

LETCHMORE

INFANTS' AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Newsletter



Week Commencing 20 October 2025

This week from the Headteachers-

We were delighted to see such a great turnout to the PTA's Halloween Disco and an array of wonderful costumes. We know how much time and effort the PTA put into fundraising events. We would like to extend a huge thank you for the tireless voluntary work they put in for our school - we are very lucky to have you!

Now that the weather has turned truly autumnal, please remember to send your child in with a coat for outdoor learning and playtimes. When it is rainy you will have noticed we have a large puddle form just outside the school gates which can create a bottle neck of parents and children during busier times. We have enquired as to whether the council can resurface the area, if you have a moment and wish to make your voice heard please report the issue on: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk - highways roads and pavements.

We would like to wish you all a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 3rd November.



Mrs Jo Harding & Mrs Eleanor Williams
Co-Headteachers



Attendance

This weeks overall attendance is:
98.19%

The winner of this week's attendance award is Woodpeckers & Hummingbird with 100%

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

Thought of the Week



This month's value:

Enthusiasm and Happiness

What makes you happy outside of school?

LATEST NEWS



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

[Letchmore Infants' and Nursery School - Latest News](#)

DIARY DATES



To view the latest calendar please follow the link below-

[Letchmore Infants' and Nursery School - Calendar](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Letchmore Food Bank

After half term we are going to be collecting donations to help make up food parcels for our school community.

If you are able to contribute, we would be very grateful for any of the following items, which can be dropped off in the donations trolley which will out in the playground before and after school:

Food items:

Cereal or cereal bars, tinned soup, dried pasta or noodles, rice, tinned tomatoes or pasta sauce, tinned beans or spaghetti, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea, coffee, sugar, tinned fruit, desserts or jam, crackers, biscuits and treats, UHT milk, UHT fruit juice or squash, crisps, and baby formula.

Non-food essentials:

Toiletries (toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste),

Household items (washing-up liquid, washing powder),

Baby goods (baby wipes, baby food).



Pre-used carrier bags are also very useful for packing up parcels.



Please note: we **cannot accept perishable or fresh goods**, or any items containing **nuts**.

Thank you for supporting the Letchmore Food Bank — your kindness and generosity make a real difference to our school community.

School Crossing Patrols- STOP MEANS STOP

The School Crossing Patrol teams have been supporting the patrols with their annual "STOP MEANS STOP" campaign this week and continue this the week after half term.

Patrols will be wearing a bright orange tabard with the STOP MEANS STOP wording on them.

Please be aware that if a Crossing patrol asks you to stop, it is a legal requirement to do so.

If a car drives through the patrol whilst they are in the middle of the road this could potentially lead to action from the police in the form of a warning, an invitation to attend a National Driver Offender Retraining Scheme course or a £1,000 fine and 3 points on the driver's licence.

Please help keep our patrols safe whilst they are on duty.



Congratulations to Mr Green

Mr Green ran the Amsterdam marathon last weekend. He was very pleased with a time of 3 hours 56 minutes despite having a cold!



**BONFIRE
NIGHT**
NOV 4th



The poster features a central illustration of a bonfire with orange and yellow flames against a dark blue night sky filled with white and yellow stars. Two marshmallows on sticks are positioned on either side of the fire. The text is overlaid on the fire and sky.

BONFIRE BITES

Let's Gather
Round for
Bonfire
Goodies!



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www.hcl.co.uk

*Menus are subject to change due to supplier stock availability

**BONFIRE
NIGHT**
NOV 4th

MAIN MENU

Hotdog Banger (v)
topped with Cheese
and Fried Onions

or

Pizza Catherine Wheels (v)
served with Firecracker Wedges

or

Hot Potato
topped with Baked Beans (Free From*)

or

Filled Roll

SERVED WITH

Baked Beans and Corn

DESSERT

Hot Chocolate Sponge
and Chocolate Sauce



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PTA News



Hi there...

We hope the week has gone well for you and the children and getting to the half term break... here are a few things from the PTA this week.

Halloween Disco... just WOW!

A MASSIVE thank you to all those who came along and helped the 3 discos go so smoothly and enjoyably for everyone...

