



Friday November 6th 2020

## LALEHAM LEA

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Dear Parents

Our students have returned looking very smart in their winter uniforms and have been working with enthusiasm despite the foggy, frosty mornings.

Samples of their fantastic work can be enjoyed in this newsletter.

Thank you for all your kindness in preparing and filling the gifts for the shoe-box appeal 'Operation Christmas Child'. Our deadline is next Wednesday as we need to drop them off this year. Children around the world will appreciate their box of gifts, hopefully bringing some much needed cheer during this difficult time.

We also hope to make another food donation to the local Purley Hub before Christmas and will appeal for food items later this term.

With the new National Lockdown restrictions since yesterday, all updated Health and Safety measures have been emailed to Parents; if you need a copy of the letter sent out yesterday please do contact the School Office.

The NHS team will be on site next Thursday to administer the Nasal Flu spray vaccine for all Students who have returned the consent form.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

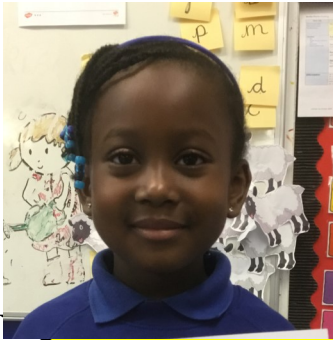
Ms K Barry - Head teacher

### Celtic Life...

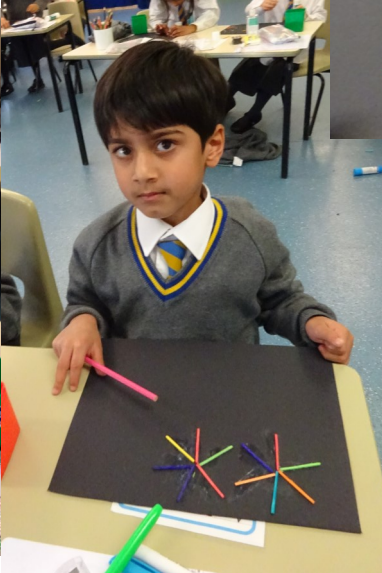
Year 3 have been working hard on their Celts projects for their new History topic.



# Stars of the week



In Art this week, the children in Year One enjoyed using their fine motor skills and a sprinkle of imagination to create colourful fireworks pictures to celebrate Bonfire Night.



Year 2 made their own poppies in Art this week and sponge painted a picture inspired by 'Poppy field' by Claude Monet.



Mr Khan's Creativity Club have been looking at Cartoon Artists and drawing their own haunted houses in cartoon style. After sketching their designs they have gone over them in pen and will be colouring to complete the effect.



Year 6 have started their new History topic on the Middle Ages. They have been learning about the structure of society in this period. Students used their knowledge to produce some excellent diagrams about the Feudal system.



## Flower Power...

Year 5 have been dissecting flowers this week in their Science lesson as they got to grips with how plants work and what each part of the flower is for.





Is it a bird? Is it a plane?...

Reception Students Topic for this half-term is 'Super Heroes' and they got off to a flying start in the playground this week. Over the next few weeks they will be looking at real life Superheroes, Super Hero stories and what makes all of us Super Heroes too.

## Nursery News

Ms Hogsden

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic '3D Shapes'.



The children:

- listened to a story called 'Captain Invisible and the Space Shapes'
- used playdough to create their own 3D shapes.
- completed a task ordering pictures of 3D shapes into groups according to order of size
- they have also been extending their learning further by naming some 3D shapes in Spanish.



Thank you to those who have already sent in boxes for 'Operation Christmas Child.

The deadline for sending boxes in is next Wednesday.



Mrs Corrigan, our Music Teacher has released her Katy and Kiki Christmas album, just in time for the festive season!

We hope you will enjoy listening to this album of original songs with your children.

You can download/stream this on all the usual platforms; Youtube, Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music, iTunes and more.

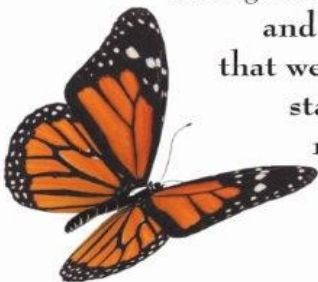
## School Calendar W/C November 9th 2020

<b>Monday 9th Nov</b>	Booster 11+ Booster Creative Colouring	Year 1-2 Juniors Reception	3.30-4pm 3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4pm
<b>Tuesday 10th Nov</b>	Accelerated Maths Reading Club	Yr.5 Yr.2	3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4pm
<b>Weds 11th Nov</b>	PE for Juniors—come to school in PE Kit		
<b>Thursday 12th Nov</b>	STEM Reading Creativity Club PE Years 1 & 2 to come to school in PE Kit on Thursdays <b>Nasal Flu—NHS visit to school</b>	Yr.6 Yr.1 Yr.4	3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4pm 3.30-4pm
<b>Friday 13th Nov</b>			

### A Prayer for All Souls' Day

## *All Souls' Day* November 2

*J*esus, dear Savior,  
on this day we prayerfully remember  
all our loved ones who have died.  
Please give them comfort and hope  
and may they be at peace,  
knowing that they will  
rest in God's arms eternally.  
Thank You for our memories of them  
and for the good times we shared.  
We ask You, please,  
through their intercession,  
to deepen our faith,  
strengthen our hope  
and increase our love  
that we, too, may someday  
stand before You,  
ready to enter Your  
Holy Kingdom.  
*Amen.*



### Remembrance Sunday

#### Dulce et Decorum Est BY WILFRED OWEN

<p>Bent double, like old beggars under sacks, Knock-kneed, coughing like hags, we cursed through sludge, Till on the haunting flares we turned our backs, And towards our distant rest began to trudge. Men marched asleep. Many had lost their boots, But limped on, blood-shod. All went lame; all blind; Drunk with fatigue; deaf even to the hoots Of gas-shells dropping softly behind. Gas! GAS! Quick, boys!—An ecstasy of fumbling Fitting the clumsy helmets just in time, But someone still was yelling out and stumbling And flound'ring like a man in fire or lime.— Dim through the misty panes and thick green light, As under a green sea, I saw him</p>	<p>drowning. In all my dreams before my helpless sight, He plunges at me, guttering, choking, drowning. If in some smothering dreams, you too could pace Behind the wagon that we flung him in, And watch the white eyes writhing in his face, His hanging face, like a devil's sick of sin; If you could hear, at every jolt, the blood Come gargling from the froth-corrupted lungs, Obscene as cancer, bitter as the cud Of vile, incurable sores on innocent tongues,— My friend, you would not tell with such high zest To children ardent for some desperate glory, The old Lie: Dulce et decorum est Pro patria mori.</p>
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