



Friday December 9th 2022

Laleham Lea

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We are at the end of term already and end the term which we all enjoyed. what a fabulous term it has been!

On Tuesday we were treated to an amazing Christmas Carol Concert performed by our Junior students at St Mark's Church. Our singers and readers were exemplary; well done everyone.

On Wednesday we all enjoyed a delicious Christmas Lunch cooked by our Nourish kitchen team. We extend a huge 'thank you' to Zaina, Leah and Louise.

We had a short snow fall this morning to

We are close to the third Sunday of Advent in preparation for Christmas Day.

Please see information on St John the Baptist's Christmas Eve Mass on Page 5.

Wishing you all a peaceful and safe Christmas break.

Ms K Barry

Head teacher



We all enjoyed a delicious Christmas Lunch on Wednesday with turkey and all the trimmings!

Thank you to Zaina, Leah and Louise from Nourish.

Advent Prayer

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas.

Amen.



Nursery

This week Nursery have continued in preparing for Christmas and enjoyed participating in a range of activities to support their learning including:

- Playing a game called 'What's that sound?' We used our phonic knowledge to guess the sound and extended our learning by drawing a picture of what it could be.
- Using different sticking materials to design our own Christmas jumper.
- Listening to the story 'Cookie's Christmas Invention' and discussing the structure of the story and its characters to reinforce our understanding and listening.



Reception

The term has flown by and Reception Class has enjoyed a very busy and exciting last week of term!

In Literacy, we have been writing letters to Santa, listening for the sounds in our words and using our beautiful pre-cursive handwriting. We have also enjoyed writing cards to each other and posting them in our Christmas Post Box.

In Mathematics we have been learning about the properties of 2D Shapes, including their curvedness, numbers of sides and corners, and 2-D shapes as faces of 3D shapes.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch, wearing Christmas hats that we made and decorated ourselves. We also made Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, designed our own Christmas jumpers and sang and danced to Christmas songs, it even snowed a little this morning! What a fun-filled week we have had. Wishing all our families a happy and restful Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you all back in 2023.



Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed some Christmas themed challenges and quizzes this week.

Well done to our Christmas Quiz champion!



Year 2

Year 2 made their own Christmas Crackers this week in Art.



Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about 'nets' as part of their Maths' topic of 'Shape' and made these Christmas shape characters.



Year 4

This Week Year 4 have embarked upon a journey into the Aztec Civilisation to learn about the origins of Emperor Montezuma's favourite drink Choclatl. They indulged in a chocolate tasting session and reviewed a range of Montezuma chocolates from Dark Lime and Sea Salt to Chilli Chocolate and Black Forest Cherry!



Year 5



Year 5 sewed and decorated these amazing Christmas stockings this week in Art using careful stitching skills to create their felt stocking for home.

Year 6

Continuing their topic of WWI, Year 6 made these posters to show all they have researched this term.



DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY

We the Governors, staff and pupils of Laleham Lea School are seeking to appoint a Deputy Head teacher for our school with effect from the 19th April 2023 / 1st September 2023.

Please visit <https://lalehamlea.co.uk/about-us/staff-vacancies/> or contact Mrs Strachan on 0208 660 3351 or sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk for an application pack.

Stars of the week—Who enjoyed the 'Star Tea Party' today.

Our 'Secret Santa' visited all the Staff today as well.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 2022 AT 5PM, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we would like to invite the children of our parish to dress up like the characters from the very first Christmas, in our Children's Christmas Eve Mass. They will help us remember the events of that miraculous night, as we tell the story, of our Saviour's birth.



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If your child would like to participate in the Christmas Eve Mass, please contact Veronica Moulder by Monday 19th, December 2022, and give your child's name, age, and the character or role he/she wants to be.

Please email: veronicamoulder@gmail.com