

Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

We have enjoyed a busy and enjoyable week with some lovely sunshine and crisp winter days.

Students across the school have been working hard on some fabulous pieces of writing and art work which are celebrated throughout the school and in our newsletter.

It was a pleasure to welcome Ms Ryan our Chair of Governors today and for students and staff to meet with her. Ms Ryan is also our Safeguarding Lead Governor and has been for several years, ensuring that our Safeguarding Governor Audits are completed as required.

Wishing you all a lovely, sunny weekend.

Ms Barry

Head teacher

A Prayer for the Help of the Holy Spirit

O God, send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart that I may perceive, into my mind that I may remember, and into my soul that I may meditate.

Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness, tenderness and mercy. Teach, guide and direct my thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May your grace ever help and correct me, and may I be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of your infinite mercy.

Amen.



Laleham Lea School has almost completed its rolling LED lighting programme and the lights in the classrooms and communal areas are now all LED. LED lights are up to 80% more efficient than traditional lighting

such as fluorescent and incandescent lights. 95% of the energy in LEDS is converted to light, so our classrooms are also brighter, and only 5% is wasted as heat.

We have also completed the double-glazing for all the windows and doors at the back of the school and plan to continue to the front of the school. Not only have we shielded our classrooms from cold weather but we will reduce our energy bills and reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

Nursery

This week Nursery have continued the topic of 'Winter' and participated in lots of activities to support their learning including:

- Matching number and quantity of snowmen buttons.
- Listening to the story 'Jack Frost' and answering questions to reinforce our understanding and structure of the story.
- Participating in an ice melting experiment. Using extended vocabulary to discuss what happens, and learning about 'prediction'.
- Using a variety of mark making tools to design our own winter clothes and for differentiated work, attempting to complete the repeated pattern scarves.



Year 1

Year 1 have been looking at the story 'Old Bear' and writing about how they think he might feel.



Year 4

This week Year 4 has examined the poem Tyger Tyger by William Blake. They then collaborated as a class to write their very own version in awe of the magnificent Tyger.



Year 5

Year 5 have been looking at the NSPCC 'PANTS' campaign this week and discussing how to stay safe and who to talk to if they have any worries.



Year 3

Year 3 are enjoying their History topic 'The Romans' and have created some lovely pieces of writing and Art work for their classroom display.

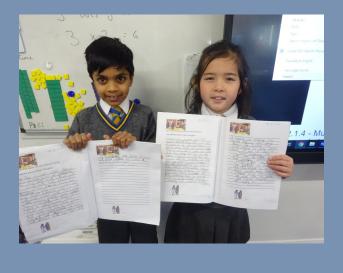






Year 2

Year 2 have done some lovely writing this week in RE.



Reception



Reception have created an amazing display of their wonderful writing all about being kind.









Year 6

Y6 have added to their display on Global Citizenship with some informative and eye-catching posters designed to give advice on how individuals can be help to reduce global warming, pollution and inequality in society.





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