



Friday January 13th 2023

Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

It is nice to finally have some sunshine today after a very wet and wintery week.

Our EYFS and KS1 students enjoyed Liturgy in the Long Room on Tuesday on the Baptism of Jesus, with Year 1 and Year 2 students taking the lead with readings and prayers.

Our Junior Assemblies this week examined how we can all make a fresh start, inspired by the story of Jesus's Baptism.

As part of our Career Inspirations, The Air Ambulance Charity are joining us on Monday and we look forward to a special assembly and workshops to learn all about the vital work they do and offer inspiration for us all. We are also looking forward to raising funds for the London Air Ambulance over the coming weeks.

Wishing us all a lovely, and hopefully dry weekend

Ms K Barry

Head teacher

Matthew 3: 13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfil all righteousness." Then John consented.

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."



Nursery

This week Nursery have continued to learn all about winter and participated in lots of activities to support their learning including:

- Matching the quantity of snowmen buttons.
- Listening to the story 'Jack Frost'.
- Participating in an ice melting experiment and using extended vocabulary to discuss what happens and the changes that take place.
- Using a variety of mark making tools to design our own winter clothes and attempting to complete the repeated pattern scarves.



Reception

This week, Reception Class has been enjoying our topic about Space and the addition of a role-play 'Space Travel Agents' in the classroom. Children took turns to be Travel Agents as well as Space passengers, traveling and learning about the different planets in our Solar System.

We were very excited to learn about the United Kingdom's first satellite launch on Monday and eagerly watched the take-off in class on Tuesday morning - however, we shall eagerly await the next launch as we discovered that not all went quite to plan.

In Mathematics, we have been ordering and comparing numbers, and in Literacy, we have continued with our story 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy.



Year 1

This week in Literacy, Year 1 wrote their own descriptive Fact File about their favourite toy.

Year 2



Year 2 are continuing to learn about Florence Nightingale and made these atmospheric charcoal pictures depicting scenes from Scutari Hospital during the Crimean War in Art.

Year 3

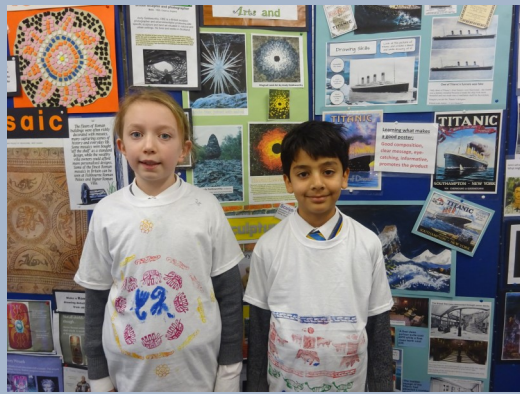


Year 3 wrote their own thoughtful prayers about 'a fresh start' inspired by Liturgy and the story of Jesus's Baptism this week.

Well done to our Year 3 Rugby champion who won this trophy this week.



Year 4

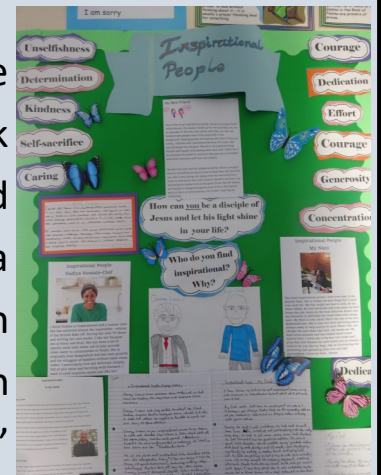


This week in Art Year 4 have designed and printed their own Aztec inspired t-shirts.

Year 5



Year 5 are taking much inspiration from the magical world of Narnia in their class book 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' and have made some more amazing Narnia inspired creations for the classroom display. The class have also made an amazing display of 'inspirational people' as they think about future career paths.



Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed debating which Greek Goddess Odysseus should deem to be the most beautiful after he was set the challenge by Zeus. Should he pick Hera, Athene or Aphrodite?



Flu Vaccination Clinics

The Croydon Immunisation Team is holding clinics offering the flu vaccination for all years from Reception to Year 11.

The children's flu vaccine is safe and effective. It is offered every year as a nasal spray or injectable vaccine to children to help protect them against flu. It can be a very unpleasant illness for children. It can also lead to serious problems, such as bronchitis and pneumonia.

Children spread flu easily. Vaccinating them also protects others who are vulnerable to flu, such as babies and older people.

Weekend clinics

January

Day	Time	Location	How to book
Sunday 8 th January	10:00- 15:00	12- 18 Lennard Road Croydon CR9 2RS	This is a drop in session. No need for an appointment
Sunday 22 nd January			
Saturday 28 th January			
Sunday 29 th January			

February

Day	Time	Location	How to book
Saturday 4 th February	10:00- 15:00	12- 18 Lennard Road Croydon CR9 2RS	This is a drop in session. No need for an appointment
Sunday 5 th February			
Saturday 11 th February			
Sunday 12 th February			
Saturday 18 th February			
Sunday 19 th February			
Sunday 26 th February			

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.

