

Hearts of the Week
Sophia and Abena



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Dear Parents

We have enjoyed another very busy week to bring this half term to a close at Laleham Lea.

Thank you to Mrs Khan and Mr Agothoci who took Year 4 Students to the 'Living Rainforest' on Monday. All the children had a fantastic time learning about the Rainforest.

On Tuesday we celebrated 'Spanish Day' with a riot of colour. Well done to everyone for making a huge effort to dress in Spanish colours and traditional dress. Thank you to Senora Higham and Señor Fuentes who organised a terrific assembly including a Skype call to our sister school in Madrid. Thank you also to the Nourish team who prepared a delicious Spanish themed lunch for us all to enjoy.

On Wednesday Mrs Morbin and Mr Agothocli took our Year 5 Students to the Fairfield Halls to see the Whitgift Primary Project Concert. We were very lucky to secure tickets to this popular concert and I am delighted to say the whole class thoroughly enjoyed the experience and came back feeling inspired by what they had seen and heard.

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 Football stars who played against Oakwood on Wednesday. The 'B' team came out victorious with a 5-3 win, whilst our 'A' team battled hard in a 4-2 defeat. Thank you to Mr Judge for inspiring excellence.

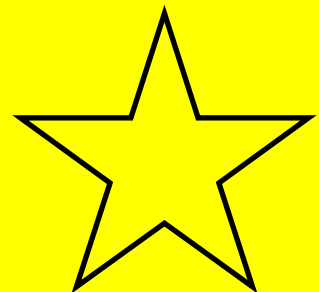
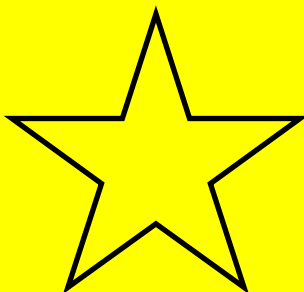
Yesterday Canon Frank joined us for our Harvest Mass. Thank you for all of your very generous donations to The Purley Food Hub. I know they will be very much appreciated.

We have lots to look forward to when we return to school for the second half of this Autumn term including, the PTA Disco, 'Bond' night, Nativity Plays and the Christmas Carol Concert. A reminder that we return to school in Winter Uniform which includes the blue felt school hats.

Wishing you all a lovely restful half term break with your families. Thank you for your wonderful support in recent weeks; it is very much appreciated.

Ms Barry
Head Teacher

Stars of the Week



Reception—Anastasia, Y1.—Esa, Y2.—Rio, Y3.—Seren, Y4.—Victoria,
Y5.—Joel, Y6.—Zack

Well done to all our Stars!



A big 'thank you' to all our Students, Parents and Staff for embracing our Spanish Day on Tuesday. The children were really excited and the lovely outfits worn by all reflected the Spanish colours of red and yellow.

We had an extended assembly which started with our two Spanish pupils saying 'Hail Mary' in Spanish. Year 4 Students did a fantastic presentation of the Spanish National Day celebrated on the 12th October; they learnt that it commemorates the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. They also showed some pictures of the military parade in Madrid where King Felipe VI and Letizia attended with pride.

We also Skype called our partner school Parque Eugenia in Madrid; both schools sang a song and we thanked each other for keeping in touch throughout the year with Christmas and Easter cards as well as the penpal letters. Year 5 Students did a presentation of traditional dishes eaten in Spain. Other pupils presented facts about flamenco, a dance from Andalusia and we watched a short clip with a male and female dancer using castanets. We brought a traditional pink flamenco dress which some of the younger Students were excited to wear. We finished with 'Our Father' in Spanish.

Finally, we had a themed Spanish meal and some of the classes took part in some fun games and songs in the afternoon. Thank you once again for your kind support. We wish you a happy and safe holiday! Hasta Luego!

Senora Higham and Senor Fuentes.



The Living Rain Forest

Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful day at The Living Rainforest on

Monday. Students took part in the 'Amazing Adaptations' tour looking at all the different levels of the Rainforest and how species adapt to thrive in its varied surroundings.



Congratulations to Adam in Year 6 who recently passed the Trinity College Art Award Entry 3. He has been working on this award for the last year. He had to create several art pieces with different mediums,

visit art exhibitions and evaluate his experience and then finally present his award project to his art class. Well done Adam on a great achievement.



Year 5 had a great time at the Whitgift primary Project Concert at the Fairfield Halls on Wednesday.



Most classes should have now received their empty shoe boxes for the Operation Christmas

Child campaign. Please can these be filled (a leaflet with suitable contents has been included with your box) and returned by November 8th. Thank you for your support with this campaign once again.

Mathletics Certificates

Gold—Patrick

Silver, - Eesha,

PTA Events

A reminder that tickets are now on sale for our Students' Disco on November 15th and 'Bond' Black Tie event on December 6th

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the organisation of the 'Bond' night especially with the sourcing of raffle prizes. If you would like to help with what promises to be a fabulous evening, please do let the school office know.

School Calendar W/C November 4th 2019

Monday November 4th	Swimming	Yrs. 1 & 4	Kit needed
	Latin	Yrs. 5-6	1.05-1.35pm
	Scrabble	Rec—Y2	3.20-4.00pm
	Art Club	Yrs. 1-2	3.30-4.30pm
	11+ Booster	Juniors	3.30-4pm
	Reading	Yrs. 1-2	3.30-4pm
Tuesday November 5th	Chess	Yrs. 4-5	1-1.30pm
	Homework	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4pm
	French	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	CPFC	Rec-Y2	3.30-4.30pm
	Comp/Club	Yrs.3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	Accelerated Maths	Yr. 5	3.30-4.15pm
Weds November 6th	STEM Club	Yr.5	3.30-4.30pm
	Travel the World	Yrs. 3-4	1.05-1.35
	Homework	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4pm
	Games	Yrs.3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	Tennis	Yrs.1-6	3.20-4.20pm
Thursday November 7th	Drama	LAMDA	12.30-1pm
	Music Theory	Yrs.3-6	1.05-1.35pm
	Homework	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4pm
	AM Soccer	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	Ballet	Nurs	3.15-4.00pm
		Rec	4-4.45pm
	Y1/2	4.45-5.15pm	
	Lego Club	Rec-2	3.30-4pm
Friday November 8th	Prayer Club	Al	12.30-1pm
	Art	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm
	Fencing	Yrs. 3-6	3.30-4.30pm

Swimming

Year 1 and Year 4 are swimming on Mondays after half term. Please ensure you child brings their swimming kit (including towel and school swimming hat).

Pupils should come to school in PE kit on their swimming day.

Staff Emails

Please feel free to contact your child's Teacher directly using the email addresses below if you have any questions or concerns. Please be assured that Teachers will respond as soon as they can, but teaching your children comes first, so responses may not be immediate.

Nursery (Ms Hogsden, Mrs Ahmad)

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Head teacher

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Please note that all requests for absence must be emailed directly to the Head Teacher using email address: headteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk