



Friday October 1st 2021

# Laleham Lea

A Catholic Independent Primary School for boys and girls aged 3 to 11

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Dear Parents

Yesterday our students took part in a series of inspirational workshops with Bigfoot Arts Education. Students from Year 1 to Year 6 took part in the 'Heroes' workshop which celebrates the amazing achievements of heroes in Black and Afro Caribbean history, as well as looking at the present and future to explore what being a 'Hero' really means. The workshops delved into the trials and triumphs of figures such as Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Maya Angelou, Harriet Tubman, and John Carlos amongst others and how we can all work together to stand up for what is right. The students really enjoyed this thought provoking launch to Black History Month.

October is also the month of the Holy Rosary; all of our class prayer tables are dedicated to the Rosary this month.

We will once again be collecting donations for Purley Food Hub as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations. This year has been a particularly difficult one for many families and we always look to help and support those in need in our local community. The list of items most needed by the Hub has been sent to Parents and collection boxes will be in classrooms from today.

We have been busy again this week welcoming prospective families to Laleham Lea, with particular interest for Reception 2022 admission. Nursery parents wishing to book a Reception 2022 place for their child should return the application forms sent home this week to secure their place.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Ms Barry - Head teacher

## Year 6

Year 6 students have been awarded their 'Promotion' badges now and are relishing the challenge of their new roles and always leading by example.



*"Every great dream begins  
with a dreamer.*

*Always remember,  
you have within you the  
strength, the patience, and the  
passion to reach for the stars and  
change the world."*

*Harriet Tubman*



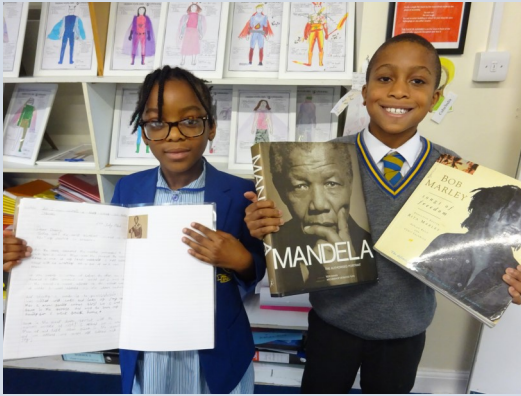
# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Students from Year 1 to Year 6 enjoyed taking part in Bigfoot Arts Education workshops to launch Black History month yesterday. The workshops entitled 'Heroes' looked at inspirational figures from Martin Luther King to Rosa Parks.





## Year 4



Year 4 have kick started Black History Month by studying the unwavering courage of a true hero, Harriet Tubman.

They wrote emotive diary entries of her escape from the clutches of slavery and oppression to the state of Pennsylvania, where she finally found freedom. Yet despite being free her heart did not find contentment until she helped others break through the shackles of discrimination and established the 'Underground Railroad'.

## Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic 'Harvest'. The children have been discussing the different fruits and vegetables that the farmers harvest and:

- Using a number line for visual aid, counting the Harvest objects and practice writing our numbers 1-10.
- Using a variety of sticking materials to design our own scarecrow hat and discussing the textures used, such as shiny, smooth, bumpy, rough, hard and fluffy.
- Completing a cutting and sticking activity and learning about repeated patterns.
- Creating our own 'Harvest Wreath'.



## Reception

"We are all special and unique in God's World."

Reception Class have been learning about God's World In Awe and Wonder this week.



## Year 1



This week, Year 1 have written some fantastic descriptive sentences about 'The Enormous Turnip' using both adjectives and similes for our 'Traditional Tales' topic.

## Year 3



Year 3 have been learning the technique of weaving to craft some lovely, colourful Harvest baskets this week in Art.

## Year 5

This week Year 5 have been using a drama technique 'Conscience Corridor', to explore the mind, thoughts and feelings of the main character from our class text; 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty.



## Stars of the week





## Year 2



In Science Year 2 have been having fun with an investigation using ramps and cars. So far they have investigated two different things: the height and steepness of the ramp and the surface of the ramp. Next week they will be looking at the weight of the car and how this will affect the distance travelled by the car.



## Swimming

Year 6 are swimming on Monday (**October 4th**).

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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All requests for absence must be sent to the Head teacher.

To contact the Head teacher please email directly to [headteacher@lalehamlea.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk)



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## Laleham Lea School

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Diocese of Southwark

# Caretaker

Part Time

**Required ASAP**

The successful candidate must be able to work with the school to ensure the smooth maintenance of the school site, including repairs along with health and safety compliance. We would love to hear from you if you are an experienced School Caretaker and have the required skills to work in our school. We will provide the relevant safety equipment and ongoing training as required.

Please contact [sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk](mailto:sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk) for an application pack

Tel: 0208 660 3351

**Closing date Wednesday 6th October 12 noon**

**020 8660 3351**

Laleham Lea is an 'Outstanding school...' with happy and well-motivated children.

*Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children. All appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check and other Safe Recruitment employment checks. We are an equal opportunities employer.*

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