



Friday October 8th 2021

Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

Our Black History Month celebrations have continued this week with students, Parents and Staff all enjoying lively music at the school entrance in the morning. We are looking forward to Bigfoot Arts Education returning to us on Monday and Tuesday next week for African Dance and Drumming Workshops.

Students and staff have also enjoyed sharing artefacts, bags and fabric from around the world and are building fantastic displays around the school.

As October is the Month of the Holy Rosary our Long Room display features the Holy Rosary with explanation of the Mysteries and students have been learning how to use the Rosary and why this is so important.

Our Virtual Parent Consultations will once again be taking place via Zoom the first week after half term. You should shortly receive an email from your child/ren's Teacher/s with details of how to book an appointment.

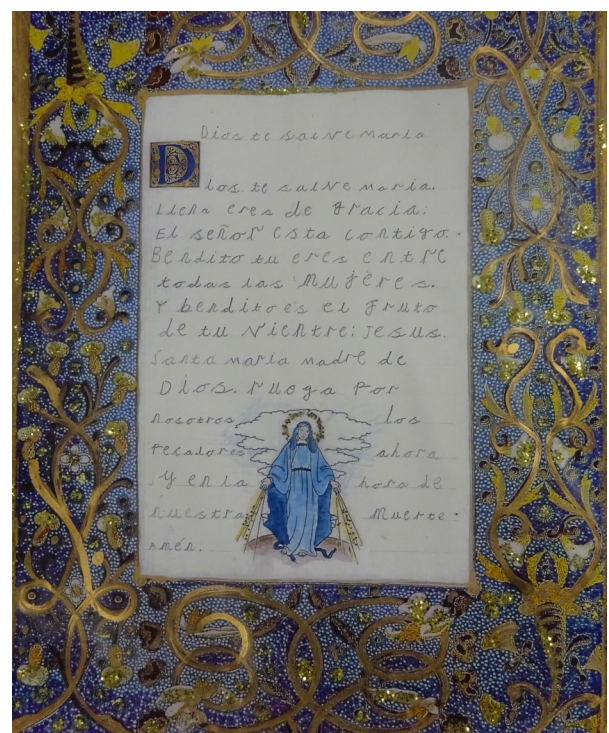
The NHS Nasal Flu team will be in school on Monday; please ensure you have completed the permission form (online) by the end of today if you would like your child to be included.

