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# 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 week here at Laleham Lea with lots of smiles, laughter, hard work and aspiration.

Our students have celebrated their class assemblies together, with even our youngest students leading in prayer together. Each Class Prayer Table celebrates the Liturgical Calendar and cloths, providing a quiet area for reflection and prayer.

We met with our Governors via Zoom yesterday evening. It was our new Chair of Governors, Ms Mary Ryan's first meeting as Chair and it was wonderful to share the hard work, beautiful displays and achievement of each student with them.

The elected School Council met today and Student Voice is central to our Laleham Lea family. In listening we can continue to support our students in their well being and in developing new ideas for the school. 'Kindness Hearts' are celebrated to reward the love, care and kindness we share together, worry boxes and the Worry Monster help to lift the burden of worries and support one another.

We are planning forwards for the Safer Internet Day on Feb 8th so that all our students can stay safe online and for Children's Mental Health Week on February 7th-13th 2022 to continue to support each other and feel safe and happy.

All of our students have been introduced to our DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead) Mrs Shah, they understand her role in school in keeping them safe and know they can come to any of us to seek help, advice and support whenever they need to.

Our displays are incredible providing real testimony to how all our students and staff shine brightly every day. Even our younger students understand our Butterfly displays threading our resolve in being Respectful, Independent and Resilient. We all work to be the best we can be as people and through this the spirit of Laleham Lea is clear to see. Well done all at Laleham Lea.

Ms Barry - Head teacher

## Laleham Lea School Prayer

This is our school.

Let peace live here,

May love live here,

Love of one another,

Love of mankind,

Love of life,

Love of God.

Let us remember, that as many hands build  
a house, many hearts make our school.

Amen



## Year 3

Inspired by their reading of 'The Iron Man', Year 3 have created some amazing robots from a variety of materials for homework.



## Year 1

This week, in Literacy, Year 1 have been reading 'Farmer Duck'. They used their imagination to create their own character and all enjoyed participating in 'An Interview of Farmer Duck'.



## Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic 'Opposites' including:



- Ordering different lengths of a Caterpillar from shortest to longest and using extended mathematical language by introducing different measurements.
- Using a dice to play the 'Opposites' board game, reinforcing sharing and turn taking.
- Completing a cut and paste sorting activity.
- Investigating floating and sinking, making a prediction before we carried out our activity and answering Key Questions.
- Listening to the story 'Polar Opposites' by Eric Brooks, discussing the story and giving examples of opposites.

## Year 5

In Year 5 we have really enjoyed starting to read 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' and meeting the Pevensie children, Mr Tunmus and the White Witch... will the children manage to save the faun and will the winter curse ever end...?



## Year 4

Year 4 have fully immersed themselves in their 'Aztecs' topic, exploring the subject through not only History, but Literacy and Art as well. The class have created some colourful and detailed Aztec Masks for the classroom display, as well as fact files and have written their names using Aztec pictograms.

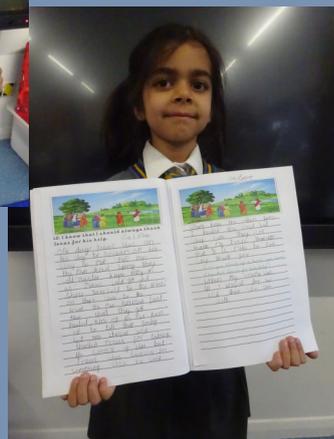
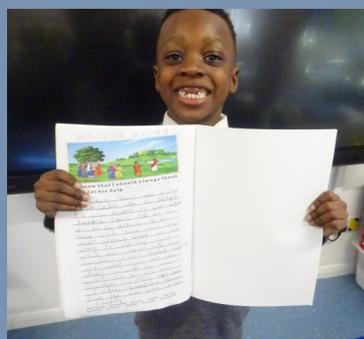


## Stars of the week



## Year 2

In RE Year 2 have been learning about the story of 'The Ten Lepers' and reflecting on being thankful.



## Reception

Reception Class enjoyed making and decorating beautiful hearts to display in our classroom Kindness area. The children listed some of the people who are closest to their hearts as part of our RSE topic. Well done Reception for all of your amazing work!



## Year 6

Year 6 has been finding out how the adaptation of plants and animals to suit their environment may lead to evolution in Science this week.

They have been carrying out their own research and presenting their findings to the class.



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