



Friday November 12th 2021

# Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

There is much excitement from all for our Film Night this afternoon with students and Staff alike looking forward to popcorn, hog dogs and two great films to enjoy together.

Students have been learning about Remembrance Day across all Year groups and our two-minute silence was observed with great reverence on Thursday. Two Year 6 Students will be representing Laleham Lea and laying a wreath on behalf of the school at the Woodcote Memorial Service at Woodcote Village Green on Sunday.

Our New Violin Teacher Mr Bruggemeyer joined us on Wednesday and has availability for students who would like to learn the violin. Mr Long is also coming in weekly and has spaces available for any students wishing to take up trumpet, flute, clarinet or saxophone. Please do let the school office know if you would like more information or to book your child's place.

Wishing you all a lovely, restful weekend.

Ms Barry

Head teacher



## Remembrance



In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

## Year 1

The children acknowledged 'Remembrance Day' by writing some lovely prayers.



## Year 6



Year 6 have immersed themselves in their history topic of the First World War this week. They have written some heartfelt letters to loved ones in the role of a soldier on the Western Front and created some beautiful mesh poppies for Remembrance Day. Their sensitive approach to this difficult subject is to be commended.

## Nursery

This week Nursery have been looking at the topic 'Numbers'. The focus has been on numbers from 1-10, however this has also been extended from 1-20 too. The children participated in a range of activities to reinforce their understanding and their Mathematical vocabulary

- Counting the objects and colouring the correct amount.
- Introducing differentiated work, looking at the meaning of 'plus' and how to make your own short maths sentence.
- Listening to the story 'Clive the Bear' and discussing the structure of the story. As an extension, completing the 'cut and paste' numbers to match number and quantity.
- Using the interlocking maths cubes and prompt cards to create numbers. Extending this with measuring different heights of objects by counting the cubes and explaining how many cubes tall the object is. For example, water bottle, chair leg.
- Reinforcing turn taking and counting, playing the snakes and ladders game.



## Year 4



Year 4 have been working rigorously through examination technique and completing assessments.

Mrs Khan has been so impressed with their incredible focus and determination to learn!

In Humanities, they learnt to identify Key Amazonian animals and investigate the different characteristics of animal adaption.

## Reception



Reception children created a beautiful Remembrance Wreath and showed it to the whole school at our 2 minute silence on Thursday.

## Year 3



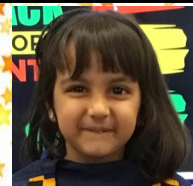
Year 3 made some lovely poppies in Art as part of our Remembrance Day commemorations.

## Year 5

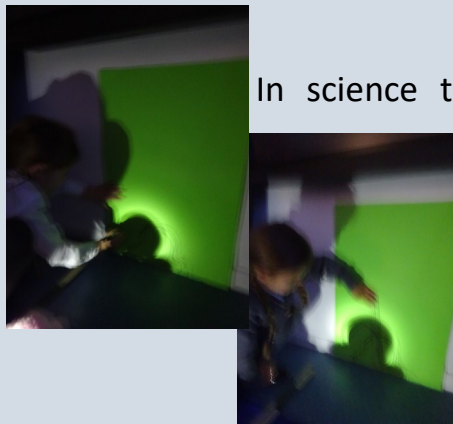
Year 5 have been learning about the four different colours used for poppies - Red, White, Black and Purple and the meaning behind them.



## Stars of the week



## Year 2



In science this week Year 2 had great fun conducting a shadows' investigation for our light and dark topic. Most children predicted that the closer the object is to the light source the larger the shadow would be. Children recorded their findings into a bar graph. Excellent effort year 2!

## Swimming



Year 4 and Year 5 are swimming on Monday November 15th.

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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