



Friday November 23rd 2018

## LALEHAM LEA

Catholic Independent Primary School for boys and girls aged 3-11 years  
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Dear Parents

Thank you to Canon Frank who joined us for our Liturgy on Wednesday which was led by our Year 5 Students.

On Wednesday evening our Governors joined us for a Full Governors' Meeting. We appreciate all their time and support which is of course given on a voluntary basis; often long into the night.

A lead RE Inspector, Ann Oddy, returned to visit us today to advise on our RE Inspection

preparations which included visiting all classes, a book scrutiny, lunch with our Staff and joining the lunch time Prayer Group.

A huge thank you has to be extended to all our Staff and families for the generous support with the Samaritans' Purse 'Operation Christmas Child Campaign'. The Charity visited us on Wednesday to collect 105 shoe boxes that Laleham Lea has donated. Thankfully Mrs Devlin has once again run a tireless campaign.

As the cold weather has finally arrived a reminder that School coats and felt hats should be worn to school each day; a plain navy scarf and gloves are also nice and warm for frosty days.

Thank you to Mrs Kielinger for organising the prospective new PTA gathering yesterday evening. We are hoping that some of you may be inspired to relaunch our PTA.

May I wish you all a lovely weekend

*Ms Barry* Head Teacher

### Stars of the Week

Rec—Yusuf

Year 1—Max

Year 2—Ra'ees

Year 3—Nathan

Year 4—Luca

Year 5—Deji

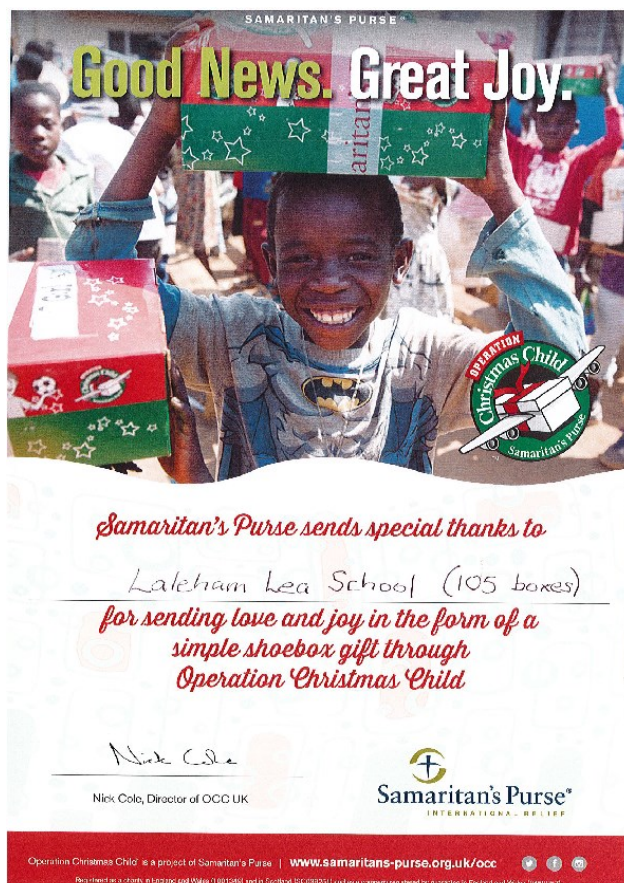
Year 6—Kwasi



**Well done to all our Stars!**



Thank you to everyone who donated Christmas Shoe Boxes for the Samaritan's Purse appeal. We collected a total of 105 boxes. Please see the school website for more images from Wednesday when the charity's representative picked up the boxes.



## Spiritual Reflection

### John 13:34-35

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'





This week Nursery have been investigating mixing colours. For this activity the children used pipettes to mix one type food colouring with another and then discussed their findings. The children asked lots of questions and were also encouraged to make predictions about what colour they thought the mixture might change to.



Many thanks to those of you who attended the PTA meeting last night.

A group of Parents will be organising a Film Night for the children on a date TBC in the Spring Term.

In the meantime, it would be helpful if one or two volunteers from each class could step forward to be Class Reps. The main responsibility of this role will be simply to circulate information around Parents in your Year group.

Nomination forms will be sent home next week.

## Mathletics Certificates

Gold—Jeremy

Silver—Edward,  
Jeremy, Flynn,  
Zachary

High Score—  
Edward, Earl,  
Aidan H



**PICK YOUR PERFECT CHRISTMAS TREE !**  
**BEAUTIFUL NORDIC NON DROP TREES**  
VARIETY OF SIZES

THE JOHN FISHER PLAYING FIELDS  
PLOUGH LANE CR8 3QJ  
SATURDAY 8th DEC  
9-5  
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY



## School Calendar

### W/C November 26th 2018

<b>Monday Nov 26th</b>	<b>Swimming</b>	<b>Yrs. 1 &amp; 4</b>	Kit Required
	11+	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.00pm
	Netball	Yrs. 3-6	1-1.40pm
	Lego	Rec—Y2	3.20-4.00pm
	Tennis	Rec-Y6	3.20-4.20pm
	Save our Planet	Yrs.3-6	1.05-1.35pm
<b>Tuesday Nov 27th</b>	Homework	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4pm
	French	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	CPFC	Rec-Y2	3.30-4.30pm
	Computer Club	Yrs.3-6	3.30-4.30pm
<b>Wednesday Nov 28th</b>	Mathletics	Yrs. 4-6	8.25-8.55am
	Fruit Fit	Yrs. 3-6	1.05-1.35pm
	Homework	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4pm
	Orchestra	Competent Players	12.45-1.15pm
	Games	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	Art	Yrs. 1-Y3	3.30-4.30pm
<b>Thursday Nov 29th</b>	Mathletics	Yrs. 1-3	8.25-8.55am
	Drama	LAMDA	12.30-1pm
	Homework	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4pm
	Am Soccer	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	Ballet	Nurs/Rec	3.15-4.00pm
		Y1	4-4.30pm
		Y2/y3	4.30-5.15pm
	SuperSkills	Yrs. 1-2	3.30-4.30pm
<b>Friday Nov 30th</b>	Prayer	All	12.35-1.05pm
	Art Club	Yrs. 4-6	3.30-4.30pm
	Fencing	Yrs.1-6	3.30-4.30pm

### Nut Free School

We have children in school who have severe allergies 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. 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.

N—Nurseryteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Rec—receptionteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Y1—lowertransteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Y2—uppertransteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Y3—prepreteacher@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

There has been an escalation recently in fraud targeting Parents at Independent Schools. Whilst there is no indication that Parents at Laleham Lea have been targeted, we wanted to make you aware of the following steps you can take to protect yourself:

- Always verify an email payment request directly with the School Business Manager. Be alert to unexpected fee requests
- Do not attempt to verify the instruction by replying to the email or by making contact with any other phone number then 0208 660 3351.
- Be particularly vigilant when you are being asked to send payments to new or different bank accounts than those normally used by the school. Check for inconsistencies and grammatical errors in emails, such as a misspelt school name or a slightly different email address; these can be warning signs of fraud.