

Friday February 2nd 2018



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Dear Parents,

Canon Frank joined our Reception and Infants students this week for our Year 1 Liturgy, which explained the symbolism at the Baptismal Mass in joining God's Family.

Our new mini bus is looking fantastic with it's branding now in place and the old bus has also been given a bit of a make over with new crests fixed to the doors and roof.

We asked students to come up with a name for the new bus and the winner was 'The LL Belle' suggested by Leona in Year 6; a beautiful name for our stunning bus.

Well done to our swimming team who all did amazingly well at the Swimming Gala in Purley yesterday. They all swam their personal best times and we wait to see if they have made it through to the finals once all the heats are completed. Well done everyone. A sterling effort!

Next week our Year 6 pupils are looking forward to their PGL trip from Wednesday to Friday with Mrs Uberoi and Mrs Cooper We wish them all a fantastic time and can't wait to hear about their adventures.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Barry

Head Teacher

Stars of the Week

Reception—Carter

Year 1—Imani

Year 2—Arabella

Year 3— Rebecca

Year 4— Zack

Well done to all our stars!

Info and Admin

Swimming: Year 3 and Year 6 now swim on Mondays until February Half-Term. Children who are going swimming should come to school in their PE kit. School swim hats are compulsory and available at the office for £5.

Uniform: We have quite a few missing items of uniform. Please can you ensure all uniform (including socks and hats) is named and please check your child's uniform regularly to ensure they have their own belongings. Top buttons on shirts must be fastened. We recommend buttoned shirts rather than Velcro as this tends to lose its stick and look untidy.



Year 1 led Liturgy this week with Canon Frank and acted out a Baptism. Canon Frank explained to the Infant Pupils that Baptism welcomes babies into God's Family.



Our swimmers were the first to take a ride in the brand new, fully branded Laleham Lea Mini bus on Thursday when they went to the Croydon Schools' Swimming Gala in Purley. All our swimmers did fantastically well, including personal best times from every single swimmer in at least one event. We will find out next week if anyone made it through to the finals.

Mathletics

Silver—Inaaya,
Amelie, Conn,

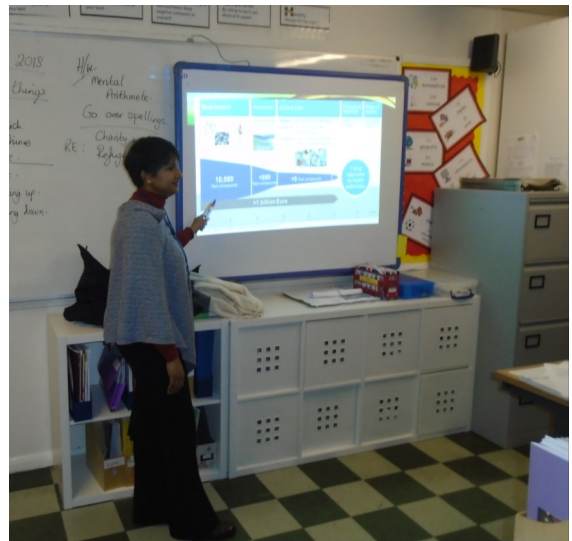
Olivia I, Shayne,

High Score: Edward

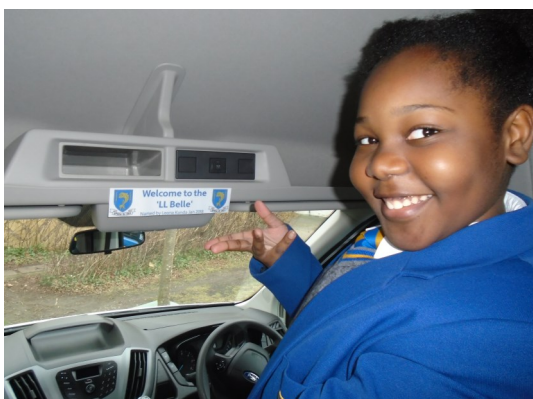


Nursery children have been exploring and investigating Opposites. Children used a variety of resources to create their own opposites book which has helped to reinforce understanding about the different concepts.

Thank you to STEM Ambassador and Year 6 Parent Mrs Butcher who came into class yesterday to talk to Year 6 about drug discovery and development. Mrs Butcher is involved in clinical trials and she gave us a fascinating insight into the various processes involved in making medicine and talked about the rigorous testing procedures that need to be followed before the medicine can be sold in the shops. She reminded us to never use outdated medicine.



