



Friday September 10th 2021

## LALEHAM LEA

Catholic Independent Primary School for boys and girls aged 3-11 years  
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Dear Parents

It has been brilliant to welcome everyone back to Laleham Lea this week especially with such a week of sunshine. I do hope all of our new families and students are settling in well and have all received a warm Laleham Lea welcome.

Our extra curricular clubs return next week and have been filling up quickly. Limited places still remain in some clubs; please do contact the school office for further details if you would like to book a place for your child.

We are delighted our students are able to return to swimming once more on rota with Year 6 and Year 5 swimming from next Monday. Please do

ensure your child brings their correct kit.

With Covid-19 restrictions easing, we are looking forward to a term of hard work and fun ahead with some of our gatherings and activities able to return. Our Virtual PTA got underway at the end of last term and we are looking forward to working together to plan some fun activities and fun raising ideas over the coming months.

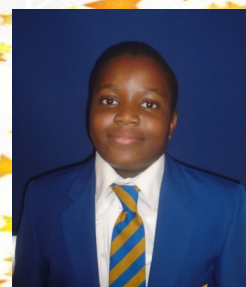
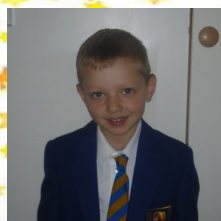
Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Ms Barry

Head teacher



### Stars of the week



## Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed the glorious weather on Tuesday by taking their Science lesson outdoors.

They did a fantastic job of identifying and labelling parts of the human body and made a great start to the new term. Well done to all of them!



## Year 6



Year 6 have been sharing their fantastic holiday scrapbook diaries with each other. They have worked extremely hard throughout the summer, preparing for exams and completing their school work to an excellent standard.

## Reception



Reception Class have had a great time getting to know each other this week and have settled in perfectly. Well done everyone!

## Year 5



Year 5 have been exploring the class text, 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty using Drama techniques.

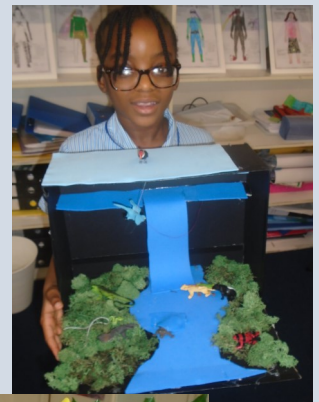
## Year 2

In R.E Year 2 drew a picture to represent what the school prayer means to them.



## Year 4

Mrs Khan was overwhelmed to receive such an incredible response to her rainforest in a shoe box competition. The Year 4 classroom has been officially transformed into the Amazonian forest. This Year's competition has been truly the best so far and winners shall be announced next week!



## Nursery News

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic 'All about Me'.

- The children enjoyed listening to a story called 'Marvellous Me' and we discussed the things that make us unique.
- We have also been using a variety of materials to create our own face where we discussed the colour of our eyes, hair, and skin and why we are special.
- Using the Maths' cubes and Small World people, Nursery have been creating their house and used role-play in the home area to share their own experiences and special family events.



## Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about our 'Learning Behaviours' of Respect, Resilience and Independence this week and have made their own beautiful butterflies to illustrate spreading their wings.



## Swimming

We are delighted that we are able to return to swimming on Mondays with year groups attending Thomas More pool on rota with Ms Cooper. (2 year groups per half term)

The timetable has been slightly amended due to pool availability, with Year 6 swimming every Monday until half term and Year 5 swimming every other Monday until Christmas. (6 sessions per year group).

Students should come into school in their PE kit on swimming days for ease of changing. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit to school in the drawstring school PE bag. This needs to include a towel, goggles, plain navy swimsuit/swim shorts and School swim hat. If you do not have a school swim hat, these are available from the School Office for £5

## Staff Contact Details

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To contact the Head teacher please email directly to headteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk, call 0208 660 3351 (Option 3) or call the school mobile

To contact our School Business Manager, Mrs Strachan, please do so directly by email to sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk call 0208 660 3351 (Option 4) or call the school mobile.

Contact the School Office on: 0208 660 3351 (Option 2) or email secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk