

Friday February 14th 2020



**L A L E H A M L E A**

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Dear Parents

We have enjoyed a very busy week and an enjoyable half term at Laleham Lea.

On Tuesday our Year 5 Students led a fantastic assembly highlighting the importance of Internet Safety for Safer Internet Day. Students have been taking part in a range of Internet Safety themed lessons and activities all week (further details of these are below).

In assembly on Tuesday I was also delighted to be able to share the start of our new metamorphic rock and fossil collection with the Students; these were kindly donated by a Year 3 Parent.

Our Students chose 'The Children's Trust' as our Lenten Charity this year. Year 5 presented the work of four different charities and the whole school voted for the one they would like to support. Over the coming weeks we will be finding out more about the work 'The

Children's Trust' do and raising money in various ways to support them.

Canon Frank joined our Infant Students for Liturgy on Wednesday where he talked about the importance of 'giving thanks' and sharing God's Love.

Our Year 6 Students have been on their PGL trip this week and had a fabulous time; they will be writing reports for the newsletter after half term to fill us all in on their adventures. A huge 'Thank you' is extended to Mrs Uberoi and Mr Fuentes for leading such a wonderful trip.

School is open during the holidays for works and finance if you need to contact us. Wishing you all a relaxing half term break with your families.

*Ms K Barry - Head Teacher*

## Safer Internet Day

Tuesday February 11th was Safer Internet Day. As part of our ongoing Internet Safety Advice Computing and PSHE lessons focused on this topic this week. On Tuesday Year 5 presented an engaging assembly on the topic, using role play to demonstrate how to deal with problems using the SMART online tip. Pupils also took part in the following activities in their class groups:

Reception Class : Watched a special Newsround bulletin and took part in a PSED Circle Time where they discussed as a class how to 'BE SMART ONLINE'.

Year 1: Watched a 'Lee and Kim' cartoon on Internet Safety and discussed the Year 5 Assembly themes in more detail.

Year 2: Made a special poster and discussed the importance of staying safe online

Year 3: Made their own posters for a display in the ICT suite and took part in a class discussion

Year 4: Watched an online video and took part in an 'Internet Safety' Quiz to test their knowledge

Year 5: Led an assembly on Internet Safety using role play

Year 6: Created an Internet Safety poster. Some Students wrote potential online problems and advice with how to deal with them and others wrote their own interview questions to find out more information from experts.



## Lenten Charity

After listening carefully to Year 5's presentations on the work of four different charities in assembly on Tuesday, Laleham Lea Students have chosen 'The Children's Trust' as our Lenten Charity for 2020.

Over the coming months Students will be learning more about the charity and the work they do and taking part in a variety of fundraising activities.



## Geology

Our first donation of metamorphic rocks and fossils arrived at school this week courtesy of a generous Year 3 Parent. These were shown in assembly on Tuesday, much to the Students' delight.

We would love to build our collection; if you do have any rocks or fossils at home you would like to donate, please do let the School Office know.

## Nursery News

Nursery have been looking at the topic of 'Transport' and participated in lots of related activities this week.

The children enjoyed turn taking playing a transport bingo game and categorising different modes of transport into groups using Land, Sea and Air pictures.

The children also took part in a group discussion about how they travel to Nursery and used colouring pencils to draw pictures of this.



Using a variety of junk modelling resources children created their own transport models which are displayed by the Nursery entrance.

*Miss Hogsden*

## Mathletics

**Gold**— 2 x Year 6, 1 x Year 3

**Silver**— 4 x Year 6, 3 x Year 5, 2 x Year 4,  
4 x Year 3, 1 x Reception

## Stars of the Week



## School Calendar W/C February 24th 2020

<b>Monday Feb 24th</b>	Swimming Latin Spanish Scrabble Art Club 11+ Booster Reading	Yrs. 1&4 Yrs. 5-6 Yrs. 3-6 Rec—Y2 Yrs. 1-2 Juniors Yrs. 1-2	Kit needed 1.05-1.35pm 12.40-1.05pm 3.20-4.00pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4pm 3.30-4pm
<b>Tuesday Feb 25th</b>	Chess Homework CPFC French Club Accelerated Maths	Yrs. 4-5 Yrs. 3-6 Rec-Y2 all Yr.5	1-1.30pm 3.30-4pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Weds Feb 26th</b>	Travel the World Homework Games Tennis	Yrs. 3-4 Yrs. 3-6 Yrs.3-6 Yrs.1-6	1.05-1.35 3.30-4pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.20-4.20pm
<b>Thursday Feb 27th</b>	Drama Homework AM Soccer STEM Ballet Ballet Ballet Lego Club	LAMDA Yrs.3-6 Yrs. 3-6 Yr.5 Nursery Reception Y1/2 Rec-Yr.2	12.30-1pm 3.30-4pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 3.15-4.00pm 4-4.45pm 4.45-5.15pm 3.30-4pm
<b>Friday Feb 28th</b>	Music Theory Prayer Club Art Club Fencing	Yrs. 3-6 All Yrs.3-6 Yrs. 3-6	1.05-1.35pm 12.35-1.05 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm

### Dates for you diary this term:

Years 1 and 4 Swim on Mondays after half term.

March 5th—World Book Day

March 17th—Easter Concert (Yrs.3-6)

March 27th (12.15pm)—End of term

