



**LALEHAM LEA**

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Dear Parents

We have enjoyed a wonderful, if a little windy, Whacky Wig Day today. It was lovely to see Parents joining in too at drop off this morning.

Today would have been Canon Frank's 100th birthday and we have been remembering him in our class assemblies with prayers, poems and cards.

Our Governors met this week with the Curriculum and RE Committee and FPPC meeting remotely via Zoom on Wednesday evening.

Our 'By the Beach' scene is really starting to take shape and we are looking forward to 'Sun Hats and Ice Cream' day next Friday.

Let us hope the sun has his hat on for us next week!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Ms Barry

Head teacher

### Stars of the week













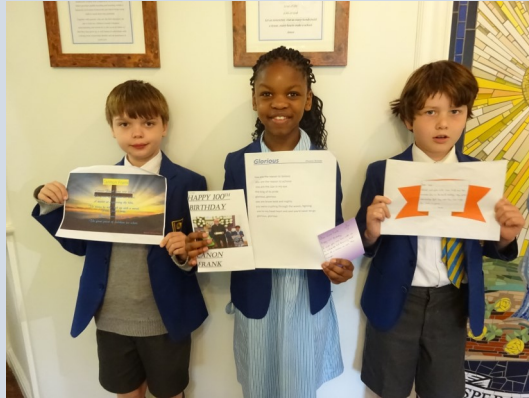




## Remembering Canon Frank



Today would have been our beloved Canon Frank's 100th birthday. We all miss him terribly and have been remembering him today in our class assemblies. Students have also made cards and written prayers and poems.



## Year 2

Year 2 have been looking at food chains this week as part of their 'Nocturnal Animals' topic.



## Year 4

Year 4 have been focussing on creative writing all week and using a range of literary techniques to engage interest and create vivid imagery. This weeks task was to write to The Natural History Museum to inform them of an amazing new creature that was spotted earlier this week. Mrs Khan was left in awe of their incredible descriptions and use of figurative language to describe the creature.

Here is an extract of one pupils work:

The creature I saw before my eyes took the shape of a vicious, blood-thirsty, wicked wolf, but unlike most wolves, this one had wings. They were azure blue with a subdued mint; the wings themselves could bring a humans life to a melancholy end. The wings were not the only incomprehensible thing about this creature. Its eyes were too. Teal eyes glaring into the darkness. They felt like demons tricking one into committing evil; then other the other hand they seemed to radiate a glimpse of hope, tranquillity and calmness.



## Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about Kings and Queens and loved their dressing up role-play on Monday



## Reception

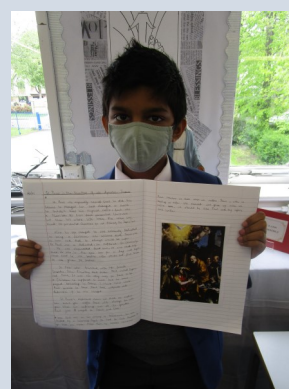
Reception Class have been learning about Van Gogh. They looked at a selection of Van Gogh's paintings including Sunflowers, and went on a virtual Tour of the Van Gogh Museum. The class discussed how the paintings made them feel and why.

Reception Class looked very closely at the bright yellow colours of Van Gogh's Sunflowers and the way each of the fourteen sunflowers are painted differently. They experimented with mixing colour and then used watercolour to paint their very own dazzling Sunflowers.



## Year 6

Year 6 have been writing accounts of the life of St Paul. They have also been finding out about inherited characteristics and drawing the imagined offspring of two people.





### Nursery News

This week Nursery have been looking at the topic 'Healthy Eating'. The children have been having a group discussion about food that is healthy and food that is not so healthy. They then completed a cutting and sticking activity to create their own healthy lunch box.

We have also been:

- Listening to a story called 'Carrot Club'.
- Placing fruit into the correct order of size, extending our mathematical language using words 'bigger, biggest, small and smallest'.
- Using scales to weigh different fruits and vegetables, discussing what weighs more and less.
- Drawing our favourite healthy food and discussing it with our peers.



### Year 3

Year 3 have made beautiful doves of peace for Pentecost.



### Music



Well done to our Year 2 Student who has received a Blue Peter Music Badge for her excellent piano playing and to our

Year 4 Student who recent passed Grade 1 Acoustic Guitar with Merit!



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