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# Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

It has been a busy end to a productive term which we have really enjoyed.

This week in Liturgy our students have been learning the story of Jesus's resurrection and have written their own Easter prayers.

Thank you for the generous donations to CAFOD's Turkey and Syria Earthquake appeal; students have raised nearly £700 during our Lenten fundraising campaign.

We enjoyed a bumper 'Star Tea' this morning with our Stars and Hearts of the week. Well done to all of our Stars and Hearts this term.

We have much to look forward to on return,

including hopefully some sunnier weather! Our Junior summer play has been cast and our EYFS and Infant productions are also in the planning stages. We cannot wait to see our students on stage once more.

Wishing you all a relaxing and peaceful Easter Break with your families

Ms K Barry - Head Teacher



## Matthew 21:1-11

When they were near Jerusalem, Jesus sent two disciples into a nearby village to collect a donkey. He said to them, "If anyone stops you, tell them that it is for the Lord, and that the donkey will be returned." So the disciples went out and did as Jesus had told them. They brought the donkey and Jesus sat on it. As he set off, great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road, while others were spreading palm branches on the path in front of him. The crowds were all shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, everyone was excited and some asked, "Who is this?" "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee," was the reply.

## Nursery

This week Nursery have been enjoying learning about Easter, including:

- Listening to the story 'Saving Easter'
- Matching number and quantity
- Using a variety of materials to create our own Easter Egg
- Participating in a cutting and sticking activity to complete a repeated pattern
- Reinforcing our cutting skills and cutting around the Easter themed shapes



## Reception



Reception Class has enjoyed a very busy last week of term. We made beautiful Easter cards for our families and carers, as well as enjoyed Easter themed Maths, Literacy and Art activities.

In Literacy, our text this week was 'That's Not a Daffodil', by Elizabeth Honey.

We enjoyed various writing activities relating to the story and worked on some detailed observational drawings of daffodils.

With Easter around the corner (and no doubt a visit from the Easter Bunny for some), we talked about the importance of brushing our teeth at least twice per day and took part in some practical activities to support our understanding.



In Maths, we enjoyed our own role-play toyshop in the classroom where we took turns buying various priced toys from the shop, carefully counting out the money to give to the shopkeeper.



During Liturgy this week, we learned about the Bible story of Lazarus.

Many of our children came forward to say prayers for those in the world who are less fortunate than ourselves. Wishing all of our parents, carers and children a restful and peaceful Easter break.



## Year 1



This week in Art Year 1 enjoyed creating their own Easter Baskets. They were given little treats to put in them at the end of the day!

## Year 2

Year 2 had a great time making Easter chocolate cakes in Art this week. Delicious! Well done Year 2



## Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about symmetry in Maths and applied what they have learned to these great Easter Egg pictures.



## Year 4

This week Year 4 have transformed into human photocopiers-they worked as a team to scan a map of Spain under timed conditions and recreate it from memory. Not only were the borders of Spain drawn with great precision, but they were also able to locate Spain's major cities and bordering countries.





## Year 5



This week Year 5 dramatized the story of Easter and Jesus's resurrection in their RE lesson.

## Year 6



Year 6 created an Easter Story Wheel picking 6 key moments between The Last Supper and Jesus' crucifixion to create a picture wheel telling the story of Easter.

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## Stars & Hearts of the week

