

Friday October 11th 2019



LALEHAM LEA

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Dear Parents

On Tuesday we were joined by CAFOD in assembly who told the Students all about the important work they do in the run up to Harvest.

Our own Harvest collection has begun this week for Purley Food Hub. The donation boxes are at the main door for your donations over the next few days. Your generosity and support with this is very much appreciated as always.

Canon Frank Joined us for Liturgy with the Junior Students on Wednesday looking at 'Creation', which provoked some very thoughtful questions and discussion.

Our Parent Consultations have also taken place this week. I do hope you have all had chance to meet with your child/ren's teacher(s) to discuss their progress so

far.

Next week we are looking forward to 'Spanish Day' on Tuesday; organised by Senora Higham and Senor Fuentes students will be treated to a taste of Spanish culture and life.

On Wednesday we celebrate Harvest Mass in the John Fisher Chapel at 11am. All Parents are welcome to join us for this.

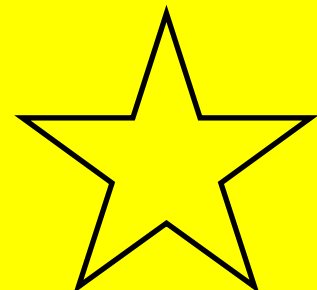
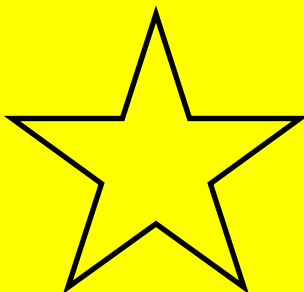
A reminder that tickets are on sale for our PTA events (children's Disco and Adult 'Bond' evening). Please do get your tickets early so we have a good idea of numbers and hopefully a great turn out.

I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend.

Ms Barry

Head Teacher

Stars of the Week



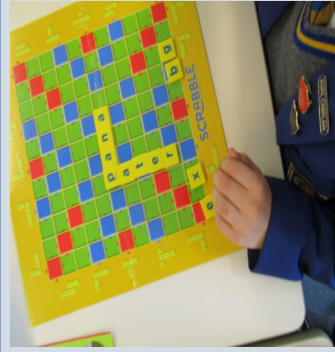
Reception—Laelah, Y1.—Harshana, Y2.—Sanvi, Y3.—Isla, Y4.—Jeremy
Y5.—Charlie, Y6.—James

Well done to all our Stars!

Nursery News—By Ms Hodgsen



This week Nursery have been looking at the topic 'Hibernation'. The children have listened to short stories, answered questions and participated in many other activities linking with this topic. They particularly enjoyed playing a dice game, matching the correct colour bear to the dice and placing it into the box to hibernate. They have also been using a variety of resources to create their own den/cave for hibernating in and explored the sensory tray to extend this topic further.



Mrs Khan's Latin Club had lots of fun this week playing Latin Scrabble. Mrs Khan said: "Scrabble is a great way to help

build vocabulary and Latin Club loved learning new words this week."



Nourish SPANISH DAY MENU

(MENÚ DEL DÍA ESPAÑOL)

Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
(ALBÓNDIGAS DE POLLO EN SALSA DE TOMATE)

Spanish Tortilla 7,9
(TORTILLA ESPAÑOLA)

Rice
(ARROZ)

Green Beans
(JUDÍAS VERDES)

Roasted Vegetables
(VERDURAS ASADAS)

Orange Jelly
(GELATINA DE NARANJA)

Orange Zesty Biscuits 1
(GALLETAS DE RALLADURA DE NARANJA)

Fruit Pots
(BOL DE FRUTAS)

Allergens code: (1) Wheat/Gluten (2) Crustaceans (3) Soybean (4) Mustard (5) Sesame (6) Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide (7) Milk (8) Fish (9) Egg (10) Peanuts (11) Molluscs (12) Celery/Celery (13) Nuts (14) Lupine (15) Oat Gluten (16) Barley Gluten

Spanish Day—Tuesday October 15th

Next Tuesday we will be celebrating all things Spanish with a special assembly where the Year 4 and 5 students will be talking about Spain's National Day as well as traditional Spanish food. We are also planning a Skype call to CEIP Parque Eugenia, our Spanish partner school in Madrid.

To enter into the spirit of the day Students (and Staff) are encouraged to dress in the Spanish colours (red and yellow) or any Spanish fancy dress on the day. Nourish has also kindly prepared a special tasty Spanish menu for the day.



This year we will once again be collecting shoe-box gifts to support The Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Mrs Devlin is

starting to send out empty shoe boxes this week along with a letter and leaflet explaining what to include in the box. Thank you for your support with this campaign once again.

