT** (Friday 16th June), from 8pm at The Red Cow. Come along for a chat and a drink! Everyone is welcome!

## SPORTS REPORTS

### Tri-Golf

On Wednesday afternoon a group of Year 3/4 pupils went to Roundwood Park to compete in a mini tri-golf tournament. They rotated round 8 stations that consisted of different putting and chipping activities. They all did really well and demonstrated some excellent early golfing skills!



### Cricket

On Thursday the Year 6 cricket team took part in the annual Harpenden District Cricket competition. They played six games, winning one. Although it was very hot and a long day for them, they all represented the school well, and showed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done!



## AWARDS



### Team Points

**Sapphire** was the winning team this week. 3 children were awarded their bronze certificate for 25 team points and 50 children received their silver certificates for 50 team points. Well done!



### The Lea Superstars

#### Nursery

#### Francesca

For always trying her best and setting a good example to those around her.

#### Reception

#### Aaran

For carefully sharing the ice cream toppings in maths.

#### Austin

For excellent sentence writing.

#### Year 1

#### Kai

For great energy, skill and teamwork in our Sports Day practice - Miss Weaver and Mr Graham are so impressed!

#### Whole Class

For working so hard on their phonics all year! You are all stars!

#### Year 2

#### Talia

For using all of her knowledge of Mary Anning to answer the destination question in great detail.

#### Year 3

#### Jorge & William B

For joining in really well with class discussions, sharing thoughtful ideas and giving clear explanations.

#### Year 4

#### Whole Class

For a fantastic assembly and for completing their times tables tests with a great attitude.

#### Year 5

#### Miles

For making valuable contributions in Computing all term and willingly sharing his knowledge with others.

#### Grace

For showing kindness and empathy helping others, and always having a positive attitude to school and her work.

#### Year 6

#### Sonny, Phyllis, Beth, Amelia

For creating a good argument for an area of their interest that could be classed as a religion.



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Summer Fair**

donations can include:

- a bottle for the tombola
  - sweets for the tombola
  - cakes
  - toys/ books for the bric and brac
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# 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](http://www.pta-events/thelea)

## Families First Services to Families Team of the Year 2023

### Family Support Worker

Salary: £24,496-£25,878 (pro rata)

Hours: 15-18 hours per week term time only including inset/occasional days

The Harpenden Plus Partnership of Schools is looking for a friendly and approachable Family Support Worker to join our team. The team works alongside 23 schools to provide support for local families in Harpenden, Kimpton, Redbourn and Wheathampstead. The post will be based at Sauncey Wood Primary school.

This position offers diversity and challenge and we are proud to have been awarded the Families First Services to Families Team of the Year 2023. To join us you will need excellent interpersonal skills and a genuine desire to help others as you will work with children and young people, parents/carers and professionals from partner agencies. As part of a team, you will focus on enabling children and families to access support and on promoting the engagement of parents/carers in their children's learning, development and wellbeing. Above all you will need enthusiasm, creativity, perseverance and initiative.

The role involves family assessments, 1:1 parenting support, facilitating group parenting delivery, facilitating group delivery to children, report writing, researching opportunities and information sharing. A key aspect of the role is supporting local schools with the Families First Assessment process including the writing the assessment, setting up the Team Around the Family and drawing together the action plan.

The successful candidate will need to be IT literate and have excellent record keeping skills. You will need to have a Level 3 qualification and ideally experience in parenting support work, facilitating parenting courses and Families First Assessments.

It is envisaged that the post holder will work 15-18 core hours per week across 3 or 4 days (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday and commit to flexible working when necessary to attend training etc). The position is term time only so the successful candidate will have the school holidays off. Hours are open to negotiation and days can be discussed. Use of own car is essential.

If you think that you have the skills, energy and experience to contribute to our team please apply via Teach in Herts [www.teachinherts.com](http://www.teachinherts.com). Should you wish to discuss the post in more detail, please phone Helen Fitzakerly, Partnership Manager, on 01582 623676 or 07908 459450.

Applications must be made on the HCC forms available to download from Teach in Herts – CVs will not be accepted.

**Closing date for Applications: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 at midnight**

**Interview date: 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Start date: September 2023**

Listening to you

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