



Dear Parents and Carers

As some of you may be aware, each teacher at The Lea is allocated a curriculum subject to lead on. Teachers keep up to date with the latest evidence and thinking to ensure we deliver an interesting and engaging curriculum where children 'learn more and remember more'. This week teachers from all the primary schools in Harpenden came together, to discuss each subject and share ideas, best practice, exciting places to visit, visitors etc. Teachers always come back enthused from these events, with new ideas and feeling proud of our curriculum. We are so lucky to have such dedicated staff who are conscientious and always looking to improve the learning opportunity of our children.

This week I have been looking at some of the amazing writing that children have been doing across the school. It's wonderful to see their imaginative ideas on the page, applying the techniques they have been taught and experimenting with new vocabulary – I'm sure we have some authors of the future in our midst

Have a wonderful, fun filled weekend

Tracey Berry
Head Teacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

January 2024

Mon 29, 7-8:30pm	Governors TLC Meeting
Tues 30	Fire Brigade visit to Reception
Tues 30, 6-7:30pm	PTA committee meeting
Wed 31	Reception walk to All Saints Church

February 2024

Fri 2, 9:15-10:15am	Nursery open morning
Fri 2, 3:15-4:15pm	Yr5/6 Football v Manland (A)
Mon 5, 3:15-4:15pm	Yr5/6 Netball v St Nicholas (A)
Tue 6, 12:30-4pm	Y5/6 Mixed Tag Rugby
Fri 9, 3:15-4:15pm	Y5/6 Football v Kimpton (H)
Fri 9, 3:15-4:15pm	Y5/6 Football v St Dominic (H)
Fri 9, 3:30-5pm	KS1 Disglow
Fri 9, 6-7:30pm	KS2 Disglow
Tue 13, 9:15-10:15am	Nursery open morning
Wed 14, 3:30-7pm	Parent consultation
Thu 15, 3:30-7pm	Parent consultation
Fri 16	Y1 trip Woburn Safari Park
Mon 19 - Fri 23	Half Term
Tue 27, 3:30-6pm	Y3/4 Rapid Fire Cricket
Thu 29, 9:15-10:15am	Nursery open morning
Thu 29, 7-9pm	Governors FGB Meeting

March 2024

Tue 5, 1:15-3:45pm	Y5/6 Boys Football
Thu 7	World Book Day
Thu 7, 7-9pm	In-house Governor Training
Thu 14, 9:30-3:30pm	Y5/6 Hockey Competition
Wed 20	Y3 trip Chiltern Open Air Museum
Wed 20, 1:30-4pm	Y5/6 Netball Rally
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>

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

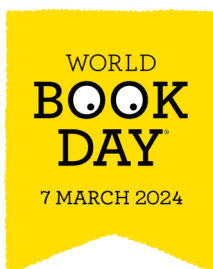
Walk to All Saints Church—Reception
Noah's Ark holiday club—Whole school
Yr 5/6 Tag rugby tournament—selected pupils

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Our attendance target is 97%. Total attendance for last week was 95.9%.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTIFICATIONS AND SCHOOL EVENTS



World Book Day—7th March

World Book Day is fast approaching! The World Book Day **mission is to promote reading for pleasure**. We will be doing lots of fun activities at school. Children can come into school dressed as their favourite book character from their favourite book (not film). Please bring the book into school

to share with friends. We do not expect parents to buy a costume. A simple own clothes outfit with a prop, a different hair style or some great acting will all be fun ways to share our love of reading!

Parent consultations

Parent consultations will be bookable from 7pm on Monday 29th January, please go to the Arbor app/parent portal to book.

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
stream

Reception
modern

Year 1
promise

Year 2
duration

Year 3
implored

Year 4
pestilential

Year 5
modify

Year 6
sacrilege

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PTA

Hello from your PTA

Dates for the diary:-

Friday 9th February is our school Disglow! **KS1 3.30-5pm** and **KS2 6-7.30pm**.

Tickets are £8.50 and will include a goodie bag with a drink & snack. Tickets are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment. All nursery children will need to be accompanied by an adult. We will be asking for 2 parent volunteers from each class to attend and help supervise. Please see our events page to sign up and purchase tickets. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/thelea/index.cfm>

Tuesday 30th January, 6pm. PTA meeting. We hope some more parents will join us. Volunteers & new ideas are always welcome.

We raised £133.53 from My Child's Art Christmas card sales! Thank you very much for your support.

And finally, please sign up to your school lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-lea-primary-school-and-nursery>

We hope you all have a great weekend.

Lois, Jo & Jack

AWARDS



Team Points

Topaz was the winning team this week. 5 children received their bronze certificate for 25 team points. Well done!

The Lea Superstars



Nursery Niamh

For great biking this week during our bikeability session.

Reception Kody

For working confidently in the classroom.

Francesca

For working well with your friends in class.

Year 1 Gervaise

For fabulous writing!

Maya

For using her phonics and tricky words to read beautifully!

Year 2 Bailey

for working hard on his reading and becoming more fluent, keep it up!

Year 3 Julen

For being a great learning partner this week and for being enthusiastic in all our lessons.

Year 4 Finley

For his determination to succeed in his learning.

Annie

For her enthusiasm in her learning.

Year 5 Charlie and Marley

For running well together on the daily mile challenge, great pace and support.

Year 6 Casey

For showing determination in his reading.

Sports Felicity (Y6)

For demonstrating some excellent leadership skills, whilst being able to adapt games to suit all players within our unit of leadership in PE.

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.



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**



THE LEA PTA PRESENTS

KS1 *Disglow*

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY
3:30PM UNTIL 5:00PM

TICKETS £8.50 PER CHILD

Includes goodie bag, refreshments and glow paints.

Tickets are limited so grab yours now!

www.pta-events.co.uk/thelea

(nursery children will require a parent to attend.)

THE LEA PTA PRESENTS

KS2 DISGLOW

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

6:00PM UNTIL 7:30PM

TICKETS £8.50 PER CHILD

**Includes goodie bag,
refreshments and glow paints.**

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