

LETCHMORE

INFANTS' AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Newsletter



Week Commencing 15 December 2025

This week from the Headteachers-

Wow, we have made it to the end of term, and it has been a week full of sparkle.

Nursery were shining stars on Tuesday at their Christmas Songs, some future performers are in our midst. Wednesday, we had our Christmas Jumper day and shared a delicious Christmas lunch. We finished our last full day with Christmas parties and a very special visitor ho-ho-ho!

We must extend a HUGE thank you to the staff and PTA members who made the Bake Sale possible today. Events like this allow us to enhance our curriculum and buy much needed resources.

It is amazing to see how far the children have come in their confidence and their learning this year.

We would like to extend a massive thank and good luck to Mrs Terrett who is leaving us to start an exciting new adventure in her first teaching post. Woolenwick are very lucky to have you and we will all miss you very much.



We look forward to hitting the ground running when we return on Tuesday 6th January 2026. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas with your families.

Mrs Jo Harding & Mrs Eleanor Williams
Co-Headteachers



Attendance

This weeks overall attendance is:
97.34%

The winner of this week's attendance award is Greenfinch and Hummingbird with 100%

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

Thought of the Week



‘Kindness is like snow- It beautifies everything it covers.’

-KAHLIL GIBRAN

This month's value:

Showing Courage
How does courage help in life?

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

Schools Health Protection Update from Hertfordshire County Council

Please find a link below to the Winter Newsletter from the Health Protection Team.
[winter-newsletter-2025-parent-edition](#)

New Newsletter Format

From January we will be using a new newsletter format. Parents will receive a link to our latest newsletter each week. All latest news will now be incorporated into the main newsletter.

Thank you from Foodshed



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THANK YOU!

Letchmore School

Thank you to everyone involved in supporting foodshed with your generous donations this Christmas.



DIARY Dates



Christmas Holidays
Monday 22nd December -
Friday 2nd January 2026

January 2026

05/01/26

- 8:00am - 3:00pm
- Inset Day- school closed
 - **Whole School**

06/01/26

- 8:00am - 3:00pm
- First Day of Term
 - **Whole School**

08/01/2026

- All day
- Mobile Planetarium (in school)
 - **Year 2**

15/01/26

- 11:30am - 1:30pm
- Census Day Themed Lunch Menu
 - **Whole School**

15/01/26

- Parent Coffee Morning: Managing Big Feelings



19/01/26

- 9:00am - 11:30am
- Year 1 Commonwealth PE Event
 - **Year 1**

26/01/26

- 9:00am - 11:30am
- Year 1 Commonwealth PE Event
 - **Year 1**

February 2026

10/02/26

- All day
- Reception Inspirational Day: Superheroes
 - **Reception**

16/02/26-20/02/2026
HALF TERM

24/02/26

- Lunar New Year themed lunch menu
 - **Whole School**



The Winner of the Autumn Term Governors Attendance Cup



Wren Class
with 99.6%

PTA News



Thank you for an Incredible Term of Support

As we come to the end of the autumn term, the PTA would like to say a HUGE thank you to all our parents and carers for your generosity, time and continued support. Letchmore really is incredibly lucky to have such a supportive school community.

Thanks to your involvement, we have raised over £2000 this term, including nearly £1000 from the Halloween disco, £120 from Happy Bags, £370 from the Christmas card orders and almost £400 from pre-loved uniform sales. Every pound goes directly back into enriching the children's school experience and this term, the PTA funding you have generated has supported the school Pantomime, the Arctic Explorer workshop for Year 2, new classroom whiteboards and music enrichment including new Ocarinas.

We were also amazed by the generosity shown through the Christmas Wish List, with well over £1000 worth of gifts donated. These teacher-selected resources will support learning, creativity and enjoyment across the school, and the Wishing Tree filled with baubles was a lovely reminder of what we can achieve together.

Christmas Bake Sale - 12.30pm Friday 19th December

Don't forget our festive Bake Sale at the school gates on Friday 19th December from 12.30pm, as the children break up for Christmas. We will have plenty of yummy treats on offer including cakes, biscuits and festive bakes, as well as a few Christmassy surprises which will be perfect to enjoy on the walk home. Every purchase helps add to the funds, so come along and grab something tasty, and help us to finish on a sweet note!

Looking ahead to next term

We're already excited about what's coming up in the new year, with lots of lovely events and activities planned for the children. These include the Fundraisin' Challenge, the much loved Mother's Day Present Room, World Book Day and the ever-popular Bunny Hop Disco! More details will be shared as each event approaches, but there is plenty to look forward to next term!




