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Dear Parents

It was lovely to see such excited faces as we were joined by bears of all shapes and sizes at Laleham Lea this morning.

Pandas, Paddingtons, Care Bears and Winnie the Pooh all joined in with the first of our 'Fun Fridays'. You can see some lovely pictures of our special day overleaf.

Next week we are looking forward to 'Crazy Hat Day' with Parents invited to join in also at drop off and collection wearing your craziest hats.

Plans for our 'By the Beach' scene are well underway with some fantastic donations so far. Ms Barry Please do let the School Office know if you have

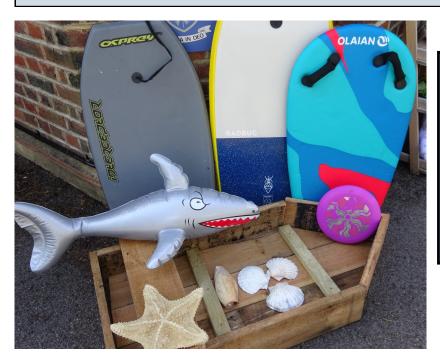
any suitable items as we start to build the scene next week and hope for the return of the sunshine.

Well done to our Year 6 Scientists who are always keen to experiment in STEM Club. They took their investigations outside this week where they managed to make their own water filtration systems with Mr Fuentes.

Our Prayer areas now focus on May as the month of Mary as we ask Our Lady to watch over us at Laleham Lea.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Head teacher



Thank you for all the lovely 'By the Beach' donations so far!

We have body boards, a home-made boat, a shark and some very special African shells and a Star Fish!

Please do bring in any suitable items that you may have, we will be starting to build our scene next week.









STEM Club

STEM Club had lots of fun this week creating their own water filtration systems. Well done to all our future scientists!











Reception

busy Reception have been sunflowers this week. Let's see which one skills to the test this week using the grows the tallest!





Year 2

planting Year 2 have been putting their research Chromebooks to find facts about nocturnal animals.





Year 1

This week in Literacy, Year One have been learning about the topic of Non-Fiction. They produced some excellent Non-Fiction **Book Reviews!**



Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about what happened at Pentecost and have reflected on how the Holy Spirit transformed the Apostles. They have written some fantastic newspaper articles as if they witnessed the extraordinary event.



Nursery News

This week Nursery have been looking at the topic of Dinosaurs. The children have been watching a short clip about fossils, they then used some salt dough to create their own fossil.

The children have been using extended vocabulary and learning new words and meaning, such as 'Carnivore' and 'Herbivore'.

Nursery have also been reinforcing their maths skills with matching number and quantity and listening to a story called 'Hide-a-saurous' where they had to work in small groups to put the story in order using picture cards to demonstrate their comprehension skills.







Year 5

Year 5 have created a beautiful Prayer Table display for the classroom this week.



Year 4

Year 4 have completed their RE assessment on the Parable of the Unforgiving servant this Week

and Mrs Khan was elated with the outstanding results! Over 70% of Results were marked Expected plus, clearly demonstrating both detail and accuracy of the parable but also a fantastic understanding of forgiveness.



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