

Friday March 13th 2020



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

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Dear Parents

We held our Open Week this week and have welcomed many new prospective families to show them the 'Laleham Lea' journey. For Laleham Lea, every day is Open Day so please do continue to encourage prospective families to make an appointment to see us for themselves.

Canon Frank joined us for our Infant Liturgy on Wednesday and enjoyed a thoughtful discussion with Students about Lent and Lenten promises.

We continue to raise money for 'The Children's Trust' - our nominated Lenten Charity (chosen by our Students) this year. Our thanks, as always for your generous donations so far.

You should all have received my letter this afternoon detailing the action we are taking in light of the Coronavirus outbreak.

Sadly, this has led to the postponement of the Easter Concert that was due to take place next Tuesday. I know Students have been practising and will be disappointed, but we hope to be able to try to reschedule this soon.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Ms Barry

Head teacher

## Stars and Hearts of the Week



## Spiritual reflection

**Matthew 21:42**

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this is the Lord's doing and we marvel at it?'

## Nursery News

This week Nursery have continued with the topic of 'People that Help Us'.

We have been listening to the story of 'Charlie the Firefighter' and discussing the story in small groups.

The children answered questions to reflect their understanding of the story and continued to explore a range of activities. Some activities included:

- Categorising pictures of the characters from the story into the correct size order.
- Using a variety of materials to design our own fire engine.



- Working in small groups to play a board game.
- Introducing the children to measuring different sized ladders using a ruler.

*Miss Hogden*

## STEM CLUB

Year 5 Students have been enjoying STEM Club with Mr Fuentes this Term.

Over the last few weeks they have been busy building vinegar-powered rockets out of a variety of recycled household items.

In this week's session the group put their constructions to the test in the Nursery Garden to see whose rocket could fly the highest.



## Mrs Corrigan releases Pre-School Album



Laleham Lea School's Music Teacher Katherine Corrigan has released her new album of pre-school songs 'High Five' and more Pre-school songs by Katy and Kiki'.

The fun and educational album of 27 original action songs for Pre-school children is aimed at Parents for use at home as well as Teachers in the classroom.

'High Five' and more Pre-school songs is now available to buy/stream on YouTube, Spotify, Deezer, CD baby, Apple music, Tictoc, iTunes and more!

## Children's Stations of the Cross service

The Children's Stations of the Cross service is being held at St John the Baptist Church at 11am on Good Friday (10th April). This annual event is a really moving way to start the Easter weekend and children of all ages are welcome to take part.

Organisers need readers, actors, actresses and musicians! A rehearsal will take place at 10am on Maundy Thursday (9th April) and children will need to attend to the rehearsal if they want to take part in the service.

Costumes will be provided where necessary and everyone who attends the rehearsal will be given a part.

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Clarke on 07867 797772.

## School Calendar W/C March 16th 2020

<b>Monday March 16th</b>	Swimming Latin Spanish Scrabble Art Club 11+ Booster Reading Club	Yrs. 1&4 Yrs. 5-6 Yrs. 3-6 Rec—Y2 Yrs. 1-2 Yrs.3-6 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 March 17th</b>	Chess Homework CPFC	Yrs. 4-5 Yrs. 3-6 Rec-Y2	1-1.30pm 3.30-4pm 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Weds March 18th</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 March 19th</b>	Drama Homework AM Soccer STEM Ballet—Watch Week Ballet—Watch Week Ballet—Watch Week 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 March 20th</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:

March 27th (12.15pm)—End of term

