



L A L E H A M L E A

Catholic Independent Primary School for boys and girls aged 3-11 years
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Friday March 9th 2018

Dear Parents,

How nice it is to see the sun shining after all the snow and wintry weather last week.

Thanks once again to you all for your understanding on the days we had to close school early, or indeed completely, due to the weather. The safety of our Students, Parents and Staff has to come first and we are grateful to you all for collecting your children promptly.

On Wednesday Year 3 led our St Patrick's Mass with Canon Frank. Well done to the whole class for thier prayers and preparation.

On Thursday we celebrated a belated World Book Day. Thank you all for making so much effort with your costumes, the children and staff looked fantastic.

We look forward next week to our Easter Concert on Tuesday at John Fisher with a 7pm start. Can all Junior pupils please be dropped off by 6.45pm on the night. We look forward to seeing you all there.

The rescheduled PTA Quiz takes place next Friday night, with tickets available from the School Office. We would love to see as many people as possible attend this final event organised by our current PTA.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Ms Barry

Head Teacher

Stars of the Week

Reception—Rio

Year 1—Alby

Year 2—Oluseyi

Year 3—The Whole Class

Year 4—Kamar

Year 5—Aayan

Year 6—Aaron

Well done to all our stars!

Info and Admin

Club Cancellations—Refunds: No charge will be made for any booked Late Leavers/ Breakfast Club sessions whilst School was closed last week. This also applies to sessions after 4pm last Tuesday and 3.30pm last Wednesday when we closed early due to the weather.

Art Club and Super Skills club attendees will be credited for the missed sessions. CPFC, AM Soccer, Tennis and Ballet will all add an extra free session to the start of next term to compensate for their missed classes. The free session will run in the first week of term when we do not normally run clubs so please ensure your child remembers to bring their kit.



Over the next couple of weeks Nursery are exploring and investigating people that help us. The children have been discussing different occupations and have been completing a variety of activities that help us to reflect on our own experiences, including:

- Using roleplay to engage in first hand experiences.
- Categorising tools and equipment by the occupations they are used by.
- Stories and songs about people that help us.
- Creating our own people that help us.
- A visit from the Police to discuss about stranger danger.

In their STEM lesson this week Year 3 did their CREST activity. The Class learnt about air resistance and gravity and made their own paper spinners which made them think about how different blade sizes, thickness of papers and weights changed the way the paper spinner falls. The children had great fun making their own large and small spinners and talked about their observations and ideas.



LAMDA

Thanks to all who have paid for their LAMDA entries so far. Please be aware that the payment deadline is March 23rd. If payments are not made by this date then we cannot guarantee your child's entry into the exam.



Please note the 'old style' £10 notes are no longer legal tender and as such, we are unable to accept them in the School Office

WORLD BOOK DAY

We celebrated World Book Day a week late because of the snow last week. Everyone made a real effort and looked fantastic in their costumes.





Year 1 have been looking at things that float and sink as part of their Science topic and were asked to make a boat for their Half-Term homework. This week they tested them to see if they could float and we are pleased to report the class achieved 100% success with all boats staying afloat. Well done Year 1!



Mathletics

Gold—Alby, Amelie,

Silver—Alex,
Brandon, Max,
Barnaby

High Scores—
Aidan, Noah, Alex,
Alan, Brandon



Our 'Give it Up' appeal for CAFOD has raised over £200 so far. Many thanks for your generous donations. Do keep your donations coming in until the end of term; we want to raise as much as we can for this great cause.



PTA News



**NEW
DATE!**

Laleham Lea School Quiz Night

Friday 16th March, starting promptly at 7:30 pm at the school

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Dear Governors, Staff, Parents and Carers,

The PTA proudly presents its annual Quiz Night on Friday 16th March 2018. It has been a really fun event for parents in the past and is a really good way to come together for a laugh and a bit of friendly competition!

This is open to all - no expertise required! Please feel free to come on your own or bring a team (partners, relatives, neighbours and friends are all welcome). If you come on your own, you will be welcome to join another team or form an impromptu team on the night.

Our Quiz Master, Colin Twynning, will be taking us through a range of challenging and fun questions, including music and TV rounds.

Doors open at 7:00pm, the event will start promptly at 7:30pm. The bar will also be open from 7:00pm and food will be served at 8:15pm.

Tickets cost £15 and include a full 2 course hot Indian buffet.

If you would like tickets for the Quiz Night, then please complete the request slip you will have received in your book bags (including any dietary requirements). More are available in the school office.

Please return your slips to the school office in a sealed envelope together with the appropriate funds (either cash or cheque made payable to "Laleham Lea School PTA") **by Wednesday 14th March.**

We hope to see you there!

Your PTA Committee

If you have any queries about the evening, please feel free to contact us on: lalehamleapta@hotmail.co.uk

PTA AGM

Parent Teacher Association Annual General Meeting

**Monday 19th March 2018
7:30pm at the school**

Everybody welcome!

This is your opportunity to find out what the PTA does

Hear about PTA activities over the past year, how much we raised and how money is being spent

Discuss what happens going forward if there is no PTA Committee to organise future social events like the Summer Fair. Any ideas?

If you would like to volunteer in some way please come along, as there may be other like-minded individuals you could join

School Calendar W/C March 12th 2018

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|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Monday March 12th | 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 |
| | Journalism | Y6 | Lunchtime |
| Tuesday March 13th | 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 |
| | Easter Concert | Juniors | 7pm |
| | JFC | | |
| Wednesday March 14th | 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 March 15th | 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 March 16th | Art Club | Yrs. 3-6 | 3.30-4.30pm |
| | 11+ Maths | Invitees | 3.30-4.15pm |

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

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.



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**Laleham Lea Independent
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Open Week
March 12-16



Ages 3-11
9.30-11.30am