



Friday May 20th 2022

Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

It was a pleasure to finally be able to return to the Long room for our Junior assembly this morning after Covid restrictions had limited us to class assemblies for such a long time.

We were also delighted to be able to welcome our Governors for an on-site Governors' meeting on Thursday evening. They were very impressed with the students' work on display around the school and will be visiting us for a learning walk next week.

Next week we are looking forward to our 'Jubilee Tea Party' at lunchtime on Thursday and students have been busy making their crowns for the occasion. If parents would like to bake cupcakes or treats for the children to enjoy, this would be very much appreciated (no nuts please).

We always keep Canon Frank in our thoughts and as this Saturday would have been his 101st birthday, we will be saying some special prayers for him this weekend.

St John The Baptist Youth Club (Ages 10-15) starts on June 12th. Please see the flyer in our newsletter should your child wish to join.

Wishing all a peaceful and lovely weekend.

Ms Barry

Head teacher

My Special Prayer to Mary Our Mother

Dear Mary, our Mother and Mother to Jesus

Thank you for being with us through these tough times. Please help all the sick to get better, the poverty-stricken people to have enough money, and please help the people of Ukraine. Please pray for Russia, that they choose peace not war. Thank you for a brilliant school year and let the last term be even better! Please help us to have the confidence to succeed in our new schools, make lots of friends there, and not forget the ones ~~we~~ we made at Laleham Lea, our special school.
Amen



Nursery

This week Nursery have been learning about recycling. The children enjoyed participating in a range of activities including:

- Looking at different ways that we can help our environment and how we recycle at home.
- Singing the recycling song whilst exploring a variety of musical instruments and attempting to change the way they sound.
- Listening to 'The Messy Magpie' and discussing the structure of the story.
- Using different coloured paints to design our own recycling poster.
- Categorising different materials into the correct recycling groups.

Nursery were also very excited to be able to finally release their butterflies last Friday following our work on the lifecycle of caterpillars.



Reception



Reception children enjoyed taking part in a role play of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' as part of their topic 'Fairy Tales' this week.

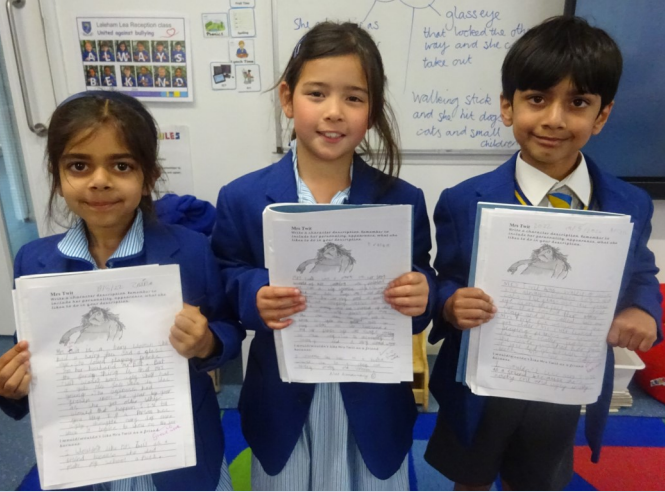
Year 1



Year 1 have been enjoying watching their African Marigolds grow and this week made wheel charts to illustrate the stages of seed and plant growth.



Year 2

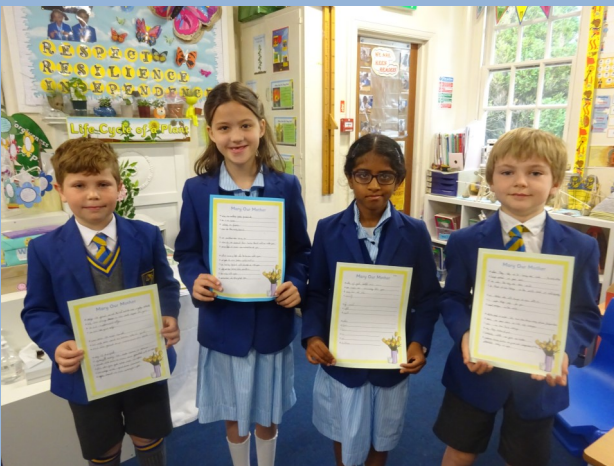


Year 2 are enjoying reading Roald Dahl's 'The Twits' and wrote some amazingly detailed descriptions of Mrs Twit in Literacy.

Stars of the week



Year 3



Year 3 have written some beautiful acrostic poems for Mary this week.

Year 4



Year 4 have been studying Spain as a case study in Geography. They spent this week learning about the wide range of Spanish Fiestas. They particularly were intrigued to join in the fun with the 'La Tomatino' Festival that is held in the Valencian Town of Buñol!

Year 5



Year 5 have made Jubilee Rosettes in Art this week in preparation for our Jubilee Tea Party on Thursday.

Year 6



Year 6 have also been busy in Art this week making props for the end of year musical spectacular 'Olivia!'.

St. John the Baptist
YOUTH CLUB
Sundays (term time)
16:15-17:45
ages:10-15

starts 12th June!

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& more

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