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Dear Parents

I hope you all managed to have a lovely, peaceful Christmas despite the current situation.

We were all very sad to hear of the passing of our beloved Canon Frank over the holiday. We will keep him in our thoughts and prayers always as I know he did for all of us and he will still bring a smile to our faces when we think of him.

The start to the new term has not been exactly as planned, with first the announcement of the Government Contingency Plan for schools in 'High Risk' areas, followed swiftly by the latest National Lockdown and school closure until after February half term.

Followed a revised inset training day for Staff on Monday, we welcomed back our Key Worker students on Tuesday and our 'blended' learning

programme launched for all students who are unable to be with us. Work is being set using ClassDojo, Mathletics, Atom, LanguageNut and Get Epic and students are enjoying Zooming in for live lessons.

Final preparations are underway to enable us to launch Google Classroom which centralise all of our remote learning and be a useful tool going forwards after Lockdown ends along with ClassDojo.

Thank you to all our staff, students and families for adapting so well and so quickly in these challenging circumstances. We hope to have the whole Laleham Lea family back at school just as soon as we are able to safely do so.

Have a lovely weekend; stay safe.

Ms Barry - Head teacher



We were truly blessed to have been able to spend so much time with our beloved Canon Frank; to share in his wisdom and his love. He will be missed by us all and will forever be part of the heart of Laleham Lea School.



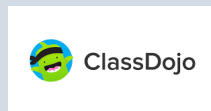
Rest in Peace Canon Frank.



Blended Learning

We welcomed Key Worker children back on site this week and launched 'blended' learning for those students who are unable to be with us at this time due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

Students from Nursery to Year 6 have been exploring ClassDojo and Zooming in for live lessons. Google Classroom is also on the way as well as the continuation of Atom Learning, LanguageNutz, Mathletics and Get Epic.



Nursery News

This week Nursery have been learning about our topic of 'Winter'.

The children viewed a short clip about the different changes that occur during wintertime and answered questions to reflect their understanding.

They enjoyed participating in using different media and materials to create their own snowman.



Thank you to our Spanish Partner school Ceip Parque Eugenia de Montijo in Madrid for the beautiful Christmas cards they sent to us. We look forward to being in contact with them again soon.



*We will Open the book,
It's Pages are blank.
We are going to put words on
them Ourselves. This book is
called Opportunity and it's
first Chapter is new years day.
-Edith Lowjoy Pierce.*



Titanic

Year 5 have made some wonderful Titanic models as part of their History topic.



Newton's Three Laws of Motion

Year 6 made their own Parachutes this week as they explored Newton's Three Laws of Motion in Science.

