

Weekly newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

The weeks leading up to Christmas are always a busy but fun time of the year in school. This week, has been no exception. We've seen, from our youngest children in nursery, a performance of Christmas songs and a wonderful nativity from reception. The children were completely at ease being on the stage this year and were a delight to see and hear.

The year 1 and year 2 production of Prickly Hay was an enthusiastic performance full of singing, dancing and actions. The children had learnt their lines, songs and actions so well and were clearly enjoying performing to their audience.



Thank you to all the staff who go the extra mile to create such memorable performances.



I was also lucky enough to attend the Harpenden Rotary Coral Service this week. Fourteen primary schools were represented each sending a small choir from year 6.

It was incredible to hear over 100 children singing together and getting us all in the Christmas mood.

What great memories have been created this week for our children and families.

I hope you all have a lovely festive weekend.

Tracey Berry
Head Teacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

December 2023

Fri 8, 6-8pm	PTA Family Film Night
Mon 11, 2-3pm	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal
Tue 12, 2-3pm	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Concert
Tue 12, 7-8pm	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Concert
Wed 13	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 13	Whole school Xmas lunch
Tue 19, 9am-12:30pm	Y1-6 Panto
Wed 20	Term Ends (1.15pm)

January 2024

Thu 4	Inset Day
Fri 5	Start of Term
Mon 15	Young Voices Concert at O2
Mon 22, 7-8:30pm	Governors Resources Mtg
Mon 29, 7-8:30pm	Governors TLC Meeting

February 2024

Tue 6, 12:30-4pm	Y5/6 Mixed Tag Rugby
Mon 19 - Fri 23	Half Term
Tue 27, 3:30-6pm	Y3/4 Rapid Fire Cricket
Thu 29, 7-9pm	Governors FGB Meeting

March 2024

Tue 5, 1:15-3:45pm	Y5/6 Boys Football
Thu 7, 7-9pm	In-house Governor Training
Thu 14, 9:30-3:30pm	Y5/6 Hockey Competition
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

Year 1 & 2 play tickets - Y1 & 2
Y3 & 4 concert information - Y3 & 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTIFICATIONS AND SCHOOL EVENTS

Driving around the school

Please could we ask all parents dropping off at breakfast club to drive SLOWLY through the carpark.

Violin Exam Success

Congratulations to Yr5 violinists Trina for passing Grade 3 with merit and Noah C for passing Grade 1 with merit.

DONATIONS

Donations to our school can be made via the [online KindLink page](https://kindlink.org/). These can be a one off payment or monthly donations. All are welcome and gratefully received.



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
plodding

Reception
precious

Year 1
sophisticated

Year 2
climate

Year 3
roaming

Year 4
flamboyant

Year 5
incessant

Year 6
obtrusive

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PTA

Hello from your PTA!

I hope you've all had a good week, to those of you that have booked we are really looking forward to our family film night tonight!!

Thank you to those of you who have made donations for our rainbow raffle, Monday will be the last collection day. The drop-off point is under the PTA notice board at drop off & pick up. Tickets are available from our online shop: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/thelea/index.cfm>

Your school lottery will have a draw each week. The more people to sign up, the bigger the prizes. Be in with the chance of winning £25,000 a sign up today! [Support The Lea Primary School & Nursery when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery](#)

A finally thank you to those who have purchased Christmas cards and other gifts from my child's art. Our commission from your orders currently stands at £119.57. There's still time to order, see poster attached for details.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Our attendance target is 97%. Total attendance for last week was 95.6%.

AWARDS



Team Points

Emerald was the winning team this week. 1 child received their silver certificate for 50 team points. Well done!



The Lea Superstars

Nursery

Whole Class

For a fabulous Jingle and Mingle . I am so proud of you all!

Reception

Whole Class

For an amazing nativity.

Simon

For sharing his experiences confidently.

Ryan

For working hard and listening well.

Year 1

Eva

For always showing positivity and enthusiasm for learning.

Azmina

For truly fabulous reading with expression and fluency.

Year 2

Whole Class

For a fantastic performance of Prickly Hay. We are very proud of you all and how well you learnt and delivered your lines!

Year 3

Bella & Jessica

For showing a great attitude in lessons all term - always listening, working hard and trying their best.

Year 4

Charlotte

For always having a great attitude to learning.

Eddie

For working really hard on his times tables.

Year 5

Amber

For great perseverance in our fractions work in maths.

Whole Class

For a great attitude to Bikeability week.

Year 6

Oliver & Teyanna

For making great progress with their arithmetic skills.

Sports

Ayla, Y2

For being a great learning partner and always giving 100% in all PE lessons.



Working with

The Lea Primary and Nursery

Your child has uploaded a
Christmas drawing to our website!

VIEW NOW

by logging into the parent order portal at
www.mychildsart.co.uk/order



Order portals
open NOW until the
31st December

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY

Use code

during checkout for 10% off your order!

One use only. Excludes VAT and P&P. Valid for 2 weeks from the portal opening date, not the date that you receive this leaflet. Not automatically applied and cannot be added once an order has been confirmed.



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Access Code

NB: Username and Access Code are case and space sensitive, so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.



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Supporting Families with Protective Behaviours

**Online courses
starting
January 2024**



Daytime

Mondays

9.30am -11.30am

22 Jan—18 March

**For mums, dads &
carers**

Course code L5/am

Evening

Tuesdays

7.00pm—9.00pm

23 Jan—19 March

**For mums, dads &
carers**

Course code L5/eve

Evening

Thursdays

7.00pm—9.00pm

25 Jan—21 March

For dads & male carers

Course code L4/eve

Are you looking for strategies and new ideas to help improve family life?

This 8-week term time course can help you to:

Understand what may be influencing your child's behaviour

Understand how Feelings, Thoughts and Behaviour link together

Respond to a range of feelings e.g. anger, frustration, anxiety, stress and worry

Improve communication to build better relationships

Build on your own and your child's strengths

Learn strategies to help you and your family feel safe

For eligibility and to book your fully funded place please contact:

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