



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 April 20th 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer Term which has started with sunshine and cheer.

I do hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter Break with your families; we have lots to look forward to in our busy term ahead.

This week Canon Frank joined us for liturgy on Wednesday to focus on 'The Resurrection' with Junior students.

Year 1 and Year 2 had a fabulous trip to the Horniman Museum this week. Many thanks to Miss Forrester, Miss Byerley, Miss O'Brien and Mrs Standish for taking the trip which included the Aquarium, the Butterfly Walk and a Workshop on Toys.

Our Year 4 students enjoyed their Bikeability course on Wednesday which aims to improve safety and control skills.

Rehearsals have started this week for the Junior Production (July 3rd), as well as the Nursery/ Reception and Y1/Y2 Summer plays (July 5th). Please do make sure you have the dates in your diary for what promise to be spectacular shows.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 students will be attending the Whitgift Primary Project next week; we hope they really enjoy this valuable experience.

Have a lovely sunny weekend.

Ms Barry

Head Teacher

Stars of the Week

Reception—Rio

Year 1—Zayn

Year 2—Zachary

Year 3—The Whole Class

Year 4—James

Year 5—Katie

Year 6—Ben

Well done to all our stars!

Info and Admin

Swimming—Years 2 and 5 swim on Mondays. Please ensure your child brings full swimming kit including a school swim hat. (£5 from the School Office)

Uniform—We are now in Summer Uniform. A reminder that full correct PE Kit is also required which includes plain white trainers. During the hot weather please ensure that your child has a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream on. Please note that staff are not allowed to assist with the application of sun cream so please ensure younger children have sun cream applied before coming to school. Older children can top up their own cream at break times if they wish.



Year 3 did a great job building nests as part of their Easter Homework for STEAM.

Mrs Devlin said: "Everyone worked very hard to create their nests which came in all shapes and sizes."

"Nests were tested to ensure they didn't get waterlogged and were wind proof."

"Well done everyone! On a great effort."

Mrs Bartlett ensured the STEAM lesson was enjoyed by all, especially as a scientific experiment.



We are absolutely delighted to announce the final total of our 'Give it up for Lent' CAFOD appeal. We raised £1191.71 – an incredible amount of money for a small school like ours! The Government has pledged to double whatever schools raise, so that means we will be sending off nearly £2400 to help families living in poverty in countries such as Zimbabwe. We have invited a representative from CAFOD to come and explain to the children exactly what their money will be used for, but projects include: buying seeds and tools so that families can grow their own crops; providing training and support for vegetable-growing; providing fresh water supplies, toilets and solar panels. All these things will greatly improve the quality of these families' lives.



The children really embraced the challenge; some gave up sweets or chocolate and donated the money they would have spent on those things; some organised sponsored events and some of the children were incredibly generous in donating large amounts of their own money to help others. We feel really proud of them for their efforts.

Thank you to everyone: Pupils, Parents, Staff and Governors for your support with this initiative.

Miss Stanley



Well done to Ben (Guitar Grade 1), Kate (Violin Grade 2) and Joseph (Violin Grade 1) who all recently passed their music exams with excellence.

Our instrumental lessons continue to grow as we encourage each child to try an instrument.

Year 1 and Year 2 had a great visit to the Horniman Museum this week. They visited the Aquarium, Butterfly House and took part in a workshop all about Toys from the Past.



Mathletics

Gold, Rebecca, Alex,
Silver—Alby, Ben,
Rok, Zack, Amelie,
Conn, Josh B, James,
Aidan,
High Scores—Alan x
3 Luca x 3, Alex x 2,
Brandon



Nursery have been exploring the new sensory garden, where they have been watering the daffodils, observing their reflection in the mirrors, and playing with the windmills

School Calendar W/C April 23rd 2018

Monday April 23rd	Swimming	Yrs. 2 & 5	Kit Required
	Save our Planet	Yrs. 3-6	1.05-1.35pm
	11+ Prep	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4pm
	Art Club	Yrs. 1-2	3.30-4.30pm
	Netball	Yrs. 3-6	4-5pm
Tuesday April 24th	Lego	Rec—Y2	3.15-4.15pm
	Orchestra	Competent Players	12.45-1.15pm
	ICT Club	Yrs.4-6	3.30-4.30pm
	Homework	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4pm
	French	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday April 25th	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
	Small Band	Competent Players	12.45-1.15pm
Thursday April 26th	Tennis	Rec-Y6	3.10-4.10pm
	Games	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	Drawing	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.15pm
	Mathletics	Yrs. 1-3	8.25-8.55am
	Drama	LAMDA	12.30-1pm
Friday April 27th	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
	Prayer	All	12.35-1.05pm
	Art Club	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	11+ Maths	Invitees	3.30-4.15pm
	Fencing	Yrs.1-6	3.30-4.30pm

Upcoming dates for your diary

June 13th—Sports Day

July 3rd—Summer Production

July 5th—Nursery/Reception Y1/Y2 Summer Plays

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—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) —

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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.