School Mosaic Makes The Headlines!

Our beautiful school mosaic is featured on Page 14 of this week's Croydon Advertiser.

Thank you again to the Art Society—Croydon Branch for their support with creating this beautiful artwork for us all to enjoy.

YOUR EDUCATION NEWS

School's pupils create stunning and beautiful mosaic masterpiece

HEAD PRAISES STUDENTS AND THE ARTS SOCIETY FOR HELP IN MAKING IT HAPPEN

LALEHAM Lea School in Purley has unveiled a beautiful mosaic depicting life at the school created by its students.

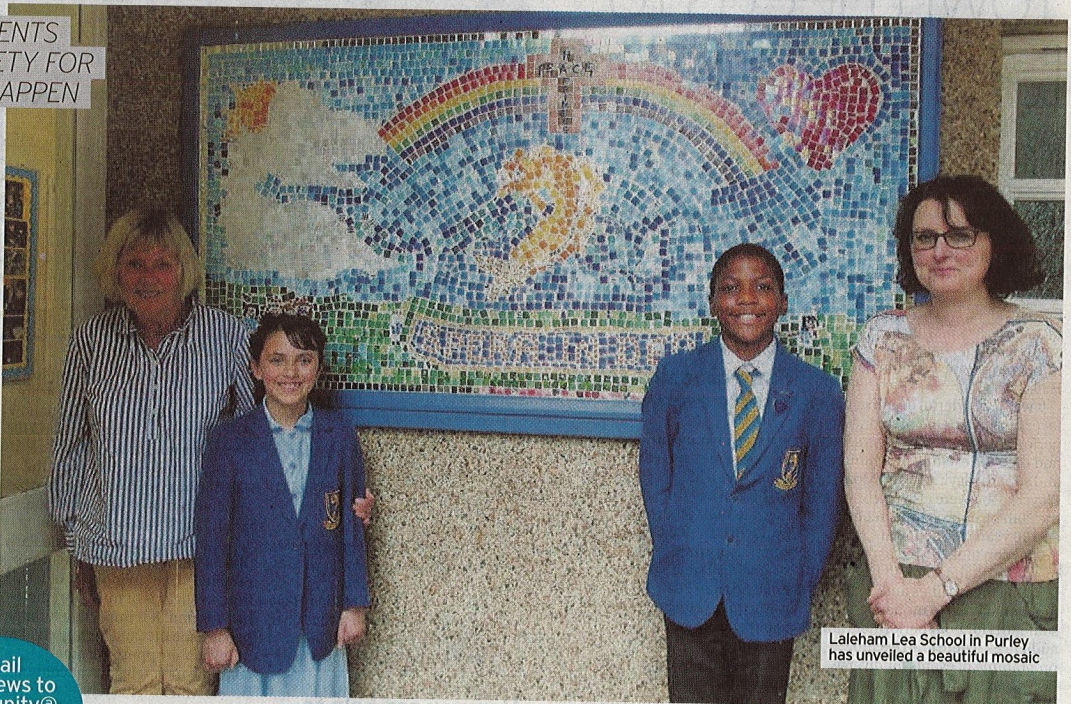
Supported by funding from The Arts Society - Croydon Area, the colourful mosaic is located at the Student Entrance to the school and was designed and created by students from Year 1 to Year 6.

Laleham Lea School was approached by The Arts Society - Croydon Area, who support the arts in local schools by making grants available for the children to be creative, to work on the project and the striking mosaic was many months in the making.

Ms Barry, head teacher at Laleham Lea, said: "We are delighted with the mosaic which our students worked very hard to create in their art lessons and art club.

"This stunning piece of art will welcome families to our school for many years to come. Our thanks go to The Arts Society - Croydon Area and to Mrs De Cintra, our art teacher who led the project and helped the students to create this masterpiece."

Janice Brunger, from The Arts Society - Croydon Area, said: "I visited the school at the beginning of the summer term and on a number of occasions during the term to see



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how the project was progressing. "I was always met with smiling children's faces who seemed to be enjoying cutting pieces of mosaic, gluing the mosaic, sticking them on

to the board and gradually seeing their design fulfilled. At the end of the term I was pleased to see at the unveiling of the finished project what I thought was a very good piece of work.

"I must congratulate the art

teacher, Alicia de Cintra, for the amount of time she spent on the initial design, ordering the materials to be used, supervision of the children involved in the project and adding the finishing touches to the final work.

"I hope that the mosaic will be seen by people entering the school and encourage others to take up art. Art, in its many forms, is something that can be appreciated by young or old, but if it is not seen it cannot be appreciated."

Mathletics Certificates

Gold—Barnaby, Frema

Silver—Evie, Olly, Max