Equally, if you attended the discos, we hope you and your children had fun, thank you for making the event so exciting to be at. It certainly looked like everyone was having a fabulous time with the music, dancing, crafts and food. But we really do want to thank everyone (attendees, staff, and volunteers) who were involved. We have now counted the final numbers and we believe this was one of the most successful Halloween fundraisers for the school, raising over **£950**, all of which will be donated to the school. THANK YOU everyone!



Don't forget, if you want to get more involved at events like this (and others) please do come along to the PTA **AGM** at Rump and Wade on **Thursday 6th November** at 8pm, or please do join the "Friends of Letchmore PTA" WhatsApp group and, even if it is just an hour, your help will be gratefully accepted.

PTA News



Happy school bag collection NEW DATE - morning drop-off 10th November

As we said last week, an innovative way we raise funds for the school is through Happy School Bag collections.

When we receive the information and donation bags, the school will send them home with your children, so look out for them around 4th or 5th of November.

But just as a reminder we collect donated clothes, handbags, belts, toiletries, souvenirs, and unwanted gifts (see picture for more info) that can be sent off for collection and the PTA (school) receives payment based on the weight sent. All the items do need to be usable, and can't be damaged, wet, or rags.

All donations will need to be tied up in a bag, and they can then be dropped off outside the hall at the morning drop-off **on the day of the collection**. So if you are mid-clear out and can help out with any of the items listed, please put them to one side.

What we collect



We accept:

- ✓ Adults and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired shoes
- ✓ Handbags, belts, hats, jewellery
- ✓ Toiletries, perfumes,
- ✓ Souvenirs, unwanted gifts



Please ensure that all items placed in the bags are in good REUSABLE condition. Please ensure that the bags remain dry on rainy days. Thank you

If unsure about anything,
please call us on 0170 868 5071

We do not accept:

- ✗ Uniforms, underclothing
- ✗ Bric-a-brac, toys, DVD'S, CD's
- ✗ Rugs, blankets, curtains, books
- ✗ Household linen, pillows, duvets
- ✗ DIRTY, DAMAGED, or WET clothes



And finally...

If you are available and can find some time, we will have a presence at the prospective parents evening, **Wednesday 19th November**, more details to follow.

CURRICULUM NEWS & PUPIL VOICE

This week's curriculum news is brought to you by *Goldfinch Class*.

This week we have been being artists!

We have learned about some famous artists who painted self portraits and portraits and then painted our own self-portraits.

It was hard to match our skin tones and paint our hair, but the eyes and lips were easy! We have also been writing about the story "Training Ben" and looking at odds and evens in Maths.

Pupil Voice-

I Like the Mona Lisa because I don't know if she is happy or sad – Florence

I found the eyebrows tricky to paint – Franco

The trickiest bit was painting the lips - Isabella



CELEBRATION *Corner*



Star of the Week



Hummingbird

Graison for using his imagination and making an amazing forest with the construction set.

Sparrow

Abdullah for drawing a fabulous pumpkin.

Woodpeckers

Hudson for choosing activities independently and helping others join in.

Starling

Bonnie for her fantastic reading, Bonnie we have been blown away.

Wren

Maya for trying so hard with all her new sounds in Phonics, with fantastic actions.

Kingfisher

Luca for always sitting beautifully during whole class learning and being a super role model.

Goldfinch

Mila-Rose for coming in to school with a positive attitude and listening carefully to instructions.

Chaffinch

Wilder for being super helpful all week!

Greenfinch

Isabella for such a fantastic start at Letchmore. We are so pleased to have you in Greenfinch class.

Snowy Owl

Saarah for her lovely Dear Earth letter.

Tawny Owl

Kaylen for always trying his very best and wanting to extend his learning.

Barn Owl

Dollie for being so enthusiastic and writing an excellent diary.



Good Learning (Growth Mindset)



Goldfinch

Ronan has been working very hard on his phonics, sounding out and blending well. Keep it up.

Chaffinch

Sofia for great concentration when drawing her self-portrait!

Greenfinch

Isobel for incredible artwork this week. Your careful approach and attention to detail are wonderful to see.

Snowy Owl

Charlie for his good ideas in his Dear Earth letter.

Tawny Owl

Ronnie for working hard and producing a beautiful piece of art inspired by Antoni Gaudi.

