



Friday October 15th 2021

Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

This half term has been a whirlwind of fun, inspiration and hard work with our Black History Month Workshops in Drama, Dance and Drumming providing for an inspirational energy boost for all.

We have also celebrated the Month of the Holy Rosary together with beautiful displays, prayer and prayer tables in classrooms.

As always our Laleham Lea families have been incredibly generous with Harvest donations for the Purley Food Hub. These were dropped off this week. Thank you once again for your continued support. We are also supporting the Samaritans' Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox campaign once again and look forward to collecting in filled boxes after half term.

We look forward to returning safely in November in our Winter Uniform when we can look forward to all the excitement the festive season brings.

Have a lovely, restful half term break.

Ms Barry

Head teacher



Our Black History Month celebrations have been enjoyed by all. A big thank you to all of our students, families and Staff who brought in special items from home to share with everyone. We have very much enjoyed learning about them and their significance.

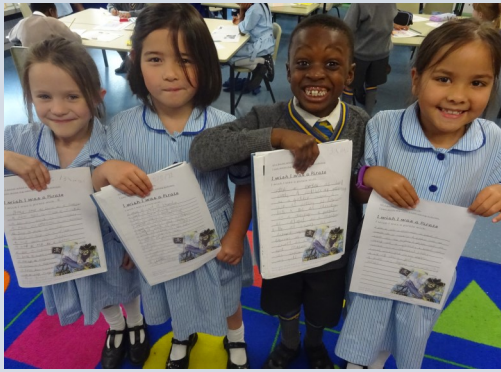
School Council



Our School Council Reps met yesterday to start planning ahead and putting their ideas into action.



Year 2



Year 2's topic on 'Pirates' has continued this week and the class have written some amazing Pirate Poems using similes.

Year 1



Year 1 have been learning all about Noah's Ark in RE this week and have made some lovely pictures for the class display.

Nursery



This week Nursery have been looking at the topic 2D Shapes. To extend our learning further, we have been completing a range of activities and will be challenging ourselves by looking at 3D Shapes after half term. We have also:

- Been naming 2D Shapes and discussing about their properties.
- Listening to a story called 'Shapes are everywhere' by Charles Ghigna.
- Completing a cutting and sticking activity, focusing on repeated patterns.
- Reinforcing our fine motor skills, using the pegboards to create a 2D shape.
- Using a variety of materials to create our own 'Shape Collage'.

Year 4



Year 4 have been learning about Rainforests and enjoyed making their own chocolate in Art/DT this week.



Reception



Reception have been learning all about Autumn this week with some lovely artwork and crafts as well as using their knowledge of phonics to write letters to the 'hibernating hedgehogs' in the class post box.



Year 3



Inspired by Black History Month, Year 3 have made some beautiful African Pattern pictures this week.

Harvest Donations



Our Food Hub donations were dropped off on Wednesday. Thank you once again for your generous support as always with this.

Year 5



Everybody's different but we are stronger as a team!

Year 5 have been learning the importance of team work and celebrating our differences this week.

Stars of the week



Year 6

Year 6 have collected examples of native species of trees in order to create these dichotomous keys for identification. They will now be able to recognise many trees on their half term outings and walks.



Swimming



Year 4 and 5 are swimming on Monday November 1st.

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

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All sessions carried out in accordance with and following government social distancing guidelines/laws.
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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, 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

Please note there are no afterschool Clubs the first week back after half term due to Parent Consultations.