



Friday November 19th 2021

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Dear Parents

Thank you all for your generous donations of Christmas Shoe boxes for the Samaritans' Purse Operation Christmas Child campaign. Many families brought in multiple boxes, which is simply fantastic. All the boxes have been taken to the collection point this morning and will be flying around the world to those in need this Christmas.

Well done to our Year 6 students who represented the school at the Woodcote Remembrance Day Service last Sunday with great reverence. Our two students read a poem and laid a wreath on behalf of the school. Reverend Fiona Weaver from St Marks' Church was very impressed with their beautiful reading and asked me to pass on her praise.

Our film night last Friday was a great success and enjoyed by all. We raised over £300 for the PTA.

Our Christmas Raffle tickets are now on sale. We have some great prizes and are hoping to raise over £1000 with your support. Further details of the prizes on offer and how to buy tickets are on the back page.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Ms Barry - Head teacher

Synod 2021-2023

The whole Church throughout the world has been asked to go on a journey of listening. This is known as the Synod or Synodal process. Synod simply means journeying together.

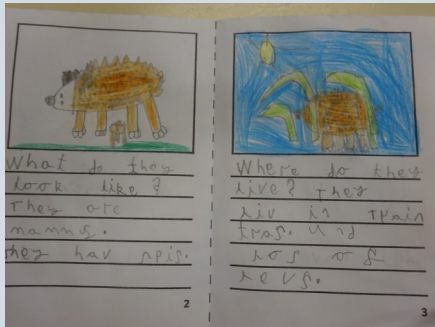
The Synod is not to decide any particular matters of doctrine or teaching, but rather we are all being asked - ordinary people, as well as Priests and Bishops - to listen to the Holy Spirit, and to each other, and reflect on the Church today, both locally and wider.

As part of this process John The Baptist Church are hosting a series of local meetings (please check the John The Baptist website for dates) and have an online survey for Parishioners.

Over the coming weeks we will also be asking students to share their thoughts and ideas through a special childrens' survey.

Year 1

Year 1 have been creating their own fact books about hedgehogs over the last few weeks. A huge well done to them all for researching and writing some amazing facts. Their books will go on display in class for them to read each other's work.



Year 6



Year 6 have really been enjoying our 'Romeo and Juliet' theme. They have made some beautiful invitations to the Capulet Ball, written modern versions of the 'Balcony Scene' and compared different stage productions.

Nursery

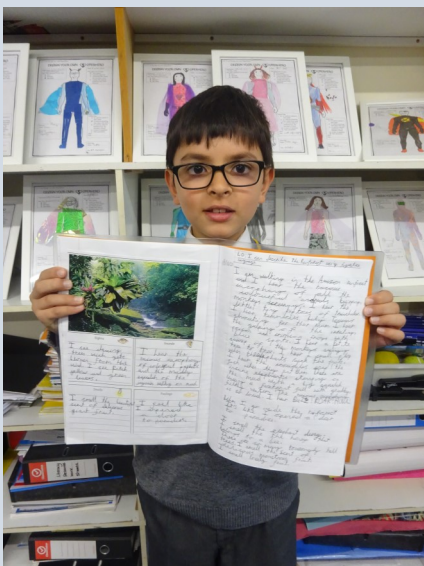
This week nursery have been investigating the topic mixing colours. The children have been experimenting by completing different activities including:

- Completing a finger painting activity.
- Mixing two colours together to make a new colour and talking about how this colour was made.
- Listening to the story 'The Boy and the Rainbow' and as a class discussing the structure of the story and its characters, completing the story sequence activity to reinforce our understanding.
- Extension work using differentiation, attempting the Phase 2 initial sounds and colouring/pencil control activity based on the story.
- Participating in the 'Walking rainbow science experiment.' using extended vocabulary and open ended questions.
- Creating our own colour collage using a variety of materials.



Year 4

This week Year 4 delved into the Amazonian Rainforest using their senses to write a stunning setting description. Mrs Khan was overwhelmed to see them employ literary devices with confidence to make the rainforest come alive!



Reception



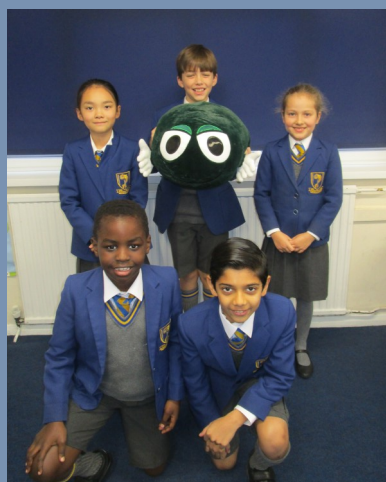
We have been thinking about our well-being and the importance of saying sorry and offering forgiveness. Reception class thought very carefully about whether they would like to say sorry to any of their friends and then wrote sorry messages on sticky notes for them. What a kind a thoughtful Reception Class!

Year 3



Year 3 have been busy labelling the parts of a human skeleton as part of their Science topic on 'The Human Body'.

Year 5



Year 5 have been looking at The NSPCC's 'Speak out, Stay Safe' campaign this week as part of Anti-Bullying week.

Stars of the week



Year 2



Year 2 created some beautiful Anti-Bullying posters as part of their work for Anti-Bullying week this week. At Laleham Lea we do not tolerate bullying.

Operation Christmas Child



Thank you for all the amazing shoe boxes that have been donated for Operation Christmas Child.

They have been taken to the local collection point and will be winging their way around the world in time for Christmas.

Swimming



Year 4 are swimming on Monday November 22nd.

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 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

PTA Christmas Raffle

We are setting an ambitious target of raising £1000 for the PTA with our Mega Christmas Raffle! There are lots of great prizes on offer including:

- 6 Month Membership at Purley Sports Club (£120)
- The Week Junior 6-month subscription (£56)
- A huge selection of Fabulous Festive Hampers donated by Parents and Staff
- Charlie Brown Banstead cut & finish (£44)
- Morrison's Festive hamper (£40)
- Oxygen Freejumping Croydon jump pass for two with socks (£31)
- Dobbies Woodcote Green Festive Hamper
- AM Soccer 1 week Holiday Camp
- Lapland UK cuddly husky toy (£25)
- Honeywood Tea Room £20 gift voucher
- Squeezamals micro plush bauble set (£14)
- TY Xmas Beanie Boos: Fudge the reindeer, Chilly the snowman & Tinsel reindeer (£8 each)
- More Prizes to be announced!

Please do ask friends, family and neighbours if they would like to purchase tickets too!

Tickets available from the School Office priced at **£5 a strip**. Please send payment in a sealed envelope with your child's name and Class.

