



Friday November 13th 2020

LALEHAM LEA

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Dear Parents

Two of our Year 5 students and Mrs Morbin attended the Remembrance Service at the Lord Roberts Memorial with Rev. Fiona Wheeler on November 8th. A poppy cross was laid on behalf of our Laleham Lea Community for Remembrance Day.

On the 11th November the Last Post was played during the two minute silence; all our students marked the occasion with reverence and respect and with hope for peace across the world..

On Wednesday, a full Governor Board meeting was held virtually and three new Governors were welcomed to the Board; Mrs Bignall, Mrs Bruni and Ms Francis all of whom are former parents. We wish them every success as new Governors and we thank them for volunteering their time to support our school.

Operation Christmas Child has seen a valiant rally by our families with the most amazing gift boxes sent in. Your generosity is second to none ensuring that we collected 64 boxes, all beautifully wrapped. Thank you all; it was delightful

to see the care and love our students showed when bringing them in.

Well done to our Year 6 Pupils who sat the 11+ examinations last week. I know you all did your very best and we wish you great success.

In the coming weeks we will be asking for your support once more with donations for the local Purley Food Hub in the run up the festive season; this year local families will need our help more than ever so thank you in advance for your support with this.

The Nasal Flu vaccination team were in school on Thursday. If your child missed this and you would like them to receive it, the Croydon Immunisation team are running clinics over the next few weeks, please do contact them for more information. (Ch-Tr.Immunisationteam@nhs.net)

I hope you enjoyed your weekend

Ms K Barry

Head teacher



Reception students created their own beautiful poppies this week for Remembrance Day and made them into this very special wreath.

Reception also made some beautiful Diya Lamps to celebrate Diwali.



Stars of the week



Year 6 created a beautiful poppy wreath for Remembrance Day in Art this week and filled the leaves with words of thanks for all those who have died in conflict.



Year 5 have been continuing with their Science topic 'Growing Things' and have planted their own bean and corn seeds this week. The class will be monitoring what happens to the seeds over the coming weeks and recording their findings.

Year 1 have been learning all about 'Where We Live' in Geography. This week the class learnt all about the United Kingdom and its capital cities. They finished off the lesson by making their very own flags to take home.



London's Burning...

Year 2 have been looking at the 'Great Fire of London' this week. In their Art lesson they mixed a range of fire colours applied with expressive brushstrokes to create a background for their fabulous Great Fire of London pictures.

Next, they looked at Tudor houses, then drew and decorated one with black line features and added a 3D effect by cutting a door and window opening.



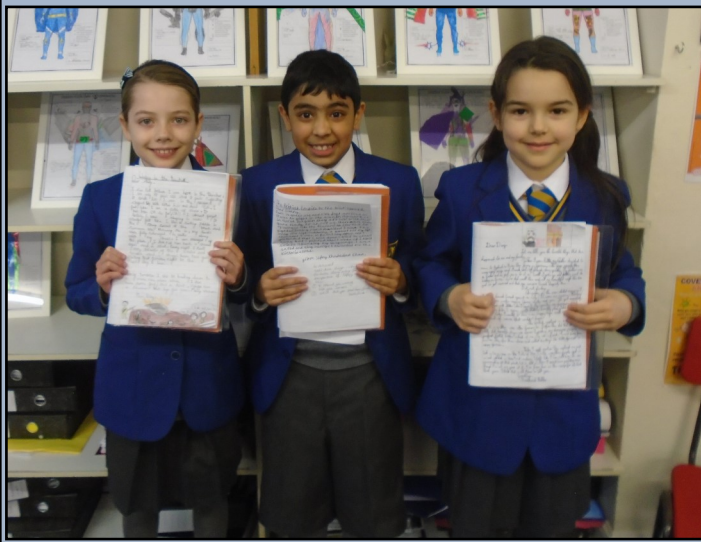
Operation Christmas Child



Thank you to everyone who brought a filled shoe box (or two!) in for our donation to the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child campaign.

The presents will be winging their way around the world over the coming weeks to hopefully help spread some joy to those less fortunate children supported by the charity all over the globe.





Lest we forget...

To commemorate Remembrance Day, Year 4 have been exploring different perspectives from the War.

They wrote incredibly emotive diary entries and discussed the power of propaganda used by the media.

The class studied three different stories:

Private Billy Short's account of life in the trenches on the Western Front, Sepoy Khudadad who survived to receive the Victoria Cross and Friedrich Muller a German man who settled in the UK and spoke of his experiences of the growing intolerances.

Silhouettes of war

Year 3 have created some beautiful silhouettes of soldiers from the First World War in their Art Class this week.

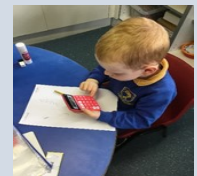
Some of these have been included in our Remembrance Day display in the Long Room.



Nursery News

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic 'Numbers'. This included:

- A group discussion about numbers in our environment
- Placing numbers in order from 1-10 and 1-20
- Matching number and quantity using coloured stickers.
- Exploring the interlocking maths cubes and prompt cards
- Investigating the calculators, learning the concept of plus and minus.
- Some of the children have also contributed to knowledge and understanding about the festival of 'Diwali' and created their own 'Divas'



School Calendar W/C November 16th 2020

Monday 16th Nov	Booster 11+ Booster Creative Colouring	Year 1-2 Juniors Reception	3.30-4pm 3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4pm
Tuesday 17th Nov	Accelerated Maths Reading Club	Yr.5 Yr.2	3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4pm
Weds 18th Nov	PE for Juniors—come to school in PE Kit		
Thursday 19th Nov	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 20th Nov			



Many of our Students' First Holy Communions were sadly delayed this year by Covid-19 and we were unable to hold our usual celebrations in June. If you child has celebrated their First Holy Communion this year and you would like them to be in next week's Newsletter, please send a picture of them on their Communion Day to secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk and we will feature them all together next week.

Christmas Trees for sale

The John Fisher Association are selling high quality real Christmas trees on Saturday 5th December 9am – 3pm at John Fisher Playing Fields, Plough Lane, Purley.

4-5ft for £35, 5-6ft for £40, 6-7ft for £45, 7-8ft for £60

John Fisher volunteers will load the tree into your car or deliver if you are fairly local for an extra £5.

To pre-order your tree please email thejohnfisherassoc@gmail.com with your name, contact number and tree size. Card payment on collection. There will also be extra trees for sale if you're not able to pre-order.

Thank-you for your valued support.

