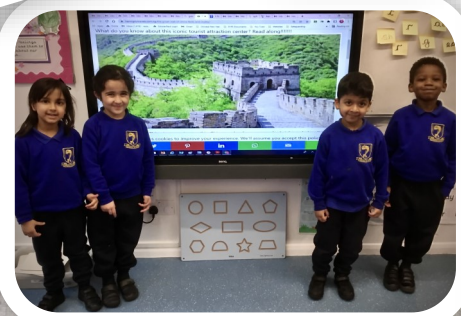


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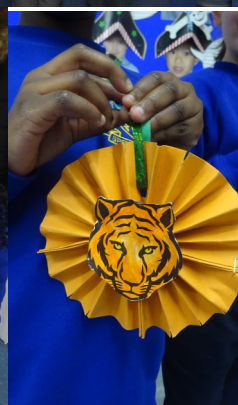
Happy Chinese New Year from Reception Class, 2022



This week in Reception Class we celebrated the Chinese New Year of the Tiger. We enjoyed dancing with scarves to traditional Chinese music. We learned about the Great Wall of China and the Terracotta Warriors. In art we made lanterns and wrote in the style of Chinese calligraphy. We later learned about the myth of the race across the river and how the animals in the Chinese Zodiac found their place. Our school cook prepared some delicious Chinese food for us and we even got to make and eat some of our own in the Reception role-play kitchen and restaurant!



新年快乐





Friday February 4th 2022

Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

We have all loved our wonderful week of Chinese New Year celebrations at Laleham Lea with delicious Chinese food, decorations, arts, crafts, stories and more for everyone to enjoy.

Next week we look forward to Children's Mental Health Week from the 7th-13th.

It is also Safer Internet Day on Tuesday with special lessons highlighting the importance of keeping information private and staying safe online to help reinforce what is taught throughout the year.

Excitement is building for Year 6 who head off on their PGL Trip to Marchants' Hill on Wednesday. They will be taking part in a range of challenging activities from abseiling to the famous 'Giant Swing'. We cannot wait to hear all about their adventures.

Please note the advert from the 9th Purley Scouts at St John the Baptist Church who are offering a three week free trial for new members if you would like your child/ren (6-8 years) to join in.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Ms Barry

Head teacher



Safer Internet Day

February 8th 2022

Safer Internet Day takes place next Tuesday and at Laleham Lea students will be taking part in special Computing and PSHE lessons reinforcing the message of internet safety.

All students at Laleham Lea are aware of the Role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and know who they can go to in school if they need help and support. Here are some top tips from the UK Safer Internet Centre to help young people stay safe online:

Safe— Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

Meet— Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

Accepting— Accepting emails, messages, or opening files, images or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems — they may contain viruses or nasty messages.

Reliable—Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information.

Tell—Tell a parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone, or something, makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

For more tips and advice visit—<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>.

Year 3

Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year this week and made their own Chinese lanterns.



Year 1

Year 1 have been enjoying their topic of 'Toys' for History and made their own cup and ball games to take home and enjoy.



Nursery

This week Nursery have been celebrating Chinese New Year—the Year of the Tiger. The children have enjoyed learning how this is celebrated

They have been learning how to say 'Happy New Year' in Chinese and participating in a variety of activities to support their understanding. This included:

- Using a variety of materials to create their own Chinese lanterns
- Attempting to write over and copy numbers in Chinese
- Playing the home-area Chinese restaurant



Year 4

This week Year 4 have been studying the Legend of the Blue Willow creating their own version of the ancient tale along with elaborate illustrations inspired by the famous Blue Willow China. A lengthy and old Staffordshire poem of the pattern concludes with the verse:

"In the oft quoted plate two birds are perceived, High in the heaven above: These are the spirits of Chang and Kwang-se, A twin pair of ever in love."



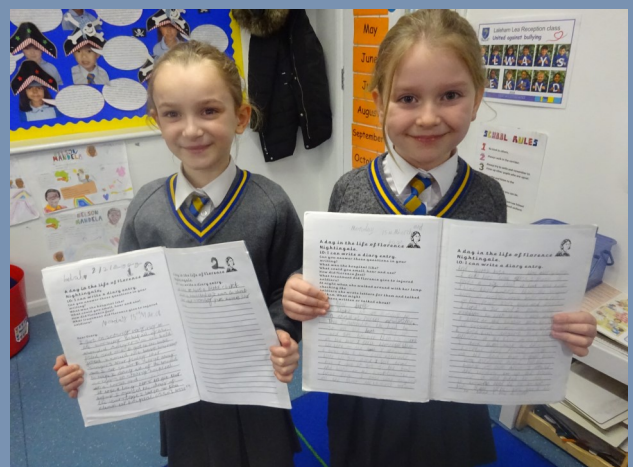
Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer and writing their own versions.



Year 2

Year 2 have produced some lovely pieces of writing this week, including these amazing diary entries as part of their History topic on Florence Nightingale.



Stars of the week





Year 6

Year 6 created this amazing totem pole, decorated with their own 'spirit animals' as part of their Geography topic on North America.



9th Purley Beaver Scouts group have lots of places available for girls & boys aged 6 - 8 years old.

We are also looking for adult volunteers to be occasional helpers and Assistant Leaders within our Beaver Leadership Team.

We meet on Thursdays 5.30 - 6.30pm at St John the Baptist Church Gall, Dale Road, Purley CR8 2EF. We offer a three week free trial to all new starters, so come and give it a try and help spread the word!

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