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Friday March 23rd 2018

Dear Parents,

The sun is finally shining as we leave to celebrate Easter with our families.

In Assembly on Tuesday we learned about 'La Semana Santa' (Holy Week) in Spain. On Wednesday our Junior Pupils went to the John Fisher Chapel for the Stations of The Cross with Canon Frank and In Assembly this morning our students explained the meaning of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, The Last Supper, Good Friday and the Resurrection.

Our Lenten donations for the CAFOD 'Give it Up' campaign have been totalled up and we have raised over £480, many thanks to all our families for their generosity.

We enjoyed a fabulous Easter Bonnet Parade yesterday with some amazing creations from all age groups. Well done everyone!

Our Governors were with us on Wednesday Evening for a full Governors Meeting, we thank them for their continued support.

This week we say a sad farewell to our amazing PTA Team who officially stepped down from their roles at the AGM on Monday evening. We will be saying a proper 'thank you' to them all next Term, but in the mean time I wanted to extend the School's appreciation for all they have done during their terms in post. They have been an unstoppable team, raising a lot of funds for the school.

Wishing you all a wonderful, peaceful and Holy Easter. A quick reminder that we return on April 16th in full Summer Uniform. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Ms Barry

Head Teacher

Stars of the Week

Reception—Amaya

Year 2—Aidan

Year 3—Rebecca

Year 4—Emma

Year 5—Hasan

Year 6—Jamie

Well done to all our stars!

Info and Admin

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

Uniform—We return after Easter in Summer Uniform. A reminder that full correct PE Kit is also required which includes plain white trainers.

PTA Collection— There is a collection envelope for donations towards 'Thank You' gifts for our PTA in the School Office if you wish to contribute.



Nursery enjoyed a fun visit from the local Police this week. They discussed Stranger Danger and the children got to create their own finger prints and explore a Police Car.



Our Juniors staged the Stations of the Cross at John Fisher Chapel on Wednesday.





By Señora Higham

On Tuesday, Year 2, 3 and 4 participated in a special Spanish assembly in front of the rest of the school. Spain will soon be celebrating Easter during "La Semana Santa" (Holy week), seven days before Easter Sunday.

Year 2 sung beautifully "Los Pollitos dicen" which means "The chicks say", a popular children's song around Spring time. Year 3 entertained us with some lovely tunes about the days of the week and the months of the year. Finally Year 4 presented some interesting facts about the Spanish celebrations from the processions of the floats (los pasos) to the traditional Easter dishes (sopa de ajo, el cordero and las monas) . They all learnt their lines and songs very well, I was very proud of them all. Thank you to all the parents for their support.

¡Feliz Pascua! Joyeuses Pâques!

As part of our STEM Curriculum Mrs Bartlett has given all Junior Pupils a CREST activity to complete over the Easter holidays.

Please could Parents assist in ensuring this is completed. We look forward to seeing their creative efforts.

Mathletics

**Gold—
Luca**

**Silver—
Alan, Rico,
Patrick**



Year 6 have been studying reflection in their Science topic of 'How we see things'. This week they made Periscopes!



Yet again the standard of our Easter Bonnet entries was extremely high; well done everyone! We couldn't choose one winner so here are a selection of the very best hats...





PTA News



TIME TO SAY
GOODBYE



Bye



FINAL MESSAGE FROM THE PTA COMMITTEE

The PTA had its AGM on Monday 19th March. This was the final event for the current Committee members, who have now stood down.

An Annual Report will be circulated to everyone at the beginning of next term, providing details of the events that have taken place over the last year, monies raised and what these are being spent on.

It is a shame that we do not have anyone to hand over to, but we will leave handover notes, substantial stock and a healthy PTA bank balance for someone to take over in the future. **Unless new volunteers are found there will not be any further fairs, discos, socials or film nights.**

We would like to thank everyone who has supported and volunteered at the events that we have organised over the last two years. We couldn't have done it without you!

Vicky, Subha, Marguerite and Ann

Laleham Lea School Quiz Night

Friday 16th March at 7:30 pm

The Quiz Night last Friday was a great success! We had a good turnout, selling 27 tickets in total. Our resident Quiz Master, Colin Twynning put everyone through their paces with his rounds of challenging and fun questions. There was a lot of laughter and friendly competition between the four teams. Congratulations to "The Three Amigos" who won the Quiz Night Trophy!

The 2 course warm Indian buffet was a great success and there was even plenty left over for second (and sometimes third!) helpings.



Thank you to all those who organised and helped out at the event, as well as all those that came to take part! You all helped make it the fun evening that it was!

We managed to raise a total of £328.92.

School Calendar W/C April 16th 2018

The only Clubs running in the first week of Term are those offering make-up sessions for the snow-week. All other Clubs start back w/c April 23rd

Monday April 16th	Swimming Summer Uniform	Yrs. 2 & 5	Kit Required
Tuesday April 17th	CPFC Horniman trip	Rec-Y2 Yrs. 1-2	3.30-4.30pm All Day
Wednesday April 18th	Tennis Cycling Course	Rec-Y6 Y3	3.10-4.10pm Pupils must bring bike and helmet.
Thursday April 19th	AM Soccer Ballet	Yrs. 3-6 Nurs/Rec Y1 Y2	3.30-4.30pm 3.15-3.45pm 3.45-4.30pm 4.30-5.15pm
Friday April 20th			

Upcoming dates for your diary

June 13th—Sports Day

July 3rd—Summer Production

July 5th—Nursery/Reception Y1/Y2

Summer Plays

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.

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Y4—lowerteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Y5—middleteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

Y6—upperteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

spanishteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk

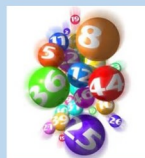
Mr Palmer (Music and I.T) —

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Admin and School Business Manager

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50 Club

We are delighted to announce the winners of our March '50 Club' draw which was held on 21st March. Congratulations to the lucky winners!

- **1st Prize (£26.00)** Eleni Jordan (41)
- **2nd Prize (£10.40)** Vanessa Glancey (48)
- **3rd Prize (£5.20)** Vanessa Glancey (35)

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