

Friday March 20th 2021



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Dear Parents

What a lovely sunny day to end the week. Our Easter Garden is looking lovely in the sunshine and has attracted the attention of the Croydon Advertiser this week (please see below).

I cannot believe how quickly this term has flown by and whilst the circumstances may have been challenging, I could not be more proud of how Laleham Lea Students have adapted to the unprecedented situation.

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day this week and were delighted to see Students and Parents dressing up for the occasion!

Whilst we are sadly unable to host our Easter


Concert, Mrs Corrigan is planning a virtual concert which will be recorded next week and a password protected link sent to Parents. We hope you enjoy seeing our talented musicians showcase their work.

Virtual Parent Consultations will take place after the Easter Holiday. Appointments are available now for all Parents to book.

Wishing you a lovely, sunny weekend

Ms Barry

Head teacher

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NEWS

Purley primary school pupils plant bulbs for Easter garden

The garden also includes a bench dedicated to former school Governor and local Parish Priest Canon Frank O'Sullivan

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Two of our Year 1 Students featured in coverage of our Easter Garden on the Croydon Advertiser website this week. Look out for them in the paper which will hopefully run the story over the next couple of weeks.

Year 4



Year 4 transformed into Television Presenters where they presented an informative Television Show on the Science of Sound and how sound enters our ears. It was wonderful to witness their incredible show.

'The Marvellous Marriage', Act 3, presenting Justice Strauss, Count Olaf and Violet Baudelaire!



Nursery News

This week Nursery have continued the topic of 'spring'. The children listened to a short poem called 'Hello to spring' and were encouraged to draw a picture of what the poem made them imagine seeing.

As a class, we discussed how the poem made us feel and shared these experiences with our peers. The children also did a cutting and sticking activity, matching farm animals to their babies.

Their beautiful spring paintings also adorn the wall.



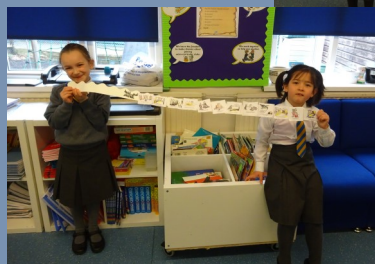
Year 5

Year 5 created beautiful Victorian style blown eggs this week in Art.



Year 1

This week Year 1 have been reading the story 'Sleeping Beauty'. They had fun working in pairs to sequence the story correctly.



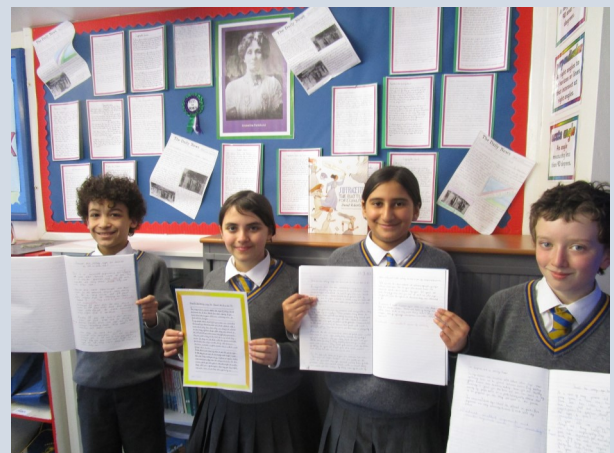
Year 3

Year 3 Art Club have made colourful Easter Wreaths this week.



Year 6

Year 6 have been debating whether the voting age should be lowered to 16, they have put forward some impressive reasons for and against and have written some excellent balanced arguments.



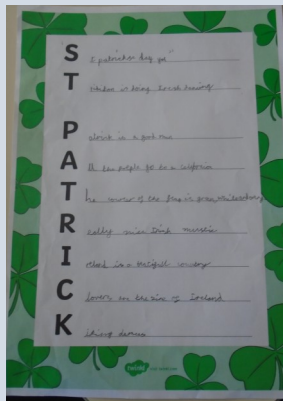
Reception



Reception Class made beautiful blossom tree collages this week as well as flowers; what a treat to celebrate spring.

Year 2

Children in Year 2 learnt about the Patron Saint of Ireland and all the different traditions and customs of St. Patrick's Day. They watched traditional Irish dancing, listened to Irish folk music, wrote acrostic poems and decorated biscuits.



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