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Friday February 9th 2018

Dear Parents,

Our Year 6 Pupils return today from their PGL residential and we can't wait to hear all about their adventures. We say a special thank you to Mrs Uberoi and Mrs Cooper for taking out the trip and making it a huge success.

On Wednesday Canon Frank celebrated Mass with us as we focused on 'Making change for the Better.' Our Mass was led by our Year 4 students who prepared with great care.

Mr Long, who will join us as a new Peri Music Teacher, joined us for Assembly on Tuesday and delivered an exciting showcase of some of the instruments he will be teaching here at Laleham Lea. These included the flute, saxophone and trombone; we have appealed to all of you to bring in any unused or new musical instruments you would like to donate so that our students can use them.

As part of Children's Mental Health week we also discussed in Assembly how each one of us is different and has their own unique strengths and qualities that should be celebrated and praised.

Safer Internet Day was on Tuesday this week and I would urge you to visit the Safer Internet Day Website for further details and information about what Parents can do to ensure children stay safe online. An advice sheet is available on page 3 of this Newsletter. Our Staff are also reminding students how to stay safe on the Internet; this is regularly revisited to keep students aware of staying safe online.

With safety in mind we have also implemented our new Parking Plan to keep children as safe as possible on site.

We have had a really busy and productive half term and look forward to the brighter days when we return.

Wishing you all a restful Half Term Holiday.

Ms Barry

Head Teacher

Stars of the Week

**Reception— Angel-
Sumai**

Year 2— Barnaby

Year 3—Alan

Year 4—Logan

Year 5—Katie

Well done to all our stars!

Info and Admin

Swimming: Year 1 and Year 4 will swim on Mondays after Half-Term until Easter. 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.

Parking: 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 or cones and please do not 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.

World Book Day—March 1st—A reminder to start planning your literary themed costumes for World Book Day in a few week's time.



Our new Peri Music teacher Mr Long came into Assembly on Tuesday to demonstrate some of his instruments to the pupils.



This week Nursery carried out a science experiment. They investigated how energy is created and used a balloon model to simulate a rocket taking off. Nursery have also been learning about Chinese New Year and visited the ICT suite where they used the mouse and the keyboard to create different ways of mark making in the paint programme.



Year 6 went off on their PGL Trip on Wednesday and are due back to school this afternoon. We can't wait to hear all about their adventures and there will be a full report and pictures in the next newsletter.

Mathletics

Silver:

Mattheos

Chen –Xi

High Score:

Amelie

Safer Internet Day 2018

Safer internet Day was on Tuesday February 6th. Mr Palmer has been talking about online safety with pupils this week and the following tips for Parents have been taken from www.saferinternet.org.uk Please visit the site and download the Information pack for Parents for more details.

A better internet starts with you...

It starts with an open and honest dialogue.

- Talk regularly with your child about how they use technology, and find out what their digital life is like, including what their favourite sites and services are and also how being online makes them feel.

It starts with a balanced approach.

- As parents it's natural to feel worried about the risks posed by your child being online, but for young people the online world is exciting and fun, as it brings so many opportunities for them. Connect with your child by asking them to share with you their favourite things to do online, as well as discussing the risks they might come across.

It starts with using the tools available to help you.

- There are lots of tools to help you manage the devices used by your family. For example, knowing how to activate and use parental controls can help protect your child from seeing inappropriate content online. For advice and guidance on how to make use of parental controls and other safety features on devices, check out our free Parents' Guide to Technology and see more advice in our advice centre for parents and carers.

It starts with knowing where to get help.

- It can sometimes feel like young people are the experts in all things online, but remember – you are the life experts. You are always there to help your child but make sure you know how to get support too by visiting our Need Help? page. You can find more information about how you can help your child stay safe online by using features such as privacy settings on social media and understanding how to make a report on a range of apps, games and services.

It starts with a family agreement.

- The online world is an increasingly large part of modern family life, so it makes sense to approach it as a family too. Why not make a pledge together on how as a family you're going to use the internet safely and positively? If you need help with this, have a look at our family pledge card for a great way to ensure that everyone is on the same page.

www.saferinternet.org.uk





PTA News

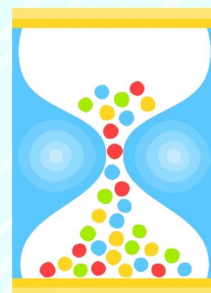


Unfortunately, the deadline for nominations has come and gone without any volunteers putting themselves forward for the PTA Committee, which is a real shame.

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).



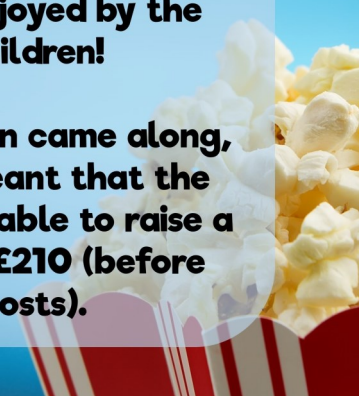
The PTA Meetings for the Spring Term will take place at 7:30p.m. in the school (unless otherwise stated) on:

- **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).

Thank you very much for your support for the Film Night. It was a great success and was very much enjoyed by the children!

42 children came along, which meant that the PTA were able to raise a further £210 (before costs).





Second hand uniform sale

Friday 23rd February

- 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.
- 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

We need your help: Please drop any clean unwanted or unused uniform off to the school office before Thursday 22nd so that we can add it to our stock. PE kit also accepted. Thank you!

We will be asking you for donations for the uniform you choose at the sale. Proceeds to go to the PTA.



SPRING TERM

save the date!



**Friday 23rd February 2018
(at drop-off and pick-up)**



**Friday 2nd March 2018
(7:30pm at the school)**



**Thursday 15th March 2018
(7:30pm at the school)**

School Calendar - W/C Feb 19th 2018

Monday Feb 19th	Swimming	Yrs. 1 & 4	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
Tuesday Feb 20th	Journalism	Y6	Lunchtime
	ICT Club	Yrs. 3-4	3.30-4.30pm
	Homework	Yrs. 2-6	3.30-4pm
	French	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday Feb 21st	CPFC	Rec-Y2	3.30-4.30pm
	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
Thursday Feb 22nd	Games	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	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
Friday Feb 23rd		Y1	3.45-4.30pm
		Y2	4.30-5.15pm
	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



We are pleased to announce that AM SOCCER CLUB are running a February half term course at Croydon High Sports Club with ex-professional footballer Ben Judge and his team of coaches.

ON ASTROTURF SURFACE

(Trainers/astros required, bring shin pads, warm clothing, packed lunch & drink)

CROYDON HIGH SPORTS CLUB,
CROYDON HIGH SCHOOL
OLD FARLEIGH ROAD,
SELSDON CR2 8YB



£15 PER DAY
or **ALL 4 DAYS FOR £50**

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY
THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY
BETWEEN 10AM AND 3PM

Contact Ben on 07689 086 387 or email benjudgefootballcoachings@btopenworld.com for further details or to book.