## **Weekly newsletter**



### The Lea Primary School and Nursery

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#### SUMMER TERM 2022 No.35

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

Following last week's Ofsted visit it has been pleasing to have everything running without interruption throughout what has been a very busy week at The Lea. This time of year is an exceptionally busy period for everyone at school – this week particularly. It has ended with a wonderful sports day spread across the day – this morning children joined in a carousel of cross year group sporting activities and this afternoon children took part in more traditional races, enjoyed by many cheering parents! It was great to see our school values on display throughout both parts of the day.

For some of our key stage two children it was a second day in a row of athletics competition after representing the school at yesterday evenings Harpenden district sports athletics competition. This is always a great event and opportunity for children to race in front of a larger crowd. I know they will have really enjoyed this opportunity! On the subject of sporting opportunity.

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold mark award for the 2022/2023 academic year! The School Games Mark is a government-led scheme to reward schools for their commitment to the development of

competition, participation and opportunities across the school. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success. A huge thank you to Miss Weston and Miss Weaver, all other staff as well as all of the parents who have supported the school with various events throughout the year.

Thank you also to those of you that have joined me this afternoon for a farewell picnic. It was lovely to spend some time with the children and families who have made my time at The Lea such an enjoyable experience.

Have a great weekend all.

James Berry HeadTeacher

#### SPORTS REPORTS

#### **District Athletics**

Yesterday The Lea took part in the Harpenden Schools District Athletics event held at Sir John Lawes school. Children from Years 3-6 represented the school excellently, showing resilience, determination, dedication and team work. We are so proud of them all! Special mention to Charlotte for winning the Year 3 girls long distance race! #GoTeamLea



## GOLD

Mon 23 - Fri 27

**Governors Resources Meeting** Half Term **Governors TLC Meeting** 

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

#### LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Y2 to Y3 transition meeting - Y2 Eid menu - whole school Further NEU strike action - whole school Class photos - whole school

#### **SPOTLIGHT ON GOVERNORS**



Following the Ofsted visit last week, it has been a quieter week for the governors.

However, planning has continued for governor involvement in the next academic year with plans being confirmed for how the governors will be involved in school life in the 2023/24 academic year.

#### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Our attendance target is 97%. Total attendance for last week was 94%.

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## <u>July 2023</u>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

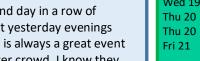
Rec Bike Morning at The
Y6 Dress Rehearsal (am)
SATS results day
Y6 Performance
Y6 Performance
Transition Day
PTA KS1 Disco
PTA KS2 Disco
Y6 Leavers Assembly
Talent Show
Term Ends (1:15pm)
Occasional Day

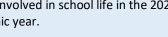
#### September 2023

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#### October 2023

Mon 2, 7-8:30pm Wed 25, 7-8:30pm





#### **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 **Reception** Year 1 expedition landmark rescue Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 bewildered adorned generosity Year 5 Year 6 exasperated nurture W. O. R. D. of the W. E. E. K. ΡΤΑ

#### A BIG THANK for all your help at the Summer Fair!

Last Friday's Summer Fair was a huge success, watch this space for how much we raised for the school. It was so nice to see all the Lea families coming along and the kids enjoying the games, bouncy castle and stalls.

A special shout out to all of you who were there in the morning setting up, helping run a stall and also cleaning up at the end. It's a big job to pull off an event like this and we couldn't have done it without your support, so thank you.

Thanks to the Year 6 students who gave their time to run the games too, they did a fantastic job! Thanks to all businesses that donated to our wonderful raffle prizes and our entertaining band Stu and Jon.

Thank you too to the local fire engine service that came along and finally to Joel and Dave for cooking all the meat on the BBQ!

#### 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 <u>pta-events.co.uk/thelea</u>

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

#### AWARDS

#### **Team Points**



**Sapphire** was the winning team this week.

34 children received their silver certificates for 50 team points. Well done!

#### The Lea Superstars



NurseryKodyFor great learning about sea transport this week and a goodunderstanding of how to keep safe around water.

**Reception** Maya, Elodie & Joey For excellent understanding of doubling in Maths.

Year 1 Ayla For writing a great letter in English.

Year 2 Eva For writing a brilliant report on sea turtles.

#### Year 3 Misha

For working really hard to learn English and making fantastic progress in reading and writing.

#### Year 4 Phoebe

For excellent effort in your Maths lessons on money.

Eva For super effort and progress with your writing. Carter

Bea

For super progress with your reading.

#### Year 5

For a great piece of writing using rich vocabulary about our text, Varmints.

#### Whole Class

For fantastic behaviour and great historical investigation on our school trip.

#### Year 6 Beth, Jon, Florence, Dorothy & Zara

For showing creatively and initiative with our school play.

# **BEACH PARTU**

THE PTA PRESENTS

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## THURSDAY | JULY 13 | 3.20-5 PM

BUY TICKETS PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/THELEA/



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

**KEY STAGE TWO** 

## 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/



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