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Dear Parents

Students have been busy this week electing their Class Reps for School Council and our Year 6 students have impressed with their letters of application for promotions and subsequent interviews today. Well done to all. Roles and badges will be awarded in due course.

Curriculum booklets for this academic year will be sent home today and Monday Please do let your child's Teacher know if you have any questions.

We have been busy getting ready for our Ms Barry Head teacher

Open Week next week with some fabulous displays on the 'Rainforest', our 'Learning Behaviours' and autumn going up around the school. Students have made some beautiful butterflies to illustrate them spreading their wings as they learn and sharing Independence, respect and resilience.

Please do let your friends and family know to come and visit us (by appointment); we look forward to greeting prospective families with a warm Laleham Lea welcome.

Wishing you all a lovely, sunny weekend.

Stars of the week



Year 1

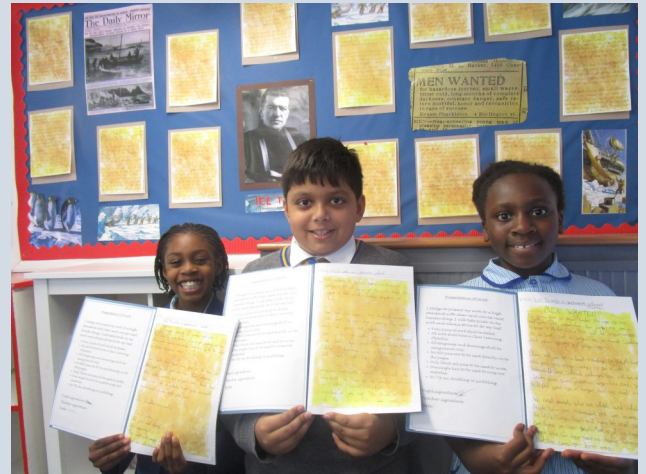
Year 1 have been acting out scenes from 'Little Red Riding Hood' this week as part of their Literacy topic 'Fairy tales'.



Year 6

Year 6 have created a wonderful display about Shackleton's expedition to the Antarctic aboard his ship 'The Endurance'.

They have demonstrated some excellent persuasive writing skills, encouraging people to apply to join the dangerous voyage into the unknown.



Reception

We are all special and unique - Reception Class are celebrating their differences and making some amazing self portraits.



Year 5

School council was a hotly contested event with a very close score but in the end, the class chose their representatives for this year. Good luck in your roles!



Year 2

In Science Year 2 have been learning about 'push' and 'pull'. They have learnt that forces make things move and slow things down. Children sorted actions which required a 'push' or a 'pull'.



Year 4

Year 4 held their School Council elections this week where the classroom was transformed into a polling station.

The candidates wrote inspirational speeches and created 'vote for me' posters for their election campaign. Congratulations to our two school council representatives!



Nursery

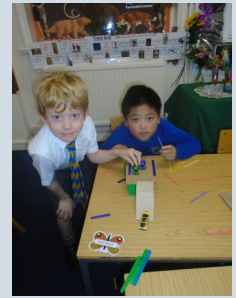
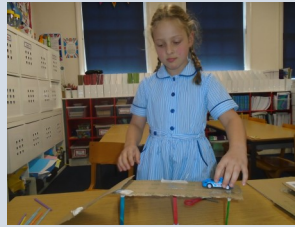
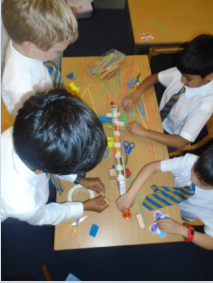
This week Nursery have been looking at the topic 'Autumn'. The children have been participating a range our activities, such as:

- Completing an autumn themed sticking activity, matching number and quantity.
- Using paints and a cork to create their own autumn tree.
- Reinforcing turn taking, playing the autumn bingo game.
- Listening to a story called 'The Very Helpful Hedgehog' and discussing the structure of the story and its characters.



Year 3

Year 3 loved their new club 'Creative Problem Solving'. This week's task was to build a bridge that could support a toy car. Great teamwork everyone!



Swimming

Year 6 are swimming on Monday (Sept 20th).

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



This is our school.

Let peace live here,

May love live here,

Love of one another,

Love of mankind,

Love of life,

Love of God.

Let us remember, that as many hands build a house, many hearts make a school.

Amen

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