

Letchmore Infants' and Nursery School

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 03 March 2025

This week from the Headteachers-

What a fantastic week we've had celebrating World Book Day here at school! It was heartwarming to see so many incredible costumes and snuggly pyjamas, the excitement from the children was truly infectious. From beloved characters to creative interpretations, the effort and enthusiasm put into the outfits was wonderful to witness.

A couple of special highlights was the Year 6 children from Almond Hill reading with our Year 2 students. It was a magical moment as the older pupils shared their love for reading with the younger ones, fostering a sense of community and excitement around books and stories. Also, our visit from author Katie Budge inspiring our future authors and illustrators to put their creativity onto paper.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to the PTA for organising the Letchmoreish Bars. The joy on the children's faces as they opened their treats to find golden tickets inside was priceless! It added some extra magic to the day. Thank you for your continued support in making these events such a success.

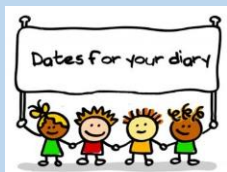
We look forward to more moments of excitement and learning in the weeks ahead.

Mrs Jo Harding & Mrs Eleanor Williams
Co-Headteachers



Diary Dates

To view the latest calendar please follow the link below-



<https://letchmore.ovw9.juniperwebsites.co.uk/calendar/?calid=2,3,4,5,6,1&pid=9&viewid=1>

Thought of the Week



Attendance:

This weeks overall attendance is:
97.76%

The winner of this week's attendance award is
Chaffinch & Snowy Owl with 100%

Please be aware that we have taken into account illness and exceptional circumstances.

This week at Letchmore Infants' and Nursery School

This month's value:

Not Giving Up

How can having a positive mindset help us not give up?

For all the news on this weeks events in school follow the link below to our Latest news page-

<https://letchmore.ovw9.juniperwebsites.co.uk/news/?pid=9&nid=2>



Important Information

- Parent consultations for the Spring term are taking place on **Tuesday 11th March** and **Thursday 13th March** between **3.30-6.30pm**. These meetings provide you with the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. All consultations will be held in person in the main School Hall. You can book **one** appointment with your child's class teacher for your preferred date using the Arbor Parent Portal.

Bookings are open and will close on **Monday 10th March** at **3pm**. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please visit your Arbor Parent Portal account to book your appointment.

If your child receives SEND support, the SENCO's will not be booking separate appointments. Instead, they will endeavour to join the meeting with your child's class teacher. Mrs Benson (Early Years - Nursery and Reception) will be attending on Tuesday 11th March and Miss Hewett (KS1- Years 1 & 2) will be attending on Thursday 13th March.

There will be a creche facility available during the parent consultations.

- On **Friday 21st March** we are holding a non-uniform day (wear something red) in aid of Comic Relief. If you would like to donate please follow the link below-

https://www.justgiving.com/page/jo-harding-7?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

- **Celebrating World Down Syndrome Day**

We are excited to announce that, in honour of World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st, we will be celebrating this important event on **Friday 28th March** instead due to Red Nose day falling on the same week. To show our support and raise awareness, we invite all students to come to school wearing odd socks!

The wearing of odd socks is a fun and simple way to show our support for people with Down Syndrome, celebrating their uniqueness and promoting inclusion. Let's raise awareness and help create a world where everyone is valued and accepted!

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful and colourful sock combinations!

If you would like to make a donation to this cause, please follow the link below-

https://www.justgiving.com/page/jo-harding-8?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



This week at Letchmore Infants' and Nursery School

Curriculum News & Pupil Voice

This week's curriculum news is brought to you by Tawny Owl class.

We have had a lovely week in Tawny Owl class and we are very excited to have finished our piece of music entitled 'Blue' for the English National Opera's Finish This project. The children have worked very hard to compose a piece of music based on the colour blue and it will soon be on the English National Opera's website for parents to hear. In Math's we have been learning all about measurements and have been measuring the classroom with metre rules. On Tuesday we were very lucky to have the opportunity to take part in a live Science lesson delivered by the English Space Agency. The children loved catching up with Luna the cheeky astronaut dog and finding out about the Artemis space mission. We were also very lucky to meet author Katie Budge on World Book Day.

Pupil Voice-

Aleena – “I loved measuring everything this week, it was fun.”

Emeela – “I loved Science and seeing Luna the space dog again.”

Luca – “I loved World Book Day and sharing a book with my friends.”

Florence – “I've loved everything this week but especially World Book Day”



Emotion of the week:

REGRETFUL

Meaning:

Feeling sorry about something that happened

- What would you regret the most?
- Being unkind to someone
- Getting a bad haircut
- Not going to a party
- Forgetting your packed lunch

Please discuss this emotion with your child at home.





LETCHEMERE PTA NEWS

Letchmoreish Delight

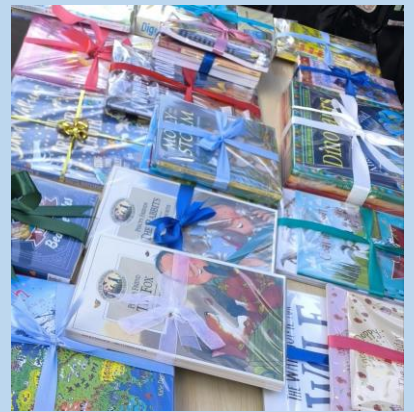
Thank you to all our wonderful families of Letchmore for supporting Thursday's Letchmoreish Delight Chocolate Bar event!

