



Friday November 27th 2020

## LALEHAM LEA

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Dear Parents

This week we were delighted to welcome Canon Frank back for virtual Liturgy with Years 5 and 6. We have all enjoyed seeing him and are looking forward to Advent and Christmas Liturgies with him over the next two weeks.

Well done to all those Students taking their LAMDA examinations today. All have worked very hard learning their pieces. It is not easy standing in front of an examiner; it takes courage, so well done all. We look forward to celebrating your success in 2021.

Thank you to Mr Judge who delivered the Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child to the local drop off point this week. Thank you again for your generous support with this.

We are also collecting donations for Purley Food Hub ahead of the festive period and will be dropping these off next Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who has brought in your generous donations already.

Our Advent and Christmas plans were sent to Parents this week, we hope you are all looking forward to these events as much as we are. We start with our 'Winter Welcome' on December 1st and Students, Parents and Staff are invited to join our 'Festive Friday Fancy Dress' for Great Ormond Street next Friday.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Ms K Barry

Head teacher

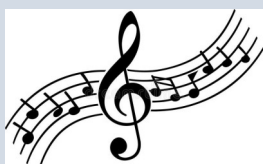
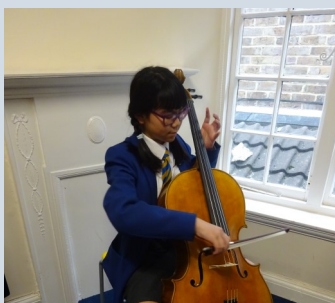


Year 3 have made some lovely Advent Wreaths this week with candles to represent Peace, Love, Hope and Joy as we prepare for Christmas Day.

## Stars of the week



## Musical Success Stories



Congratulations to all of our Students who have passed music exams in recent months; an extra special achievement in the unusual circumstances that many have had to work under this year.

Special congratulations to our Year 6 pupil who recently passed her Grade 5 exam in Piano (following Covid-19 postponement) and also passed her Grade 5 Music Theory exam with Distinction in August. She also holds Grade 3 in Drumming and is set to take the ABRSM and Grade 6 Cello exam in December this year. A very talented young lady indeed, congratulations!

Good luck to our many students who are currently studying towards the next Grades in their chosen instruments.

At Laleham Lea we are lucky to have a great many talented young musicians and Peri Teachers; we look forward to being able to showcase their talents when we are able to gather safely together once more.



## Dear Santa.....



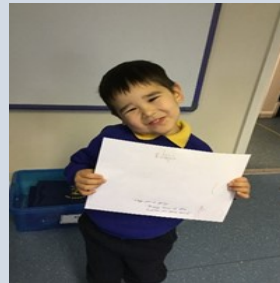
Year One have been busy writing letters to Santa! We have remembered to include interesting adjectives to help Santa with his list!

## Nursery News

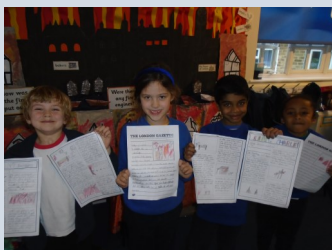
This week Nursery have been exploring the topic 'Rhyming Words'. They listened to the story of 'Room on the Broom' and discussed the story and its characters.

As a class, we discussed what words rhyme in the story and completed a cutting and sticking activity, pretending to make our own rhyming spell booklet.

We have also been matching up rhyming words into groups of pairs.



In Literacy Year 2 have become Reporters for the day. They have researched The Great Fire of London in detail and written their own newspaper report documenting the Great Fire of London.



As we approach Christmas we are asking once again for your support with donations to the Purley Food Hub.

Collection baskets have been placed in all classrooms and we will be taking donations down to the Hub next Wednesday morning. The items currently most needed include:

Tins of Cooked Plain Meat - eg, Corned Beef, Ham (not ready meals thank you) • Cartons of Long Life Whole Milk • Jars of Fish Paste & Meat Paste • Tins of Rice Pudding • Tinned Vegetables • Packets of Tea Bags • Toilet Rolls • Small Bottles of Washing Up Liquid • Unisex Deodorant • Toothpaste

Thank you in advance for your help with this.



School Council have been busy making Christmas Post Boxes for each class to post Christmas Cards to their friends.

The boxes will be in classrooms from next Tuesday and the final day for emptying will be December 10th.



Year 4 have created these beautiful pictures of Mary and the Angel Gabriel for their class display.



Reception Class have created some beautiful Advent Wreaths this week for their Class Advent Display.



Last week's Anti-Bullying theme has inspired our Year 3 Class who have been writing and performing their own 'Bully Buster' raps this week.

What budding music stars and performers we have; well done girls!

Ms Barry has really enjoyed the impromptu performances of the 'Bully Busters' and looks forward to many more.

## School Calendar W/C November 30th 2020

<b>Monday 30th Nov</b>	Booster	Year 1-2	3.30-4pm
	11+ Booster	Juniors	3.30-4.15pm
	Creative Colouring	Reception	3.30-4pm
<b>Tuesday 1st Dec</b>	Accelerated Maths	Yr.5	3.30-4.30pm
	Reading Club	Yr.2	3.30-4pm
<b>Weds 2nd Dec</b>	PE for Juniors—come to school in PE Kit Winter Welcome		
<b>Thursday 3rd Dec</b>	STEM	Yr.6	3.30-4.15pm
	Reading	Yr.1	3.30-4pm
	Creativity Club	Yr.4	3.30-4pm
	PE Years 1 &2 to come to school in PE Kit on Thursdays		
<b>Friday 4th Dec</b>	Festive Fancy Dress for Great Ormond Street £2 donation.		



### 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](mailto: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.

Students are invited to enter the annual 'Cool Milk' Christmas Card competition.

Entries need to be in to Ms Da Cintra by next Thursday Dec 3rd

**CREATE OUR  
2020  
CHRISTMAS CARD**

Design Cool Milk's Christmas card for your chance to win a £50 Amazon voucher and printed copies of your card to show friends and family!