Thank you again for everything you have contributed this term,

We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The PTA

PASTORAL *News*

EMOTION
OF THE 
Week

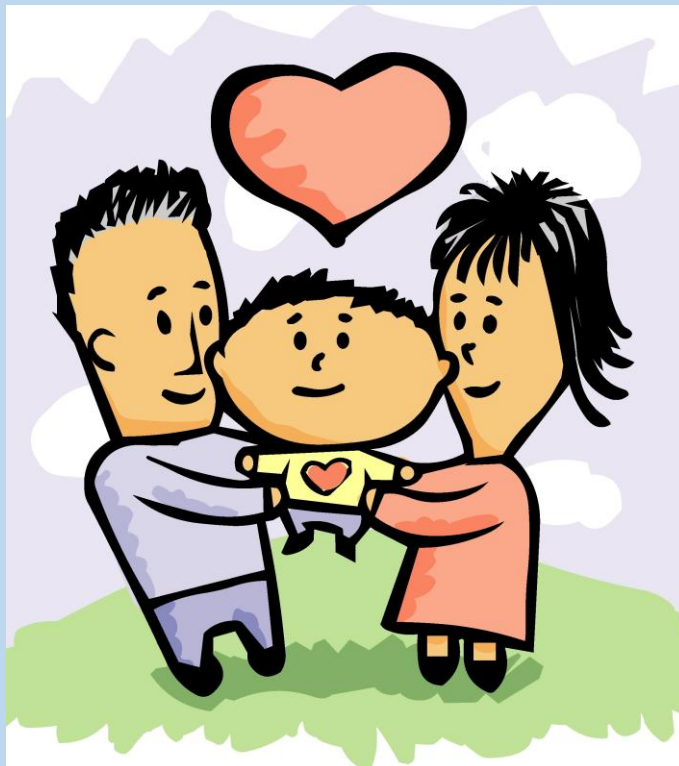
LOVED

Meaning:

Who do you love?

Who loves you? How do they show their love?

Please discuss this emotion with your child at home.



If you would like more information on this, it can be found in Mrs Wordsmiths 'The Big Book of Feelings' which is the resource we use in school.



Birthdays

Nursery-

Reception-

Fin 10th December

Nikolai 13th December

Year 1-

Year 2-

Elizabeth 10th December

Delilah 10th December

Alex 13th December

Sporting Shout Outs & Other Achievements



Alba won most promising preparation squad at her ssac awards ceremony. Congratulations!



Denver received her level 10 gymnastics award, she was very proud of herself as she only started in September. Well done!

Nell got her green belt this week in taekwondo. Congratulations!



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



18th November 2025

Dear Parent

If you wish to order milk from January 2026, please find below a guide on how to do this. The price for the milk for the Spring term will be 34p per day. When you go onto the online system, it will calculate the number of days and therefore advise you how much to pay. You can choose half termly, or termly. (This is subject to change).

Please visit our website www.dairylink-uk.com.

- You will need to click on the 'order milk' tab, register with us, add your child/children on the 'children' tab. (Please check your spam folder should you not receive your confirmation email).

OVER 5 CHILDREN

- Click on the 'payments' tab and you can then select as many terms or half terms as you wish to pay.

UNDER 5 CHILDREN

- Please input their date of birth and the system will take the order without paying for the milk. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL NEED TO BE PAID FOR FROM MONDAY OF THE WEEK OF THEIR 5TH BIRTHDAY.** You will need to order the milk by Monday 1pm the week before the free milk expires.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHILDREN

- If your child receives free milk under the FSM scheme then please contact the school, you do not need to register online.
- Please ensure you enter the correct class/year that your child is in and you need to enter your child's new class if they have moved up.

The deadline for the milk order is Monday 29th December at 1pm. After this time, the system will stop receiving orders for Monday 5th January, and you will not be able to get milk for that week. Therefore, please make sure you order by this date and time. The system works by ordering before Monday 1pm which would then ensure your child has milk for the following Monday onwards (i.e. a week later). If you miss the Monday deadline, then your child's milk won't be added for a week after the oncoming Monday, so if you order on a Tuesday, for example say Tuesday 30th December, your child's milk will start on Monday 12th January.

If you need anything further, please contact Stephanie at stephanie.griffiths@dairylink-uk.com or on 01785 286823.

Yours sincerely

Barbara Griffiths
DairyLink UK Ltd

Stevenage Gymnastics Club



Join us for fun, recreational Gymnastics classes for children aged 2 - 17



What do we offer?

- Small groups with a qualified Coach
- A custom made Award Scheme
- Guided videos for children to follow at home
- A spacious gym with lots of equipment
- A fun, structured learning environment
- 7 Stations for gymnasts to explore each lesson



We have a limited number of spaces for January!
Email us to be placed on our waiting list



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