



Friday November 4th 2022

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How lovely to welcome back so many festival of lights last week prosperity and happy faces this week after a restful joy. Please see the lovely student half-term break. celebrations on page 2.

We have a busy second half of autumn term Remembrance Day takes place next Friday to look forward to with the School Disco, and we have a special book of Nativity Plays, the Junior Christmas Carol Remembrance for students to write their Concert and much more to pack into the prayers and thoughts. Two of our students next few weeks. will also be representing the school an

In our Junior Liturgy and Class Assemblies laying a wreath at the Woodcote this week we learnt about All Saints and All Remembrance Service on Remembrance Souls Day and why they are important to us. Sunday.

Students have been writing their own We are looking forward to welcoming our thoughtful prayers. Governors on site next week for our termly meeting.

Students have also been sharing their Diwali Wishing you all a lovely weekend. celebrations with their friends. May we wish

all of our families who celebrated the Ms Barry—Head teacher



Dates for your diary this half term:

November 15th—Nasal Flu Vaccinations

November 18th—School Disco St Mark's Church 5pm-6.30pm

December 2nd—Nativity Plays - EYFS (9.15am) KS1 (11am)

December 6th—Christmas Carol Concert (Junior Students)—St Mark's Church 6pm



In school this week Reception Class thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the Hindu Festival of Diwali with friends. We learned how Diwali is all about new beginnings, the triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness. Some of our pupils gave informative presentations, and the class joined in with discussions about Rangoli patterns, Diya Lamps, the spring-cleaning of houses, giving gifts, and inviting friends and family over to share delicious food!



Everyone joined in with making beautiful Rangoli patterns whether from blocks, beads, sequins or paints and stencils. We listened to the legendary story of Rama and Sita and were inspired to make puppets on craft sticks for re-enacting the story with friends. We also sculpted our own Diya Lamps out of clay, painted them in bright colours, and added sequins and a candle to light the way home for Rama and Sita from the story!



Look at our amazing Rangoli Pattern made from blocks!



Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic of 3D shapes. The children have been participating in a range of activities including:

- Listening to a story called 'Captain Vincible and the Space Shapes'
- Investigating 3D shapes
- Recording information about how many 3D shapes we can find.
- This week we have also been learning about Diwali and celebrating this festival by creating our own Diya candles, firework pictures and exploring Rangoli patterns.



Reception

Reception Class have enjoyed a fun-filled week of learning! We celebrated Diwali (see page 1), observed All Saints Day and All Souls Day, and finished our week learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot.

We learned about staying safe on Bonfire Night, and how we can look after our pets who might be feeling a little bit nervous due to the fireworks this weekend.

In Maths, we learned about 'Measures of Time', and in Literacy, we have been learning about 'Preposition'. Well done for an amazing week Reception!



Year 1



Year 1 have been exploring where they live. They have used atlases and the globe to locate the seven continents of the world as well as the Oceans this week.

Year 2



This week Year 2 have been learning all about The Great Fire of London and completed some great timelines to record how events unfolded.

Year 3



Year 3 wrote prayers to our 'House' Saints; St. Alban, St. Edmund, St. Mayne and St. Wulstan this week and researched some information about each of them for 'All Saints' Day'.

The class also wrote a prayers for loved ones who have passed away for All Souls Day.

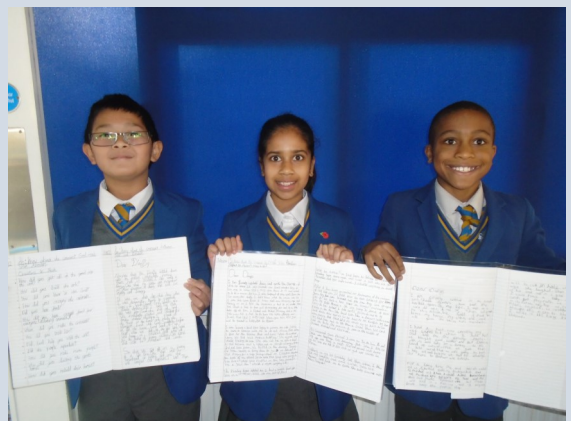
Year 4

This week Year 4 have delved into tribal life, learning of the Amazonian indigenous tribes and how they live in harmony with their environment.



Year 5

Year 5 wrote diary entries from Abraham this week detailing how he felt after his long journey to the promised land.



Year 6



Year 6 split into teams in RE this week to discuss and debate how Jesus would want us to help refugees and those in need.

Sports' Champions



Well done to our two Year 3 Sports' champions who won trophies for Football and Rugby respectively over the half term break.

Stars of the week



The Community Engagement Team from The Metropolitan Police have organised a free bicycle marking event at Roundshaw Park on Saturday 12 November 10am-2pm.

Bike stickers which are virtually impossible to remove are attached to the framework and help Police return stolen and recovered bikes to their rightful owners.

Bicycle serial numbers, etc. are also registered on the system.

Please bring you bicycle(s) with you to the event.



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Laleham Lea School Disco



With Captain Fantastic!

Nursery—Year 6

Friday November 18th 5pm—6.30pm

St Mark's Church Hall

Drinks/snacks/glow sticks etc. for sale on the night

Tickets £5 from the School Office

*Children to be accompanied and supervised by Parents please



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