It was so lovely to see so many happy faces - with all the chocolate bars and wonderful book bundles and prizes up for grabs what more could you ask for all in one day!

🥳📖🎟️ Congratulations to all our sparkly ticket winners! We hope you enjoy your prizes!

Also, thanks very much to all our wonderful volunteers who assisted with making today's event happen!

There are some bars still available and so we will be in the main playground again today after school - so please support us for your chance to win one of our amazing prizes - several prizes still available to be won!



Mother's Day Present Room

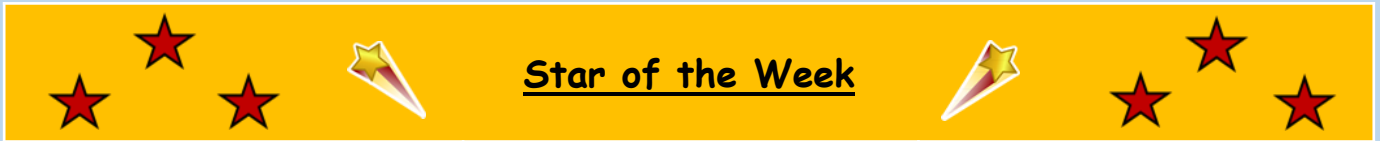
We are busy organising our next main event which is our Mother's Day Present Room (see separate email for full details).

Pre-loved uniform sales next week

Next week we will also be selling our pre-loved uniform at both the parents' evenings, so do come and say hello and see if you can pick up some bargain price uniform.

Celebration Corner

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Star of the Week

Hummingbird CiCi for listening carefully and following instructions.	Sparrow Rowan for sharing his experience of making pancakes and then tasting different toppings in nursery.	Woodpeckers Alba for super counting and ordering numbers.
Starling Erin for her amazing reading and spelling of words with adjacent consonants	Wren Neave for reading all her tricky words independently.	Kingfisher Hallie for her amazing contribution and enthusiasm with our topic Cinderella.
Goldfinch Adya for settling in so well on her first week in a very busy Goldfinch class!	Chaffinch Jasmine for always sitting beautifully in class and always trying her hardest!	Greenfinch Charlie for excellent work in his own learning. Rae for excellent use of greater than and less than symbols in maths.
Snowy Owl Lennon for his brilliant story plan with great spelling.	Tawny Owl Reggie for his incredible independent writing this week.	Barn Owl Daisy for her effort in story writing this week by including lots of different types of punctuation.



Good Learning (Growth Mindset)

Goldfinch Duncan for independently writing a fantastic postcard about his adventure with Dave the duck.	Chaffinch Bernardo for some great maths learning this week and some super reading!	Greenfinch Oliver for fantastic work on his reading and writing. Bella for working incredibly hard in maths this week.
Snowy Owl Naiyah for her amazing story plan with beautiful handwriting and good spelling.	Tawny Owl Flynn for working very hard on his independent writing skills.	Barn Owl Lennon for his effort and focus in the 'Back to Earth with a bump' story writing.

Celebration Corner- Continued



Values Champion

Hummingbird

Joao- Respect for always being polite and having good manners.

Sparrow

Rayan-Respect for tidying the toys away as he plays.

Woodpeckers

Beran- Respect for practising his football skills and sharing the ball with others.

Starling

Aiden -Respect for his lovely manners and kindness to both children and adults.

Wren

Teddy - Respect Using lovely manners at lunchtime. Remembering please and thank you.

Kingfisher

Jenson for being a great role model. Showing care and respect for our classroom, and everyone and everything in it!

Goldfinch

Elsie - Love and Care for being really kind helping her friend with her running in Golden Mile this week.

Chaffinch

Finley (showing respect) - for always being very polite!

Greenfinch

Jay- Not giving up, for fantastic reading.
Saarah for always being respectful and using her manners.

Snowy Owl

Grayson - Showing respect by following the rules, being polite and remembering his manners.

Tawny Owl

Tiana - Respect for beautiful manners and always remembering class rules.

Barn Owl

Florence - Showing respect. for always being polite and remembering her manners.



Sports Achievement

Starling

Ryder for his fantastic brain gym and cross patterning.

Wren

Kabir for his excellent tuck and star shapes in gymnastics.

Kingfisher

Theo, for his excellent strength and perseverance on the monkey bars

Goldfinch

Libby for working really hard in Basketball this week when practising different passes with the ball.

Chaffinch

Ugom for great perseverance when bouncing the ball during basketball this week!

Greenfinch

Hope for fantastic balances and shapes in gymnastics.
Adriel- for trying incredibly hard with his skipping in fitness sessions.

Snowy Owl

Annabelle for her excellent skills in PE this week.

Tawny Owl

Noah for excellent lesson participation this week.

Barn Owl

Rowen for good listening and showing great ball skills in PE.

Celebration Corner- Continued



Birthdays

Nursery-

Reception-

Amelie 1st March

Year 1-

Elsie 25th February

Adya 26th February

Ananya 2nd March

Freya 3rd March

Year 2-

Ayria 25th February

Aaron 26th February

Zanya 2nd March

Sporting Shout Outs & Other Achievements



William in Year 1 passed his stage 1 swimming. Congratulations!



If you have any achievements you would like us to share please email admin@letchmore.herts.sch.uk