



NEWSLETTER



LEA C. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our value for this month is
'Love'



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PTFA AGM

Monday 4th March 3.30 - 4.30pm in the School Hall.
Everyone is invited so please do come along, we always
welcome new people and hear new ideas!

DIARY DATES

February

HALF TERM
18th - 22nd February

- Monday 25th Return to School
- Tuesday 26th Rainbow Class Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm
- March**
- Monday 4th PTFA AGM 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Wednesday 6th Multi Skills at JKHS (Y2)
- Wednesday 6th School Disco PTFA (details to follow)
- Thursday 7th World Book Day (activities to be confirmed)
- Thursday 7th Willow Class Swimming
- Wednesday 13th Y2 Parent SAT Information Meeting 3.30 - 4.15pm
- Wednesday 13th Y6 Parent SAT Information Meeting 4.30 - 5.15pm
- Friday 15th Red Nose Day School & Pre-School (activities to be confirmed)
- Friday 15th Music Assembly with Mrs Marshall at 2.40pm
- Wednesday 20th TAG Rugby (Y5/Y6)
- Thursday 21st Willow Class Swimming
- Monday 25th Science Week (activities to be confirmed)
- Thursday 28th Cluster Science Event at Gorsley Goffs
- Sunday 31st Mothering Sunday



Reading Update

The recent **Book Fair** was a great success and enabled us to purchase some new books for our Library.

Thank you to all who supported it.

Last week we had a visit from the **Library Van**. All the children had an opportunity to explore the books and to choose a book to read in class. Why not visit your local library during half-term? Library membership is free and is a great way for your child to explore a wide range of books and authors!

We will be celebrating **World Book Day** on Thursday 7th March. The children will be taking part in a range of activities on that day, and are also invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book!

Further details about our planned activities will be sent home by half term.

Safeguarding our Children - Urgent!

It has come to our attention that one or two children have mentioned a 'game' called MoMo. Please be aware that this **is not a game** and has links to self-harming and worse. The platform used may be on 'U-tube' but also possibly through 'WhatsApp' / other areas. We understand there can be messaging going on and this is highly concerning. Please, please, try to ensure children do not have unmonitored access to the internet and that parental blocks are used. If you do have any concerns, please come and talk to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support in this area.

Teachers 2 Parents Text Message Service



We are shortly going to be contacting parents with urgent messages, such as cancellations of clubs etc. via a text message service.

Please let us know if you **do not** wish to be contacted in this way. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are happy with this form of contact.



SAVE THE DATE!

SCHOOL & VILLAGE FETE

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Rainbow	92.1%
Chestnut	89.9%
Willow	94.6%
Rowan	93.5%
Oak	91.9%

These are all quite low this time.
Let's hope for less illness in the coming weeks.



Forest Schools

Sadly Mrs Robinson is leaving us at half-term as she has taken on more hours at her other job - we wish her well. We are very lucky to have a new Forest Leader, Mrs Colman, who will be joining us after half-term. Please note all sessions going forward will be on a Wednesday.



'Children's Church' at St John the Baptist Church, Lea

24th February at 10.00am
(Every 4th Sunday of the month)

Starts with craft activities followed by a short relaxed service. Everyone is welcome ☺.

Free Online Parenting Courses for Parents, Grandparents, Carers, Family

The courses aim to help you support a child from pregnancy until the age of 15.

Available courses include:

- Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby
- Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child

All courses have been written and approved by health professionals.

Please see the back of this postcard for details on how to access the free courses.

To access the FREE online courses for parents visit: www.inourplace.co.uk

Register your details
Enter the Access Code: **APPLEHERE**

For technical support email: soil@ull.approach-parenting@heartofengland.nhs.uk
Or call: 0121 294 4448 (Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm)

*All courses are fully funded by Herefordshire Council and are free to Herefordshire residents.



Dog Fouling on Pavements

If walking your dog to school, please ensure you clear up any mess that your dog makes otherwise you could be liable for a fine of up to £1000 if caught!



Parent's Evenings

Thank you to all parents and carers who came in last week to attend parent's evenings. Just a reminder to anyone who did not get chance to meet with teachers about their child's progress, please see your child's class teacher to make an appointment shortly after half-term.



We hope you have had chance to look at the Change 4 Life Booklet that was sent out earlier this week.

It is a chance for parents to get involved with their child's healthy eating with lots of stickers and activities to do together ☺.

1st Lea Brownies

We currently have spaces available for girls aged 7-10.

We love to have fun, make new friends and learn new skills! We do many activities including cooking, crafts and multi-sports, and enjoy working towards exciting new badges.

We meet on Monday evenings during school term times between 5.30 and 7pm at Lea Village Hall.

To find out more or to register your interest, please visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk>

Lea Neighbourhood Development Plan 2011 – 2031

Please take the opportunity to vote for the future of the Village on **28th February**.

A copy of the Development Plan is available to look at in School, the Village Shop and the Church.



RAGS 2 RICHES

We raised **£87.15** for school from your donations.

Thank you all for your support with this great recycling event!



PACES Holiday Club at Gorsley Goffs

**February Multi Sports & Dance
Fun Days**

Monday 18th – 20th February 2019
(full and half day options available)

Age Groups to suit all from Reception to Year 8

<https://paces.co.uk/event/product/ross-fun-days-dance/>



Have a lovely half term break. We will see the children back in school on **Monday 25th February**. Let's hope the brighter weather continues!