

Friday October 2nd 2020



LALEHAM LEA

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Dear Parents

We have enjoyed our week at Laleham Lea with a combination of fantastic learning and new displays to celebrate the month of October as The Month of the Rosary and also Black History Month.

Year 6 have shown how they have excelled this week with greater depth understanding of the Apparitions of Our Lady in class and with their poetry display in the Long Room.

Year 4 have also created a wonderful display for Geography in the Long Room exploring the tragedy of the Boxing Day Tsunami in 2004 and its effect on the world.

Year 5 have created a beautiful Rosary display this week, also in the Long Room and are also planning an Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity display.

Our youngest students in Nursery and Reception have been getting to grips with nature and helping to plant flowers and herbs in our Sensory Garden. Our School Council Chair and Vice Chair also took part in a spot of gardening, helping to plant the

two new pots by the main school entrance.

All Students have been working hard and showing real enthusiasm and enjoyment of all, so well done to Students and Staff for such inspirational learning.

Interest in our Open Week has continued this week with more tours and interest in places across the school. The vast majority of potential Parents who visit us have been advised to do so by present or past Parents; so thank you for your glowing reviews and ongoing support.

Next week we will be launching our third Parental survey so please do look out for that in your inbox. Parental feedback is vital to help us build and improve on everything we do so please do complete this; we look forward to hearing your feedback.

It has been great to welcome such smiles in the morning in the sunshine, rain and wind. A great Laleham Lea community spirit! Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Ms K Barry

Head teacher

Ode to Autumn (Keats)

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-
eaves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Spare the next swath and all its twined flowers:
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cyder-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozings hours by hours.

Where are the songs of spring? Ay, Where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,—
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river sallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge-crickets sing; and now with treble soft
The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.



Stars of the week



Nursery News

Ms Hogsden

This week Nursery are exploring the topic of 'Harvest.' The children have been participating in a range of activities to support their learning. They have been creating their own harvest basket, playing a game using a poster and prompt cards using extended vocabulary and different preposition words to describe where the objects were and completing a cutting and sticking activity looking at repeated patterns.



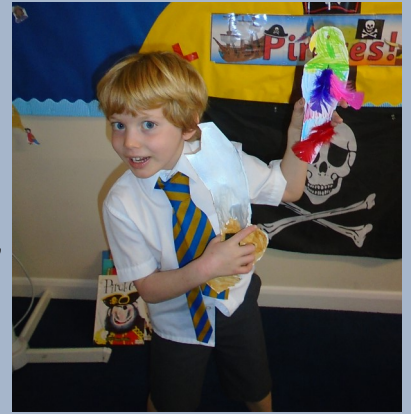
All things bright and Beautiful.....

Our Nursery and Reception children have enjoyed planting herbs and flowers this week to brighten up the Sensory Garden. Meanwhile, our School Council Chair and Vice Chair helped to plant the new pots at the front of the school.



Yo Ho Ho....

Year Two are loving their Topic work on 'Pirates'. This week they made their own Pirate Hat, eye patch and cutlass with Ms De Cintra in Art.



Year Three have been looking at Rocks and Minerals as part of their Science Topic. This week they investigated erosion and permeability.



Congratulations to our Year 6 pupil who was recently awarded a Distinction for Grade 5 Music Theory! Well done!

School Calendar W/C October 5th 2020

Monday 5th Oct.	Booster 11+ Booster Creative Colouring	Year 1-2 Juniors Reception	3.30-4pm 3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4pm
Tuesday 6th Oct.	Accelerated Maths Reading Club	Yr.5 Yr.2	3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4pm
Weds 7th Oct.	PE for Juniors—come to school in PE Kit		
Thursday 8th Oct.	STEM Reading Creativity Club PE Years 1 & 2 to come to school in PE Kit on Thursdays	Yr.6 Yr.1 Yr.4	3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4pm 3.30-4pm
Friday 9th Oct.			

WEEKLY MENU

MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUGAR WISE THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese 1.7 ¥ Rice & Bean Burrito 1.1 ¥ Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Garlic Bread 1.3.2.9 Runner Beans Sliced Carrots Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Shortbread 1 Fruit Pots	Homemade Sausage Roll 1.6 Quorn Sausage 1.7.9.16 ¥ Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Mashed Potato Cauliflower, Carrots Baked Beans Banana & Chocolate Custard 7 Mr Nourish Shortbread 1 Fruit Pots	Roast Chicken & Gravy Roast Pepper & Beanie Parcel 1. ¥ Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Crispie Cake 7.16 Mr Nourish Shortbread 1 Fruit Pots & Yoghurt 7	Mexican Mince 4 Tomato Fusilli Bake 1.7 Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Rice Broccoli Carrots Honeydew Melon, Apple & Orange Pots Yoghurt 7	Fish Fingers 1.8 Roasted Vegetable Frittata 7.9 ¥ Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Chips Peas Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Oaty Biscuit 1.15 Fruit Pots & Yoghurt 7



Thank you to all who have donated uniform—please do bring in any spare items you have.

We have the following available in the school office:

3 x Jumpers in 28, 4 x Jumpers 32, Blazers in sizes 2,8 and 9, dresses in 26,28,30, 32 (one of each), various cardigans, shorts and smaller sized Reception/PE jumpers) Small selection of socks.

Please email secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk for more information