



Friday November 26th 2021

# Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets so far—we are now over half way to our target of £1000 for the PTA! There are some amazing prizes on offer (including money-can't-buy signed books by David Walliams) so please do get your tickets if you would like the chance to win amazing prizes (full list on P5.)

Our EYFS and KS1 students are eagerly rehearsing for their Nativity Plays and we cannot wait to be able to welcome Parents back to school events as health and safety allows.

Our Junior students have been practising for the Carol Concert for the last few weeks and are sounding fantastic too.

As we approach the start of Advent on Sunday, classes have been busy creating Advent Wreaths and beautiful displays for the classrooms and the Long Room; our 'Winter Wonderland' entrance is also starting to take shape and hopefully getting everyone in a festive mood.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Ms Barry - Head teacher

## Advent

Heavenly Father, we look forward to the celebration of Christmas and to the coming of the Lord in glory. Bless this Advent wreath and all of us. As we pray daily around it, fill us with your life and strengthen us for our daily tasks. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



## Year 1

This week in Art, Year 1 has had fun creating hedgehogs out of clay!



## Year 6

This week, children in Year 6 have been designing and creating First World War propaganda posters in Art. They have also been finding out about the role of animals in the war effort.



## Nursery

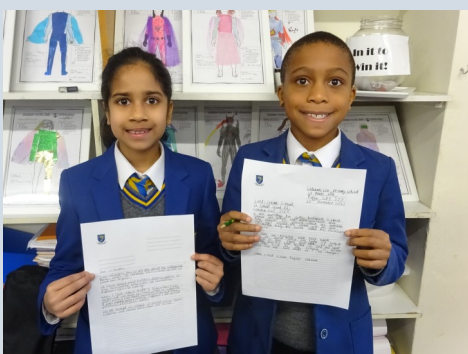
This week Nursery have been focusing on stories. Each day this week, we have listened to a story and participated in a variety of activities to reinforce our knowledge further. This included a discussion and comprehension of each story, the structure and its characters. We have also been looking at the roles of an Author and an Illustrator. Activities have included:

- Listening to the story 'Room on the Broom' and answering questions to reinforce understanding. We also created our own magic wand using objects from the garden.
- Completing a Maths' activity and placing pictures of the characters from 'Room on the Broom' in the correct order of size. We extended our vocabulary using words such as big, large, medium sized, small and little.
- 'The Ginger Bread Man' - we enjoyed completing a Science experiment and used prompt cards to introduce new vocabulary and questioning.
- 'Goldie- Locks and the Three Bears' in Spanish.
- Listening to the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' - we followed instructions to colour the correct amount of beans.
- Listening to the story 'The Three Little Pigs' and answering questions to reinforce knowledge of the story.
- Used a variety of materials to design our own house. Some of the things we discussed were—How could you make it stronger? Would the wolf be able to blow the house down?



## Year 4

Year 4 have been using the power of persuasion and rhetorical questions to write formal letters this week in English.





## Reception



Our Maths focus this week has been about Comparing Lengths. The children went outside to find one leaf, they then found another that was shorter, and one that was longer than the first leaf. They arranged the three leaves in order and stuck them to a piece of paper. They labelled their leaves and talked about which was the shortest and the longest.

## Year 3



Year 3 have had a lot of fun making their own Celtic Pot designs in Art this week.

## Year 5



Year 5 have been learning about Advent and the importance and meaning of the Advent Wreath this week.

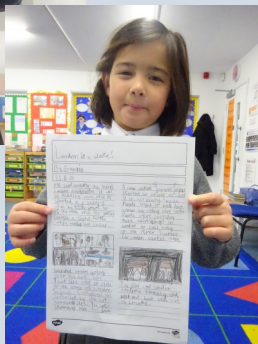
## Stars of the week



## Year 2



In Literacy this week children have been writing their own newspaper reports retelling the events from The Great Fire of London. Super effort Year 2. Well done!