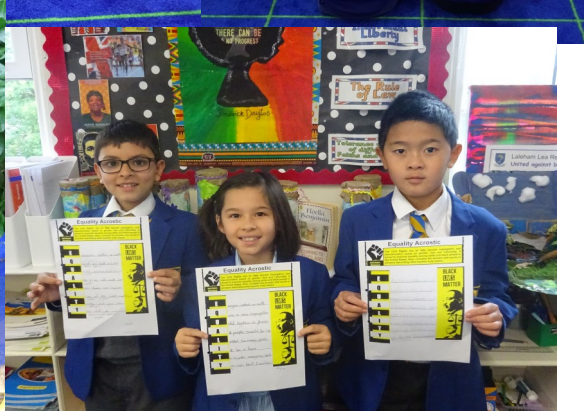
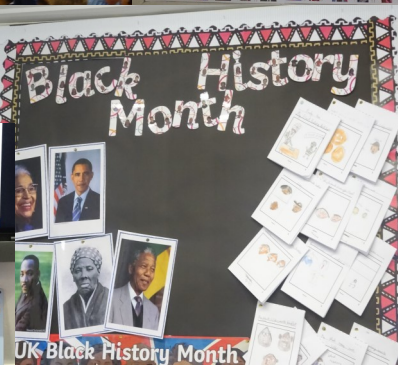
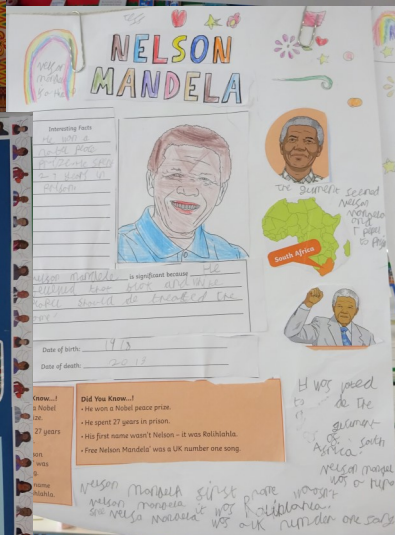
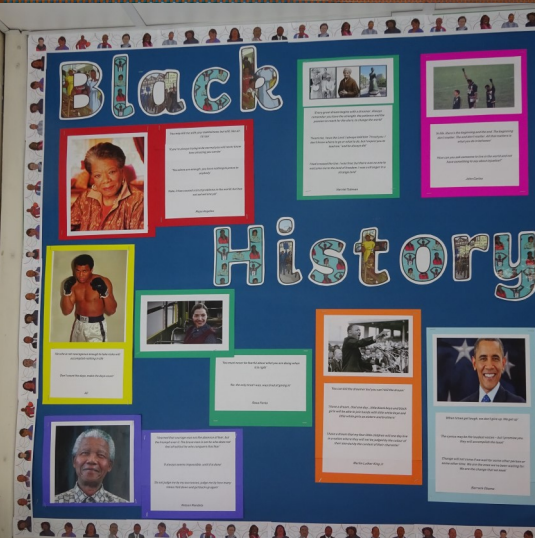
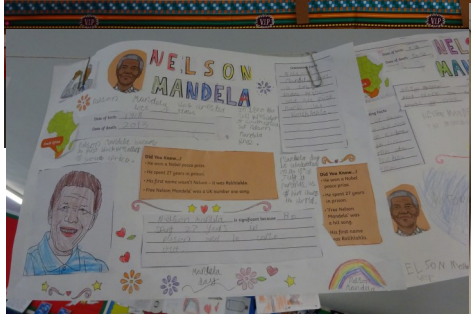
The forecast is for a beautiful sunny weekend; hopefully we can all enjoy the weather and have a lovely rest.

Ms Barry

Head teacher

The Month of the Holy Rosary





Year 2

Year 2 celebrated National Poetry Day by writing their own poems inspired by the Dr Seuss classic story 'Green Eggs and Ham'.



Reception

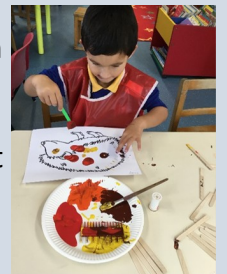


Reception have been enjoying learning about 'Repeating Patterns' in Maths this week.

Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic Hibernation. Some of the activities that Nursery students enjoyed participating in were;

- Viewing a clip about animals that hibernate, completing a short quiz to reinforce our understanding.
- Using a dice and counters to play the 'Hibernation' board game.
- Using a variety of coloured paints and mark making tools to create their own hedgehog.
- Listening to the story 'Don't Hog the Hedge' and discussing the different characters.
- Categorising animals into their correct location for hibernating.



Year 4

Year 4 have been inspired by their 'Rainforest' topic and created fabulous Rainmakers in Art this week.



Year 1



Year 1 had a lot of fun this week taking part in a 'taste test' as part of their Science topic of the 'Human Body and the Five Senses'. The class discussed how their senses help them to identify unknown flavours – sweet, sour, salty, bitter, umami whilst tasting foods including lemons, grapes and cheese.

Year 5



Year 5 have painted their own William Morris inspired tiles in Art this week.



Well done to our Year 3 Student who won this amazing trophy at Woking Dance Competition (under 7s category) last week.

Year 3

Inspired by the 'Heroes' workshops Year 3 made some lovely pictures and masks for Black History Month this week in Art.



Stars of the week



Year 6

As part of their Geography topic on Natural Disasters and Extreme Weather, Year 6 have made some amazing erupting volcano models this week in Art.



Swimming



Year 6 and 5 are swimming on Monday (**October 11th**).

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 swim-suit/swim shorts and School swim hat. If you do not have a school swim hat, these are available from the School Office for £5

Harvest Donations



Thank you to everyone who has brought in donations for Purley Food Hub so far.

We will be taking all items down to the drop off point at Purley United Reformed Church next Wednesday, so if you have not had chance to bring in your donations yet, please do so early next week.

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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.

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