



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 February 23rd 2018

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday we focused on Lent in Liturgy with Canon Frank and Year 5 telling the story of the 40 days and nights spent by Jesus in the desert.

As part of CAFOD's 'Give it Up' campaign, pupils are being encouraged to give something up for Lent and donate to CAFOD's appeal and we have provided more information about this for you in an email from Ms Stanley.

Our swimmers did a tremendous job at the recent swimming gala and I'm delighted that so many made it through to the Finals. Ms Cooper has written a full report which you can read on page four.

We are all looking forward to World Book Day next Thursday March 1st; I can't wait to see all your colourful and imaginative costumes.

As you know our PTA members are stepping down at the end of term and we'd like to organise a thank-you gift for them. Mrs Edwards will be organising a collection if you would like to contribute.

Wishing you all a lovely (hopefully snow-free) weekend.

Ms Barry

Head Teacher

Stars of the Week

Reception—Ellie

Y1—Toby

Y2—Sierra

Y3—Conn

Y4—Adam

Y5—Alexandra and Michael G

Y6—Leona

Well done to all our stars!

Info and Admin

Swimming: Year 1 and Year 4 now swim on Mondays until Easter. Children who are swimming should come to school in their PE kit. School swim hats are compulsory and available at the office for £5.

World Book Day: Children should come to school next Thursday dressed as their favourite literary character. All children will also receive a World book Day Voucher.

Uniform: Please ensure all uniform is labelled and check your child's uniform regularly.



Our Year 6 students had a great time on their PGL Trip to Marchant's Hill before Half Term. Many thanks to Mrs Uberoi and Ms Cooper for taking the trip. Some of the pupils have written reports on their experiences.



By Ben

I really enjoyed all of the activities on the PGL Trip. My favourite was the Giant Swing where you go up to a big height, pull a rope and fall towards the ground. Everyone pulled really funny faces as they fell.

I also liked the Buggy Building where we made buggies out of barrels and wood attaching them together using rope. We had some phenomenal crashes but no one got hurt too badly.

By Jess

The first activity we did was archery. We had to take turns to shoot at a target. The boys won .

On the last day we did abseiling, it's scary but fun! You have to lean out and pull on the rope as you walk down. It was really cold but everyone had fun.

The food at PGL was really good, there was bacon and sausages for breakfast.







Year 6 swimmer Jamie has enjoyed even more success in the pool, achieving a Bronze medal in The Surrey County Championships 800m at London Aquatic Centre last week.

More Swimming News from our Swimming Coach Ms Cooper:

Well done to all the swimmers who took part in the Croydon Gala at Purley Pool before Half term. All participants obtained personal bests in their events which is a phenomenal performance. The top six swimmers from all the regional heats go through to the final which takes place next month at Trinity School. Highlights of our results are below:



Laleham Lea made it through to the final of the Girls 3x1 Medley relay coming 5th out of 50 schools in the heats. Well done to Jamie, Alexandra and Kate

Jamie came first in the Girls Year 6 Freestyle in the heats in a time of 15.19 and is through to finals.

In the Girls open Butterfly Jamie is through to the final with a time of 17.53 and Alexandra is 2nd reserve.

Alexandra came first in the heats of the Girls year 5 Breaststroke and is through to the final with a time of 21.05.

Aayan came 7th in the heats of the Year 5 Boys Freestyle with a time of 17.97 and is first reserve for the final. Rok came 12th in the heats with a time of 19.06

Kamar came 11th out of 48 in a time of 20.72 in the Boys Year 4 Freestyle.

Edward came 14th in the heats of the Boys Year 5 Backstroke with a time of 26.20.



Nursery children have been looking at different methods of transport this week and had a circle time discussion to see how they all travel to Nursery. The children then used a variety of junk modelling materials to create a model of their own favourite vehicle.

Year 6's STEM lesson this week was about investigating gases. They found out how Joseph Priestley discovered Carbon Dioxide and Oxygen. Year 6 then carried out an investigation looking at four fizzy drinks to see which one had the most Carbon Dioxide in it. Do you think Carbon Dioxide is heavier than air? I'm sure Year 6 will be happy to tell you.



Mathletics

Gold—Aidan

Silver—Alan,
James,
Alexandra,
Noah, Patrick

High Score—
Amelie, Alan,
Alex

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World Book Day takes place next Thursday. All children can come to school dressed as their favourite literary character. We can't wait to see your costumes!



PTA News



Laleham Lea School Quiz Night

Friday 2nd March, starting promptly at 7:30 pm at the school

Dear Governors, Staff, Parents and Carers,

The PTA proudly presents its annual Quiz Night on Friday 2nd 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 28th February.**

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



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).

UPcoming EVENTS

SPRING TERM

Save the date!

- **quiz night** Friday 2nd March 2018 (7:30pm at the school)
- **PTA AGM** Thursday 15th March 2018 (7:30pm at the school)



50 Club

We are delighted to announce the winners of our February '50 Club' draw which was held on 23rd February. Congratulations to the lucky winners!

- 1st Prize (£26.00) Carly Edwards (15)
- 2nd Prize (£10.40) Charlotte Kenny (18)
- 3rd Prize (£5.20) Olive Nakachwa (30)

We wish all members best of luck in the coming months!

School Calendar - W/C Feb 26th 2018

Monday Feb 26th	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 27th	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 28th	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
Thursday March 1st	Tennis	Rec-Y6	3.10-4.10pm
	Games	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	World	Book	Day
	Mathletics	Yrs. 1-3	8.25-8.55am
	Board Games	Yrs. 1-3	12.55-1.35pm
Friday March 2nd	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
	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.