



Friday Sept 30th 2022

# Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

This week we have been delighted to welcome many prospective families to Laleham Lea as part of our first Open Week of the year. Thank you for your word-of-mouth recommendations to friends and families which are very much appreciated. Visitors were very impressed with the standard of work and displays across the school, the warm welcome from students and Staff and the impeccable behaviour across the school. Well done everyone!

Our Year 6 students received their Promotions and badges in our assembly; we wish them every success in these important roles.

Next week we have our Parent Consultations Meetings on site. We look forward to seeing you all for these important meetings. If you have not had chance to book an appointment as yet, please contact your child's Teacher to confirm a suitable time.

We are also looking forward to seeing our Year 5 and 6 students perform in St Mark's Music Festival in a special Concert on Tuesday at 2pm. If Parents would like to attend, please do let the school office know.

October is the Month of the Rosary and students will be learning all about this over the coming weeks in assembly and our Rosary display.

As part of our Black History Month celebrations we are delighted to be welcoming Big Foot Arts back to Laleham Lea. The workshops last year proved extremely inspirational and we are looking forward to the return visit on October 12th.

Thank you for all your generous Purley Food Hub donations so far. Boxes will remain in classrooms for donations next week too.

Wishing you all a sunny weekend.

Ms Barry Head teacher

## A Harvest Prayer

Almighty Lord God, You keep on giving abundance to men in the dew of heaven, and food out of the richness of the soil. We give thanks to your most gracious majesty for the fruits of the field which we have gathered. We beg of you, in your mercy, to bless our harvest, which we have received from your generosity.

Preserve it, and keep it from all harm. Grant, too, that all those whose desires You have filled with these good things may be happy in Your protection. May they praise your mercies forever, and make use of the good things that do not last in such a way that they may not lose those goods that are everlasting, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## FOOD LIST - SEPTEMBER 2022



At Purley Food Hub we provide food and other items to local people in crisis. Please consider donating one or more from **this month's eight priority items:**

- Small Packets of Tea Bags (80 in a pack)
- Packet or Tinned Soup
- Tinned Meat Meals - Hot Dogs, Meatballs
- Packets of Dried Potato
- Tinned Dessert Fruit
- Dried Pack Custard needing only water
- Toothpaste
- Baby wipes

## Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic of 'Harvest'. The children have been discussing different fruits and vegetables and participating in the following activities:

- Using a number to help count the Harvest objects
- Using a variety of sticking materials to design our own scarecrow hat and discussing the textures used, such as 'shiny', 'smooth', 'bumpy', 'rough', 'hard', 'fluffy' and 'soft'.
- Completing a cutting and sticking activity and learning about repeated patterns.
- Using our senses to explore and investigate different vegetables using the tweezers, spoons and magnifying glasses in the sensory tray.
- Meeting our friend Jack the scarecrow and participating in a sticking activity to create our own scarecrow.
- Bringing in Harvest Gifts to help others.



## Reception



This week, Reception Class enjoyed listening to The Three Billy Goats Gruff and quite convincingly acted out the story using props that they independently made!

In Mathematics we have been exploring repetitive patterns, including listening to repetitive songs, following repetitive dance sequences, and making our own colourful repeating patterns.

As part of this term's topic, 'All About Me', we have been looking at homes and carefully creating some of our own using mixed media.



## Year 1



This week our topic in PSHE is 'Communities'. The children had fun learning about how to be a good neighbour.

## Year 2



Year 2 are still hard at work on their 'Pirates' topic and made these colourful parrots in Art this week.

## Year 3



Year 3 are continuing their topic of 'The Stone Age'. They made these amazing cave paintings in Art and have been writing detailed descriptions of the Stone Age character 'Ugg' in their English lessons.

## Year 4



Year 4 made colourful and noisy Rainmakers as part of their 'Rainforest' topic in Art this week.

## Year 5



In PSHE this week Year 5 have written their targets and aspirations for the year. The class are 'aiming for the stars' in 2022/3.

## Year 6



Year 6 have been exploring Shackleton's journey and have written their own letters in a bottle from members of the fated crew.

### The Month of the Rosary

*Prayers of The Rosary*

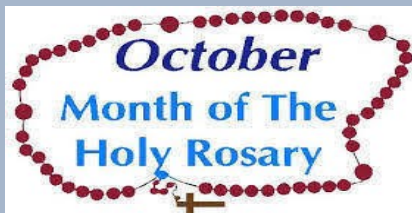
*The Apostles' Creed*

*The Our Father*

*The Hail Mary*

*The Glory Be (The Doxology)*

*The Hail Holy Queen (The Salve Regina)*



### Stars of the week



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ST. MARK'S FESTIVAL PRESENTS

# Laleham Lea & Seaton House in CONCERT

4 OCTOBER 2022 - 1400  
ST. MARK'S CHURCH

[www.stmarksfestival.com](http://www.stmarksfestival.com)



Year 5 and Year 6 students are taking part In St Mark's Music Festival in a concert on Tuesday October 4th at 2pm. Please contact the School Office if you would like to attend.