



Friday December 11th 2020

LALEHAM LEA

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Dear Parents

It is hard to believe we are at the end of the term already! We have been blessed to have stayed safe since March and we hope this continues through Christmas into the New Year.

Canon Frank has been in our thoughts this week and all Year groups have made Christmas Cards which have been delivered to him along with some Christmas treats. He reads every message and keeps us in his prayers at all times.

Whilst we have been unable to enjoy our usual Nativity Plays and Carol Concert we have still managed to get into the festive spirit with our Winter Wonderland, Christmas Lunch and preparations for Christmas Day throughout Advent.

All Parents should have received a photo card with a picture of your child/ren in front of our Winter Wonderland. We wanted to ensure all of our families

had a special keepsake for 2020 Christmas at Laleham Lea.

We have enjoyed a delicious Christmas Lunch prepared by Nicola and the Nourish team this week which was described as 'the best lunch ever' by many students. We thank them for their hard work.

Father Christmas paid a special visit on Thursday morning and all the students were delighted with their gifts.

May we extend a warm hank you all for your generous gifts, cards and thoughts for staff; they are very much appreciated by all.

Wishing all of our families a happy and safe Christmas; we look forward to welcoming you all back in 2021 and hopefully saying goodbye to the pandemic as the months go on.

Ms K Barry Head teacher

Students enjoyed a visit from Father Christmas this week who was granted special permission to enter Purley airspace for a couple of hours on Thursday morning. (socially distanced of course)



Stars of the week



Merry Christmas!

All of our students have had their photographs taken against our Winter Wonderland backdrop and special cards have been sent home this week. Merry Christmas!



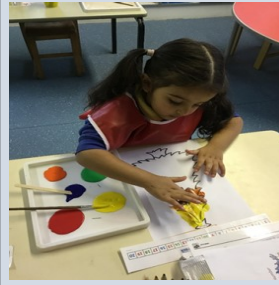


Thank you to Nicola,
Suzanna and Lucy from
Nourish for our fantastic
Christmas lunch on
Wednesday.



In Art lessons Year 6 have produced front covers using manuscript writing for a Canterbury Tale. They have been learning about The Canterbury Tales during their History and Art lessons.

Nursery News



This week Nursery have enjoyed some more Christmas activities.

The children played a listening game called 'What's that Sound' where they listened to Christmas sounds and had to match them to the correct picture.

They also used a variety of paints and mark making tools to decorate their Christmas tree.



Year 5 have studied Impressionism this term and created beautiful 3D art inspired by Monet



Year 4 have made stunning Aztec necklaces in their Art lessons this week

Year 1

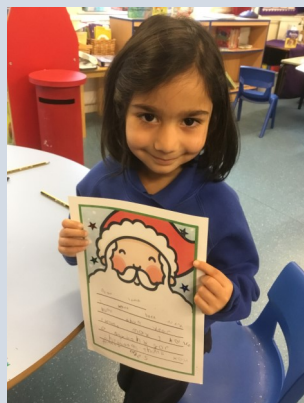
Year 1 have created some beautiful calendars for 2021 featuring all the seasons of the year



Year 3 have created some beautifully intricate snowflakes this week. What lovely decorations!



Reception Class have enjoyed writing Santa letters and loved their visit to see him on Thursday.



Merry Christmas!