Congratulations to Leona who won the competition to give our new bus a name. The LL Belle is now fully branded and ready for the PGL trip next week.



Well done to Imogen in Year 3 who was presented with the 'Heart of the Week' this week for supporting her mum on the Marsden Walk recently.



PTA News

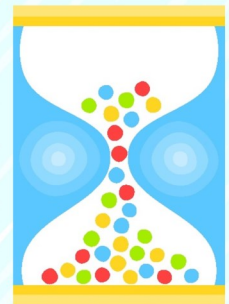


Unfortunately, the deadline for nominations has come and gone without any volunteers putting themselves forward for the PTA Committee, which is a real shame.

As all current Committee members are standing down, this will be our last term of organising and running events or serving refreshments at school events.

We are sorry that we do not have anyone to hand over to, but will leave detailed notes and a healthy PTA bank balance for someone to take over in the future.

Please keep an eye out for the events that we will be running this term, but also be aware that there will not be a PTA Committee in place to run events after this (unless any parents decide to volunteer in the meantime).



UPcoming EVENTS

SPRING TERM *save the date!*

- SALE** second hand uniform
Friday 23rd February 2018
(at drop-off and pick-up)
- quiz night?**
Friday 2nd March 2018
(7:30pm at the school)
- PTA AGM**
Thursday 15th March 2018
(7:30pm at the school)



The PTA Meetings for the Spring Term will take place at 7:30p.m. in the school (unless otherwise stated) on:

- **Wednesday 28th February**
- **Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Thursday 15th March**

All are welcome. Please feel free to come along. Entry to the school is via the main door (by the school office).

School Calendar - W/C Feb 5th 2018

Monday Feb 5th	Swimming	Y3 & Y6	Kit Required
	11+ Prep	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4pm
	Art Club	Yrs. 1-2	3.30-4.30pm
	Netball	Yrs. 3-6	4-5pm
	Lego	Rec—Y2	3.15-4.15pm
	Journalism	Y6	Lunchtime
Tuesday Feb 6th	ICT Club	Yrs. 3-4	3.30-4.30pm
	Homework	Yrs. 2-6	3.30-4pm
	French	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	CPFC	Rec-Y2	3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday Feb 7th	Mathletics	Yrs. 4-6	8.25-8.55am
	Debating	Yrs. 4-6	1.05-1.35pm
	Homework	Yrs. 2-6	3.30-4pm
	Guitar Club	Competent Players	12.45-1.15pm
	Tennis	Rec-Y6	3.10-4.10pm
	Games	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
Thursday Feb 8th	Mathletics	Yrs. 1-3	8.25-8.55am
	Board Games	Yrs. 1-3	12.55-1.35pm
	Prayer	All	12.35-1.35
	Drama	LAMDA	12.30-1pm
	Homework	Yrs. 2-6	3.30-4pm
	Am Soccer	Yrs. 3-6	3.15-4.30pm
	Ballet	Nurs/Rec	3-3.45pm
		Y1	3.45-4.30pm
		Y2	4.30-5.15pm
	SuperSkills	Yrs. 1-2	3.30-4.30pm
Friday Feb 9th	Art Club	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	11+ Maths	Invitees	3.30-4.15pm

Nut Free School

We have children in school who have a severe allergy to peanuts and all nuts.

Please do not send your child to school with any nuts or peanuts for snack time or in their packed lunch, this also includes Nutella, peanut butter and any biscuits/ cereal bars or sauces (pesto) that may contain nuts or nut spreads.

Staff Emails

To help aid ease of communication between parents and staff, please contact your child's teacher directly using the email addresses below if you have any concerns or queries. Please be assured that teachers will respond as soon as they can, but understandably, teaching your children comes first, so responses may not be immediate.

Nurseryteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

receptionteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Y1—lowertransteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Y2—uppertransteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Y3—preprepteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Y4—lowerteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Y5—middleteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Y6—upperteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

spanishteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Mr Palmer (Music and I.T) —

itteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Admin and School Business Manager

secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk

sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk

The safety of all our children is our priority and we would like to remind you all to please park safely when dropping off and collecting your children. Please do not park where there are double yellow lines and/or block driveways. Parents must also **not pull on to or reverse** into the school drive at any time. This is to ensure the safety of the children whilst arriving at and leaving school.