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# Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

We have enjoyed both Parent Consultations and World Book Day this week.

World Book Day was hugely enjoyable as always with students, Staff and Parents joining in to dress up and share their favourite books and characters. We hope you enjoy the costumes shown in this newsletter.

Amazing Castles from Year 1 have been displayed in the Long Room this week and the Year 3 robots have also been on display.

We continue with our Lenten campaign to raise money for CAFOD's Turkey and Syria Earthquake appeal with collection jars in the

classrooms for your donations.

In assembly today our Eco-Council shared their ideas with the school and have some exciting plans coming up as we continue to develop as an Eco-School.

Next week is our Open Week (by prior appointment). Please do let your friends and families know to come and visit us for a warm Laleham Lea welcome.

Please see the invite below for the inaugural Caritas Mss at St George's Cathedral.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Ms K Barry Head teacher

## Matthew 17: 1-9

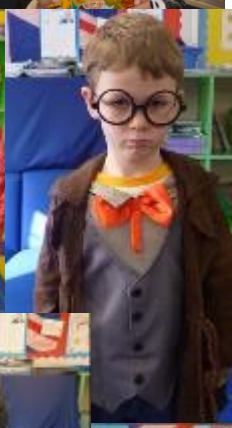


Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. "Lord," he said, "it is wonderful for us to be here!" He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him." When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. "Stand up," he said, "do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. Then Jesus said, "Tell no one what you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead."

Canon Victor Darlington, the Episcopal Vicar for Education, would like to invite all to attend the Inaugural Caritas Mass to be held on Saturday 18th March at 12pm at St George's Cathedral.

After the Mass there will be a short reception in the Amigo Hall. There will be a number of displays and representatives from social action agencies, parishes and schools showcasing the wonderful work being done in this area across the diocese. [www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk)







## Nursery

This week Nursery have continued learning all about spring. The children listened to a short poem called 'Hello to Spring' and were encouraged to draw a picture of what the poem made them think about. We discussed how the poem made us feel and shared this with our peers.

We have also been using our fine motor skills to create a flower using different coloured sequins and sticking the spring-themed pictures into order of size from smallest to biggest.

This week we have also been celebrating World Book Day, with lots of different activities and dressing up as our favourite characters.



## Reception

Reception Class loved dressing up as their favourite book characters this week for World Book Day.



## Year 1

In Literacy, Year one wrote some interesting factsheets about their World Book Day Characters!



## Year 2

Year 2 made beautiful fluffy Easter chicks in Art this week.



A big 'well done' to our Year 2 swimming superstar who won this trophy for 'Most Improved Swimmer' this week at her swimming lessons.



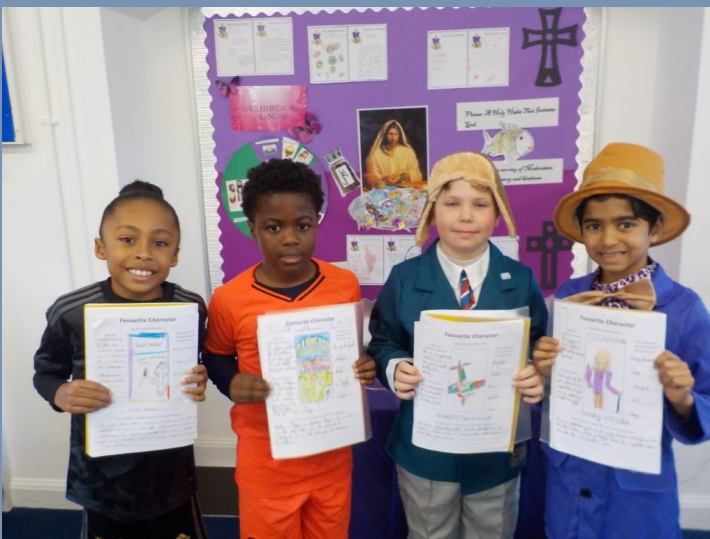
## Year 3

Year 3 have written their own stories in literacy and visited Nursery to read them to the class today.

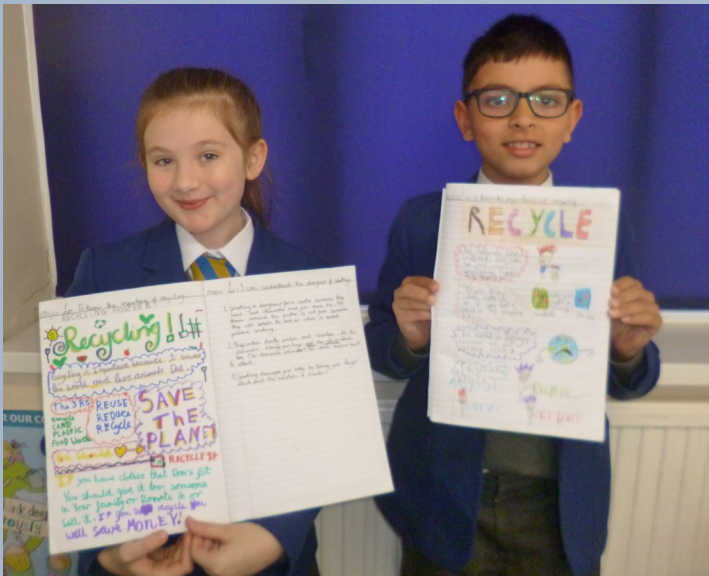


## Year 4

Year 4 were completely immersed in their book characters and wrote some phenomenal descriptions to share with each other. Mrs Khan was greatly impressed with the wide range of literary characters she met and was inspired for the next novels to read.



## Year 5



Year 5 have been learning how to live more sustainably and created posters encouraging everyone to Reuse, Reduce and Recycle.

## Year 6



Year 6 have been thinking about their own Lenten journeys and produced posters with their promises for Lent.

## Art

Please could we ask for donations of any unwanted CD's, plastic bottles and lids etc. for recycling themed Art projects over the coming weeks.



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

