

Weekly newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been quite a week at The Lea this week. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Ofsted visited the school for an ungraded inspection. This was a very rigorous process and we were delighted to showcase all of the wonderful things that the children get to experience. Whilst the inspection was very demanding on staff, school has rightly continued as normal for the children – Year 3 enjoyed their visit to the Roald Dahl museum yesterday and I enjoyed hearing about their learning this morning! I was also fortunate to see the Reception class taking part in their fundraising project this week. Every day this week, children in reception have run laps of the daily mile track in order to raise sponsorship money for Sal's Shoes – a charity which provides preloved shoes for disadvantaged children around the world.

I know many of you will be reading this after the summer fair, which I hope you have all managed to join and enjoy. The summer fair always requires a huge level of organisation, as always I cannot thank the parents who have been involved in leading on this and all the parents who have helped to bring the event together.

Have a good weekend all.

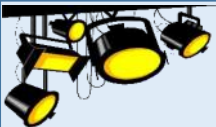
James Berry
HeadTeacher

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTIFICATIONS AND SCHOOL EVENTS

Co-Opted Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a co-opted governor from the start of next term. If you know of any one (not a parent at the school) who may be interested in joining our lovely Governing Body please ask them to contact our Clerk, Sue Stevens at clerk@lea-pri.herts.sch.uk

SPOTLIGHT ON GOVERNORS



This week, all of the governors have pulled together to support the school in its inspection. This included a group of governors meeting the inspector to discuss their roles and how they support the school. It was great for them to hear such positive feedback from the inspector.

We also held our final FGB meeting of the school year last night. It was an opportunity to review progress of the school improvement priorities we set at the beginning of the year and start thinking about what those priorities might be for the next school year.

Sadly, we said goodbye to 3 governors last night - Neki Suhran, Kate Suddaby and Helen Nistala. They have served as committed members for 7, 4 and 3 years respectively and have been invaluable members of the board. We also welcomed 2 new governors - Natalie Burns and Simon Tomlinson - and we look forward to their fresh input going forward. Mrs Berry joined us for the meeting, which was a good opportunity for her and the governors to get to know each other.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

June 2023

Fri 23, 3:30-5:30pm	PTA Summer Fair
Tue 27, 9-10am	New Rec Parent Induction
Wed 28	Class Photographs
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
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

October 2023

Mon 23 - Fri 27	Half Term
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December 2023

Wed 20	Term Ends (1.15pm)
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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

Transition and staffing arrangements - whole school
District sports - selected pupils
Ofsted update - whole school
Sports day - whole school
Ofsted parent view - whole school
Moving to KS2 meeting - Year 2
Class photos postponed - whole school

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Our attendance target is 97%. Total attendance for last week was 96.2%.

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 arrange	Reception responsibility	Year 1 vibrant
Year 2 inquisitive	Year 3 plump	Year 4 inevitable
Year 5 impenetrable	Year 6 correlate	

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PTA

Summer Fair Friday 23rd June, 3.30 - 5.30pm

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the summer fair this afternoon. Thanks so much for all the offers to help, we can't do it without your support, so thank you.

Mr Berry's farewell picnic Friday 30th June 3-5pm

We are looking forward to setting up a picnic on the school field next Friday and being together to celebrate Mr Berry's 5 years at the Lea. If you could bring your own picnic rug / chairs, afternoon tea and drinks for your family that would be great. I will welcome everyone at the start and give a short speech on behalf of all the parents and a governor will also say some words. Then we can enjoy socialising as families.

Thursday 13th July, 3.20-5pm - KS1 Beach Party

Friday 14th July, 6-8pm - KS2 Festival

Tickets on sale now for both events on the website:

pta-events.co.uk/thelea

Also please *sign up to help at these events if you can spare the time. Thanks so much.*

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.

AWARDS



Team Points

Ruby was the winning team this week. 4 children were awarded their bronze certificate for 25 team points and 67 children received their silver certificates for 50 team points. Well done!



The Lea Superstars

Nursery

Ane, Sarah, Jakob and Theodor

For challenging themselves in their independent learning time this week- well done!

Reception

Yahya

He can now ride a peddle bike!!

Eva

For reading with fluency and confidence.

Rhea

For linking her knowledge of history to our phonics lesson.

Year 1

Rea

For trying her best in Maths - well done!

Year 2

Harry H

For showing great enthusiasm for all his work.

Year 3

Whole Class

For fantastic learning and behaviour on our trip to the Roald Dahl Museum.

Year 4

David

For always persevering and challenging himself with a positive attitude.

Lyla

For working hard in all aspects of her learning.

Asher

For consistently maintaining high standards in his presentation and learning.

Year 5

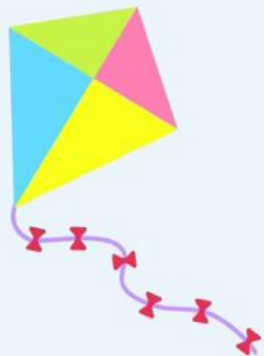
Whole Class

For showing ambition and determination in preparing for and delivering an amazing whole class assembly - well done!

Year 6

Whole Class

For being great role models of the school.