Barn Owl

Samadarshi for taking his time to write an excellent 'Dear Earth' letter.



Values Champion



Hummingbird

Layla- Respect for sharing with her friends.

Sparrow

Siyana- Enthusiasm and happiness for joining in and learning new songs.

Woodpeckers

Lola-Mae- Enthusiasm and happiness for being creative in the role play area and inviting others into her games.

Starling

Anjana for talking about her Diwali celebrations with such happiness and enthusiasm. She confidently shared her experiences with her friends.

Wren

Vihaan - Enthusiasm and Happiness, being a great values role model by always doing his best with a smile on his face.

Kingfisher

Ivy-Enthusiasm & Happiness. Ivy joined in our dance workshop. She danced with a great big happy smile on her face.

Goldfinch

Oliver - Enthusiasm and Happiness, He is always keen to answer questions, especially in Phonics and Maths.

Chaffinch

Renae for always being super happy and enthusiastic about her learning!

Greenfinch

Louie for always showing enthusiasm and happiness in all his learning.

Snowy Owl

Harley for being happy and enjoying Nurture class.

Tawny Owl

Evie for always being enthusiastic about her learning.

Barn Owl

Hudson for showing love and care towards a poorly friend.



Sports Achievement



Starling

Thrilokh for using his body to create imaginative dance moves in the dance workshop.

Wren

Daisy, for her great effort and movement during our dance workshop.

Kingfisher

Piper for thinking of lots of ways to travel safely around the room finding space.

Goldfinch

Hope worked hard and persisted with her catching and throwing.

Chaffinch

Audrey for great teamwork whilst throwing and catching!

Greenfinch

Adam for excellent throwing and catching in PE this week.

Snowy Owl

Sophia for demonstrating good ball skills with the tennis racket.

Tawny Owl

William and Naria for their excellent tennis volleying skills.

Barn Owl

Peyton for demonstrating great ball control with the tennis racket.



Birthdays

Nursery-

Sai Krishnan 20th October

Reception-

Year 1-

Kaius 16th October

Kathir 16th October

Mila-Rose 17th October

Year 2-

Louie 15th October

Sophie 18th October

Keya 10th October

Sporting Shout Outs & Other Achievements



Aurora got a medal and a certificate for her commitment, hard work and achievement at Warriorz on 18th October. Congratulations!



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



LETCHMORE INFANTS' & NURSERY SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2025 4PM - 6PM



LETCHMORE
INFANTS' AND NURSERY SCHOOL



**NO BOOKING REQUIRED, JUST TURN UP TO SEE OUR SCHOOL AND MEET THE STAFF.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU.**



Almond Hill Junior School



OPEN EVENING

for families looking for a junior school place for September 2026
or for those looking to make an in year application.

Thursday 13th November 5.30-7.00pm

We have spaces across all year groups.

Please look at our website for further information about our school

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October 2025

THANK YOU

To Letchmore Infant School

Thank you so much for collecting and donating food from your Harvest Festival to Foodshed! We really appreciate the time and effort that went into organising the collection and gathering items for those in need.

Your donations make a real difference for local families and individuals who are facing tough times. Every item collected helps us keep our shelves stocked and our community fed – the impact is immeasurable.

We're grateful for your partnership and your willingness to support our mission to not only fight hunger in our community, but to make sure people feel valued, loved and hopeful. Thanks again for being part of the Foodshed family.

Kind regards

Becky Speer

Becky Speer
Office and Compassion Manager

WARRIORZ

K-POP DEMON HUNTERS

your first class is free

STARTING ON WEDNESDAY
5TH NOVEMBER

K-POP DANCE CLASS

WHO'S READY TO JOIN OUR BRAND NEW K-POP DANCE CLASSES?

GET INVOLVED AND LEARN K-POP WITH A WICKED WARRIORZ TWIST!
NOT ONLY WILL YOU BE DANCING TO THE MOST LOVED AND ICONIC K-POP SONGS,
BUT THERE WILL ALSO BE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES NEXT YEAR TO COMPETE IN
K-POP DANCE COMPETITIONS!

CLASS DETAILS:



WEDNESDAYS



4:30–5:30 PM



WARRIORZ STUDIO, STEVENAGE SG1 3LS



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