

The Staff 'Care Bear' visited Mrs Ting this week with a lovely treat.



Friday March 12th 2021

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Dear Parents

We are absolutely delighted to have our Laleham Lea family back together once more after Lockdown. We were greeted with lots of happy smiling faces and everyone is glad to be back in school working as hard as ever and catching up with their friends.

Our after school clubs started again this week; our Students have been enjoying Art and Design, Latin and Classic Civilization, Spanish, Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning and much more

We have welcomed several prospective families for socially-distanced tours this week during our adapted Open Week. Please do spread the word and let your friends and family know about

Laleham Lea. Word of mouth is our strongest recommendation and we are always delighted to welcome new and prospective families to Laleham Lea.

The wind has caused a little disruption to our Easter Garden this week but work continues and the windmills and ornaments will be back again next week. Please do let us know if you have any suitable garden decorations or special plants we could borrow for the next two weeks.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and a happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

Ms Barry
Head teacher



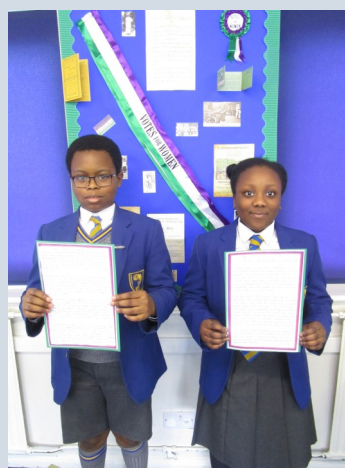
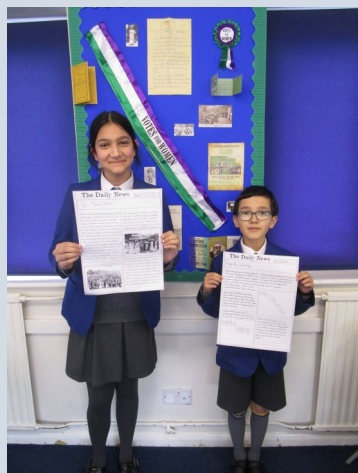
You may be anxious,
but do not fear,
Your Laleham Lea family is always here
'Spera in Deo' as we always do,
And know that God's love will
help us through.

Welcome back to all our Students and Parents who we have missed so much over the last few months.
The Laleham Lea School family back together again
8th March 2021

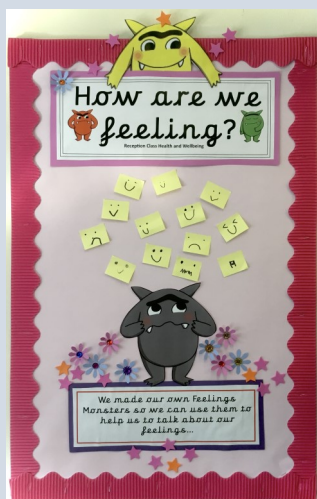
Our welcome back packs included this Laleham Lea poem for our Students

Year 6

Year 6 had a fantastic cross-curricular week learning about the Suffragette Movement. Writing rousing speeches to use at rallies and newspaper articles condemning or supporting the militant tactics used by some Suffragette members. We also linked to International Women's Day on Monday and discussed issues of equality between men and women.



Reception



Reception have been looking at feelings this week and made 'feelings Monsters' to help explore and express how they are feeling.

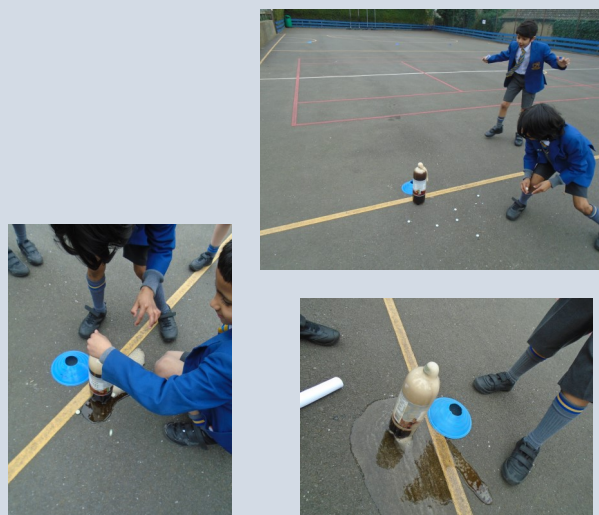
On Thursday, Reception Class learned about Maha Shivaratri, an annual festival celebrated by Hindu people in honour of 'Shiva'.



Year 4

Year 4 blasted off the week with a Diet Coke and Mentos Eruption which is a reaction between the carbonated Diet Coke and Mentos mints causing the beverage to expel from its container. The candies catalyse the release of gas from the beverage, creating an eruption!

They also completed the novel 'A Series of Unfortunate Events' by Lemony Snicket where they wrote and performed a play script for 'The Marvellous Wedding!'.



Nursery News

Nursery have been exploring the topic of 'spring' this week. The children enjoyed viewing a Power Point and answering questions to reinforce their understanding. As an extension to this activity, the children used a variety of mark making tools and different coloured paints to create their own spring picture. Other activities this week included:

- Looking at different pictures of spring, completing a cutting, and sticking activity to repeat the pattern.
- Completing the spring themed 'Phase 2' initial sounds.
- Exploring a small bunch of flowers using a magnifying glass to talk about what we see.
- The Teacher reinforced the concept that spring also includes growth, new life and change over time. Nursery were able to discuss what they have seen in spring and this linked to them sharing their own experiences of spring.



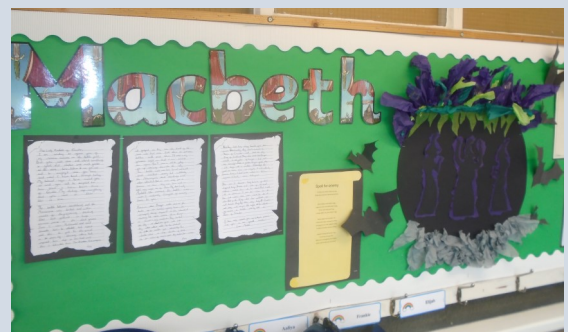
Year 1



This week in Year One the children have written a poem and decorated it beautifully for Mother's Day

Year 5

Year 5 have continued their Art project based on the Titanic this week and have created a lovely display on 'Macbeth'.



Year 3

Year 3 have been looking at symmetry in Maths and drew their own symmetrical face pictures in Art.



Year 2



Year 2 have been working on their map skills this week, locating the Capital and major cities of the British Isles.

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