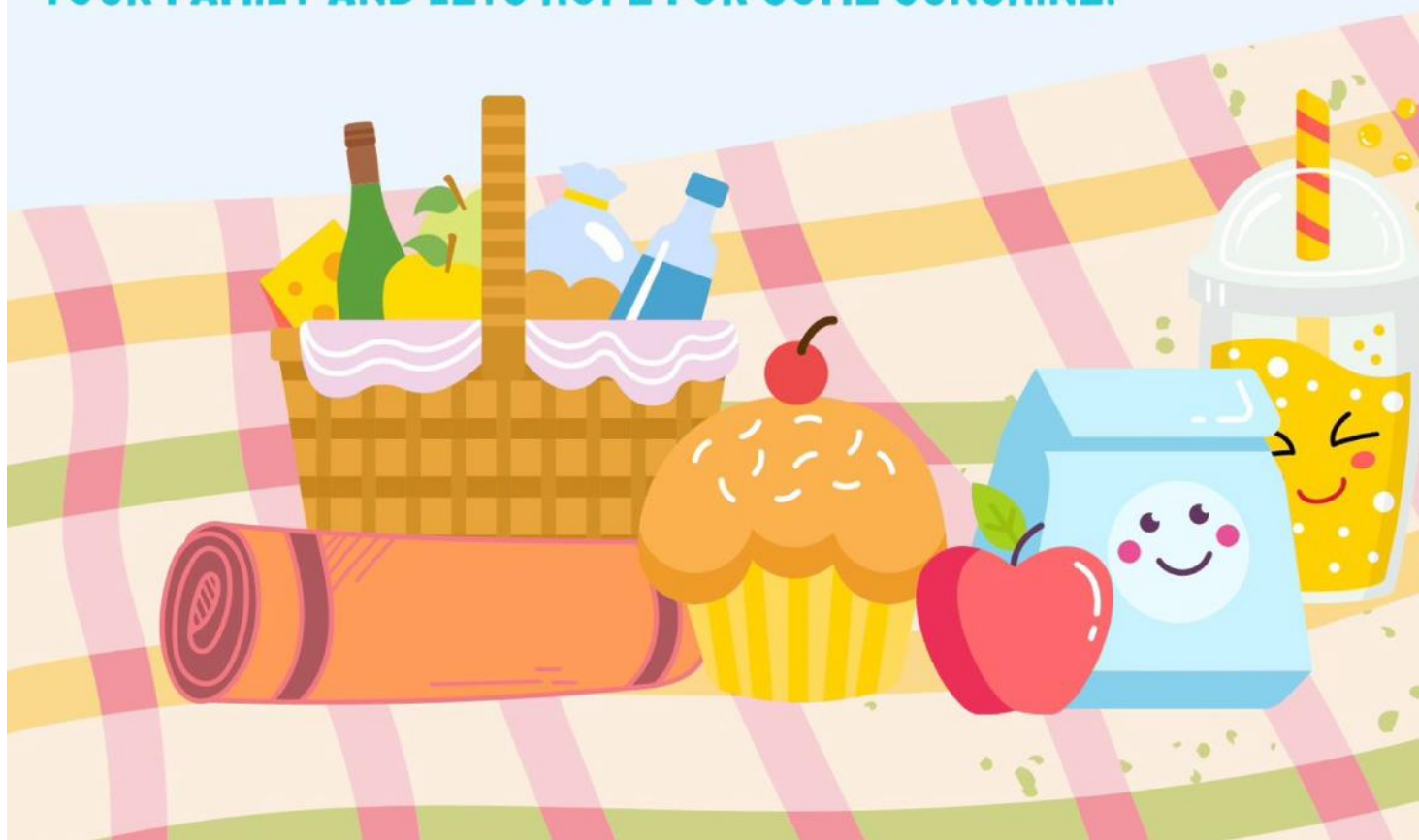
FAREWELL MR BERRY

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!



THE PTA PRESENTS

KS 1

SUMMER BEACH PARTY



THURSDAY | JULY 13 | 3.20-5 PM

**BUY TICKETS
[PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/THELEA/](https://pta-events.co.uk/thelea/)**



KEY STAGE TWO

Festival

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR AN EVENING
OF FUN FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES, LIVE
MUSIC AND TREATS

Friday 14 July, 6 - 8pm

tickets on sale now, £6 each

pta-events.co.uk/thelea

dress code = festival chic/party

live dj

face painting, glitter tattoos & nail painting

selfie wall

festival food and drinks

donut wall

buy tickets now: pta-events.co.uk/thelea/



Summer Dance Camp

Dance classes, games, bouncy castle and a mini show

Camp 1—

Tuesday 8th August 2023

Wednesday 9th August 2023

Thursday 10th August 2023

Camp 2—

Tuesday 22nd August 2023

Wednesday 23rd August 2023

Thursday 24th August 2023

- Time - 10:00-16:00
- Location - Manland Primary School, Harpenden, AL5 4QW
- Ages - 5-11 (all abilities welcome)
- Price - £33 per day or £94 for a whole three day camp, book both camps for just £180

Mini show for parents to watch on the last day of both
Camps lasting approximately 15 minutes.

Book online at

www.awdanceacademy.com

Or email awdance@outlook.com for more information.



A organised combination
of dance and bouncy castle
fun.



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