

May 5th 2023



Laleham Lea

A Catholic Independent School for boys and girls aged 3 to 11

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Dear Parents

May is the month of Mary and students have been writing their own prayers for our displays in the Long Room and classrooms dedicated to Our Lady.

Our Eco Committee met today to develop their plans and prepare our submission for the Eco-School award.

We will be holding a PTA Zoom meeting next Thursday at 4.30pm. The link and agenda will be sent to all Parents early next week. Please do join us if you can so we can start to make plans for future events and fund raising. Mr Condon will be Chairing the meeting.

Our Assembly this morning reflected on the difficult job of becoming a King and we prayed for God's guidance for King Charles III.

We have been celebrating the upcoming Coronation across the school this week including a delicious celebratory Victoria sponge made by our Nourish team today .

We hope you have a wonderful Bank Holiday with family and friends as you celebrate this weekend.

Ms K Barry

Head Teacher



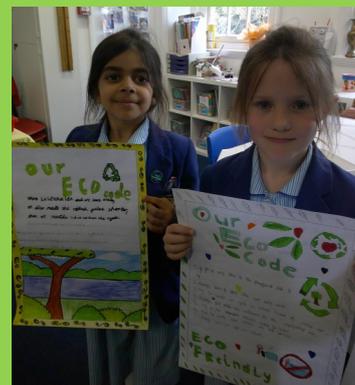
John 14: 1-12

On the night before he died, Jesus spoke to his friends, the disciples. "Do not let your hearts be troubled," he said. "Trust in God and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going now to prepare a place for you. I will come again and take you with me so that where I am, you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Then Thomas, a disciple, said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going: how can we know the way?" Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself; they will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father."



Eco Committee

Our Eco-Committee have written their own Eco tips and rules to help save energy, re-use and recycle.



Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring the topic 'Space'. The children watched a short clip and then took turns to discuss this with their peers and draw a picture of what they think it would look like in Space.

We have also been:

- Completing a cutting and sticking activity, placing numbers in order and reinforcing their knowledge of 'one more' and 'one less'.
- Listening to a story called 'Back to Earth with a Bump' and discussing their favourite part of the story and why?
- Using a variety of junk modelling resources and materials to create their own space rocket.
- Playing a game matching pairs of aliens and reinforcing turn taking.

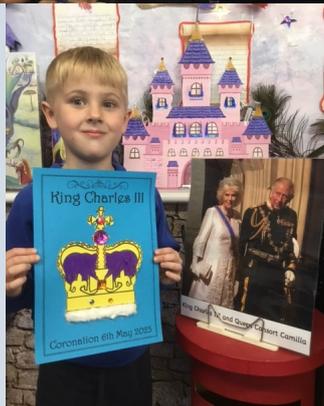


Reception

Reception Class has been excitedly looking forward to the Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort. To celebrate the occasion we have been listening to Royal music composed by George Frideric Handel, making our own Union Jack flags and crowns, designing robes and dresses fit for a King and Queen and writing a list of the things we would like to see at a Coronation party.

In Maths this week, we have been exploring numbers to 100, patterns and counting in 10s.

In Literacy we have been enjoying the story of Cinderella with a focus on reading, sequencing the story, and sentence writing.



Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about the importance of Mary during the month of May. They have created bouquets of flowers for our classroom display and have written their own special prayer to Mary. They have also been practising the 'Hail Mary' prayer.



Year 1

In Literacy this week, Year 1 have produced some excellent creative writing based on the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle, with their own version, 'The Very Hungry Children!'



Year 3

Year 3 have celebrated the coronation of King Charles III with their own colourful collages.



Year 4



This week Year 4 have created their very own guitars to test pitch and volume for their Science topic of 'sound'. What awesome designs and what Rock Stars they are!

A huge 'well done' to our Karate Champion who won this medal at Coulsdon Martial Arts last week for 'freestyle fighting'.



Dates for your Diary

- PTA Zoom meeting May 11th 4.30pm
- Sports' Day June 14th
- Junior Play and Prize Giving June 26th 2pm
- EYFS/KS1 Plays June 29th
- Moving Up Morning June 30th
- End of Term July 7th 12.15pm



Year 5



In PSHE Year 5 have been exploring coping mechanisms for a variety of feelings and emotions and have illustrated their work beautifully.

Year 6

This week Year 6 looked at the highs and low of Peter the Apostle's life as he spread the word of God.



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Archdiocese of Southwark

School Business Manager

Required from July 2023 (or earlier)

Salary (starting at £40-£50k) commensurate with
experience and qualifications
Hours: F/T 8.30-5pm (with statutory holiday entitlement)

An exciting full-time opportunity for leadership, for a good communicator and diligent administrator, with a sound understanding of financial management, whose vision and responsive leadership can continue to develop this excellent school.

In return we offer an excellent team to work with, along with a pension, fee remission, CPD opportunities, hot staff lunch and support for staff wellbeing.

Please contact our Head teacher via email on secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk for an application pack. Tel: 0208 660 3351

Closing date: Midday May 15th 2023

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of children. All appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check and other Safe Recruitment employment checks. We are an equal opportunities employer.

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Stars & Hearts of the week

