



Friday November 3rd 2021

# Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

Good luck to everyone who has bought raffle tickets so far. I am delighted to say we reached our initial target of raising £1000 for the PTA yesterday. Tickets are still on sale so if you would like the chance to win some amazing prizes, please do buy your tickets before the draw which takes place on December 8th.

The final week of term promises to be an action packed one with KS1/EYFS Nativity Plays and the Junior Carol Concert all taking place. Students have been working hard learning their lines , songs and carols and I am sure they will put on a spectacular performance.

Students have been learning about Advent across all Year groups this week including making Advent Wreaths, writing their own prayers and making Advent promises.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Ms Barry

Head teacher

## A Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome.

Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.



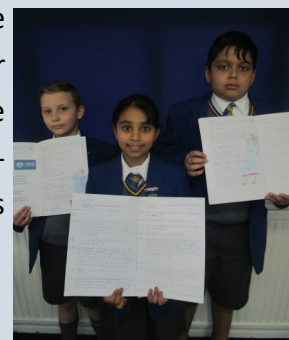
## Year 1

In preparation for Christmas Year 1 have written some very thoughtful Advent Promises.



## Year 6

We have been reflecting on Advent this week in Year 6; where we make special preparations for the coming of God to earth and welcome Him into our hearts. We have made Advent promises to help one another and promote peace and justice in our homes and at school. We have also read and illustrated The Magnificat: Mary's song of joy.



## Nursery

This week, Nursery are looking at the topic 'Christmas'. The children have been:

- Viewing a PowerPoint presentation and as a group discussing Christmas around the world, comparing similarities and differences and how people celebrate. As an extension, we shared our own experiences by drawing a picture of our family celebrating a special event or occasion.
- Using salt dough and paint to create our own Christmas Tree decoration to take home.
- Listening to 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' and discussing the structure of the story and its characters. We then completed a story map.
- Using different sized Christmas objects to complete a sticking activity, placing the pictures into the correct order of size and extending our mathematical language using words such as 'Big', 'Small', 'Bigger' and 'Smaller'
- Using the number line for visual aid, we complete a 'Christmas Missing Numbers' activity.



## Year 4

This week Year 4 have been learning about Angel Gabriel's visit to Mary as well as Advent and the meaning of the Advent Wreath and candles.



## Reception



This week Reception Class have been learning about Advent and the Birth of Jesus and have created their own Advent Wreath collages.

## Year 5



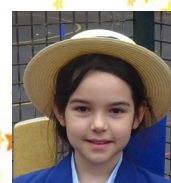
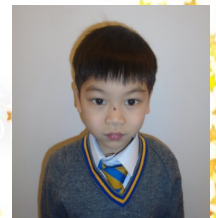
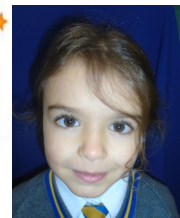
Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their Science lesson this week where they were dissecting and labelling the parts of a flower.

## Year 3

Year 3 had a great time making their own board games in Creative Problem Solving Club with Ms Ladio.

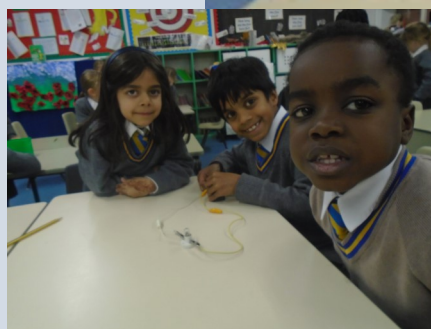
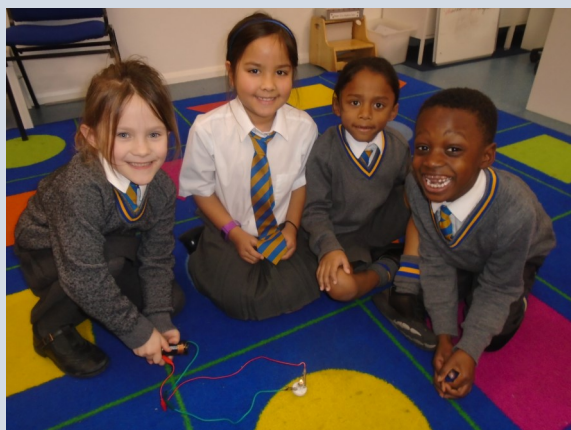


## Stars of the week



## Year 2

In Science Year 2 had fun investigating electric circuits. The children had to discover how to light up the bulb! A great team effort!



## Swimming



Year 4 Swimming is cancelled on Monday. Students should come to school in full uniform as always.

Year 2 and Year 3 are swimming after Christmas. Full details have been sent to Parents in Year 2 and Year 3 separately.

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 (£6). 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

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets so far; we have smashed our target of £1000 and tickets are still on sale; let's see if we can reach £1500!

35 amazing prizes on offer including:

- £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
- 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
- 3 x TY Xmas Beanie Boos

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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Draw to take place Dec 8th.



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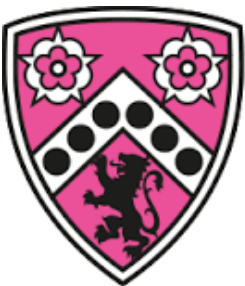
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# THE WEEK Junior



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