

Weekly newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I've been working with our School Effectiveness Advisor (SEA) looking at teaching and learning across the school. It is a lovely opportunity to pause and enjoy the amazing teaching that is being delivered and to see how engaged all our children are across the school in all their lessons. We also spoke to some children separately about their learning and I was so impressed how they were able to articulate not just what they had learnt recently but also last year and even further back – well done to all.

Wednesday was our safer internet day. The internet is a wonderful tool for learning, a great way to communicate with family and friends and a place to play and have fun. But as we know, it is not always a safe place for our children. Safer Internet day is an opportunity to remind children how to stay safe in an age appropriate way. Please ask your children, how do you stay safe? So we can embed their learning.

If you haven't done so already, please book your parent consultation slot for next Wednesday and Thursday.

Kung Hei Fat Choi and have a lovely weekend.

Tracey Berry

Head Teacher

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTIFICATIONS AND SCHOOL EVENTS

TLC holiday club

Noah's Ark will be running their holiday club over the February half term, (19/2/24 to 23/2/24) at the Lea Primary School. for children from Nursery to Year 6. Siblings and friends from other schools are welcome, please contact info@noahsarkthelea.co.uk or telephone 07930 279 204.

There are two daily sessions to choose from:

8:30am—5:30pm—£38 per day

9am—3:30pm—£30 per day

Bookings can be made via Arbor app/parent portal and payment will need to be made at the time of booking. Childcare vouchers are accepted.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, snacks (nut free) and a water bottle each day.

There are lots of activities planned, including: sports/arts & crafts/pottery/face painting, and lots more.

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.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

February 2024

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
Tue 13, 3:15-4:15pm	Yr5/6 Netball v Kimpton (H)
Wed 14, 3:30-7pm	Parent consultation
Thu 15, 3:15-4:15	Y5/6 Football v Sauncey (A)
Thu 15, 3:15-4:15	Y5/6 Football v St Nicholas (A)
Thu 15, 3:30-7pm	Parent consultation
Fri 16	Y1 trip Woburn Safari Park
Fri 16	PTA Non Uniform Day
Mon 19 - Fri 23	Half Term
Mon 26, 3:15-4:15	Y5/6 Netball v Harpenden Ac (H)
Tue 27, 3:30-6pm	Y3/4 Rapid Fire Cricket
Wed 28	Y5 Tudor workshop
Thu 29, 9:15-10:15am	Nursery open morning
Thu 29 3:15-4:15	Y5/6 Football v Harpenden Ac (H)
Thu 29, 7-9pm	Governors FGB Meeting

March 2024

Tue 5, 1:15-3:45pm	Y5/6 Boys Football
Wed 6, 3:15-4:15pm	Y5/6 Netball v Beech Hyde (H)
Thu 7	World Book Day
Thu 7, 7-9pm	In-house Governor Training
Tue 12, 3:15-4:15	Y5/6 Football v Beech Hyde (A)
Tue 12, 3:25-4:15	Y5/6 Football v Markyate (A)
Tue 12, 3:15-4:15	Y5/6 Netball v St Dominics (H)
Thu 14, 9:30-3:30pm	Y5/6 Hockey Competition
Tue 19, 3:15-4:15p	Y5/6 Netball v Manland (A)
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

Y1 Woburn Safari payment reminder— selected parents

Y6 Parents evening

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Our attendance target is 97%. Total attendance for last week was 95.7%.

SPORTS REPORTS

Netball

On Monday 5th February, we went to St Nicks school to play in a league match. The A team was: Clara, Emily, Divine, Bea, Poppy, Felicity, Megan, Teyanna. The B team was: Kayla, Phoebe, Trina, Lyla, Olivia, Amber, Isla.

The final score was 7-4 to St Nicks. The star player for the A team was Emily as she was really good in centre. The star player for the B team was Trina as she worked really hard.

What we need to improve for next time is picking up more balls.

Written by: Clara

Football

On Friday 2nd February 2024, we went to Manland to play a league match. The team was: Teddy, Josiah, Marley, Noah, Jenson, William, Connor, Zeph and Jihan.

The final score was 1-0 to The Lea, Marley scored a great goal.

The best moment was when we kept attacking and nearly getting a goal.

The most valuable player was Noah for great defending.

What we need to improve for next time is to pass more.

Written by: Teddy and Josiah

Tag Rugby

On Tuesday 6th February 2024, we went to Harpenden Rugby Club to compete in the Tag Rugby competition. Our team was formed of Connor, George, Zeph, Jenson, Caspian, Emily, Clara, Yasmine, Divine and Marci.

Everybody played really well and did amazing by scoring at least 1 try each.

The moment of tournament was when Zeph intercepted the ball and skilled everyone out and scored a try.

Written by: George and Connor

#GoTeamLea

PTA

Hello from your PTA

We are very much looking forward to our school Disglow's this evening, another sell-out event. We would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets & those who have volunteered to help. We couldn't run these events without your support.

Friday 16th February, the Lea schools first ever "break the rules day" has been getting the students very excited.

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

Ruby was the winning team this week. 71 children received their bronze certificate for 25 team points. Well done!



The Lea Superstars

Nursery Youcef
For a great Chinese dragon picture and a good explanation to his friends.

Reception Amelia
For excellent effort with her reading.

Year 1 Esme
For being super keen to share her knowledge of animals in science.

Rhea
For beautiful letter formation.

Year 2 The whole class
For being so kind and helpful on Mrs Morrow's first week back.

Year 3 Harry H
For showing a great attitude to reading, excellent focus in reading sessions and great reading at home.

Theo
For excellent work in our reading lessons and thinking deeply about the story we have read.

Year 4 Sarah, Kyra, Crusoe, Jorge
For a fantastic explanation in science using accurate vocabulary.

Year 5 The whole class
For great teamwork completing the legendary Daily Mile challenge.

Year 6 Divine
For showing a lot of resilience with her maths.

Iddrisu
For showing effort with his writing.

Sports Jenson (Year 6)
For always demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and displaying the school values in PE lessons, after school clubs and at sporting events.

Our Class Word of the Week

Talk to your child about this word and what it means. Try to use it in conversation at home.

<u>Nursery</u> lantern	<u>Reception</u> lunar	<u>Year 1</u> cursor
<u>Year 2</u> progressive	<u>Year 3</u> ignorant	<u>Year 4</u> compelled
<u>Year 5</u> victorious	<u>Year 6</u> volatile	

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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**



Break

the rules!

When?

Friday
16th
February

Here's how it works

Donate £1 for each rule
you choose to break.

Cash donations will be
collected at the school gate
or donate online via:

www.pta-events.co.uk/thelea/

RULES TO BE BROKEN!

- Wear school uniform
- No silly hair
- No make up/facepaint
- No Nail varnish
- No tattoos
- No cuddly toy
- No odd socks
- No football/rugby tops

