



Friday February 25th 2022

Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

Thank you for all your support, kind words and treats for the Staff room this week which have certainly kept us all going in what has been a very busy week. Thank you also to all of our Staff, Governors and students who have worked exceptionally hard, as always, to show our outstanding work and exemplary behaviour at Laleham Lea.

Thank you also to those Parents who completed the Parental Questionnaire. As always your feedback and comments are valuable to help us build and improve further in all that we do.

Next week is the start of Lent and while we are all looking forward to enjoying pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, students across the school will spend the next few weeks reflecting on the meaning of Lent, writing their own Lenten prayers and thinking about those who are less fortunate. Each class will have the 'My Day By Day' Lenten and Easter booklets to help them on their Lenten journey.

World Book Day also takes place next Thursday and we cannot wait to see everyone in their amazing costumes for what is always a fun day.

Remote Parent Consultation Meetings are taking place next week via Zoom. If you have not had a chance to make an appointment with your child/rens' Teacher/s please do email them to book an available time.

Have a lovely, restful weekend

Ms Barry Head teacher

A prayer for the start of Lent

God of infinite mercy, grant that we
who know your compassion,
may rejoice in your forgiveness
and gladly forgive others,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our
Saviour,
who is alive with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God now and for ever.

Amen





Nursery

Nursery have been exploring the topic 'Spring' this week. The children enjoyed viewing a PowerPoint and answering questions to reinforce their understanding. As an extension to this activity, the children used a variety of mark making tools and different coloured paints to create their own picture of spring.

Other activities this week included:

- Completing the 'Spring' themed phase 2 initial sounds.
- Exploring a small bunch of flowers using a magnifying glass to talk about what we see.
- Completing a cutting and sticking activity, placing parts of a plant into the correct order and naming them.
- Continuing our learning further, next week Nursery are excited to be planting their own Sunflowers.



Year 3

Year 3 have been learning woodwork skills as they start work on their Egyptian Shaduf models in Art.



Year 5



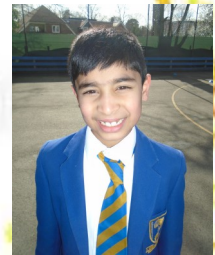
Year 5 enjoyed making WWII inspired carrot cookies as part of their History Topic. Over the next few weeks they will also be creating pictures of The Blitz.

Year 1

Year 1 have enjoyed reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' in their Literacy lessons this week. The class acted out scenes from the story and wrote their own version of 'The Very Hungry Children'.



Stars of the week



Reception



This week the Witch from 'Room on the Broom' wrote to Reception Class to ask for their help. The Witch's cat was blown off the broom during storm Eunice and she could not find him anywhere! Reception Class wrote magic rhyming words to put in the cauldron, designed new broomsticks and made Missing Cat posters. Ask them if all their kindness and hard work helped the Witch to find the missing cat in the end...



Year 4

Continuing their Aztec topic Year 4 have made their own Aztec themed printed t-shirts in Art this week.



Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed sorting different types of materials in their Science lesson this week.



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