## Swimming



Year 4 and 5 are swimming on Monday November 29th.

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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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.

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# PTA Christmas Raffle

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- **£100 cash prize courtesy of Park and Bailey Estate Agents**
- **Family Ticket to the Polka Theatre**
- **Signed Copy of David Walliams 'Gangster Granny Strikes again'**
- **Signed copy of David Walliams 'Slime'**
- **Lunch for two at Lucy's Kitchen (Purley Sport's Club)**
- **£25 Smiggle gift voucher**
- **A music lesson with Mr Long**
- **Tennis Lessons with Terry Cooper at Purley Sports Club**

This brings the total to over 30 amazing prizes to be won, with hopefully more to be announced soon!

Previously announced prizes include:

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

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.





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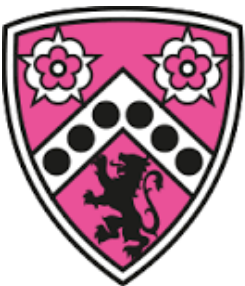
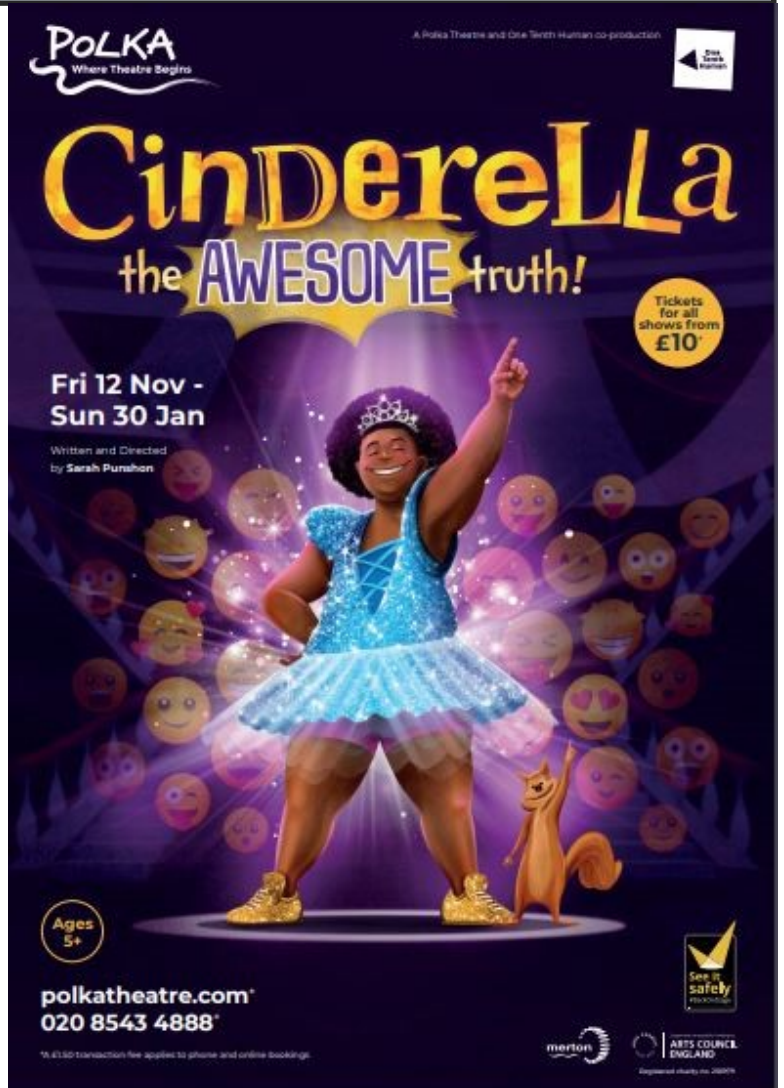
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Draw to take place Dec 8th.





# PTA Raffle 2021 with thanks to:




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# THE WEEK Junior

**Our Parents and Staff at Laleham Lea!**