

May 19th 2023



Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

Our Liturgy this week was 'The Ascension' with students learning about how Jesus ascended back to His Father in Heaven.

Yesterday we marked the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and as we approach Pentecost, students have been writing their own prayers for their class displays.

Our Eco-School plans continue with beautiful displays, posters and other ideas. Even our youngest students are keen to get involved with Reception Class planning their own recycled bird-feeders.

Year 4 and Year 5 students also enjoyed their trip to The Living Rainforest last week.

Next Thursday Mr Condon will be hosting a PTA Zoom meeting at 4.30 to take forward some ideas from last week and develop plans for the coming weeks and months. Please do join us if you can.

We are advertising for a Full Time Teacher, Part Time Teacher and Teaching Assistant. (Please do visit our website for all details)

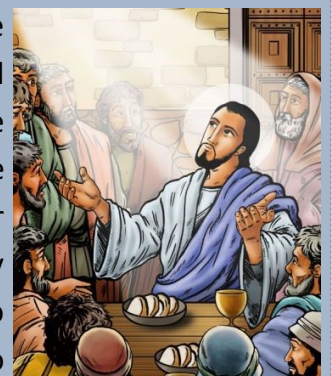
Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Ms K Barry

Head Teacher

John 17:1-11

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and prayed: 'Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him. And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do. I have made your name known to those you gave me. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have obeyed your word. I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have truly accepted it. They know that I came from you and believed that it was you who sent me. I pray for them; for those you have given me, because they belong to you.'



Nursery

This week Nursery have been looking at the importance of recycling. The children enjoyed participating in a range of activities including:

- Singing the 'Recycling Song' whilst exploring a variety of musical instruments.
- Looking at different ways that we can help our environment and how we recycle at home.
- Categorising different materials into the correct recycling groups.
- Learning about the 'Water Cycle', how to save water and creating a 'Save Water' poster.



Reception

This week in Reception Class, we have had a lot of fun role-playing various Fairy Tales using our puppet theatre, props and masks. We also enjoyed making up some of our own amazing stories and sharing them with friends.

As part of our Eco-awareness, we have been exploring some of the ways we can encourage and support our wildlife. We designed our own beautiful posters, bug hotels and birdhouses, and discussed how we could make our own recycled bird feeder to go outside the Reception classroom. We are really looking forward to seeing how many different bird species we will spot!

In Maths, we have been playing a number tennis game – batting our numbers back and forth, as we counted in 2's, 5's and 10's. We have also been using various objects to record and support our understanding of addition and subtraction.



Eco Committee

Nursery students have loved getting involved with our Eco Committee and made this beautiful 'Save Water' poster this week.



Year 1



We've have been learning about Viking Longboats and investigating what their purpose was.

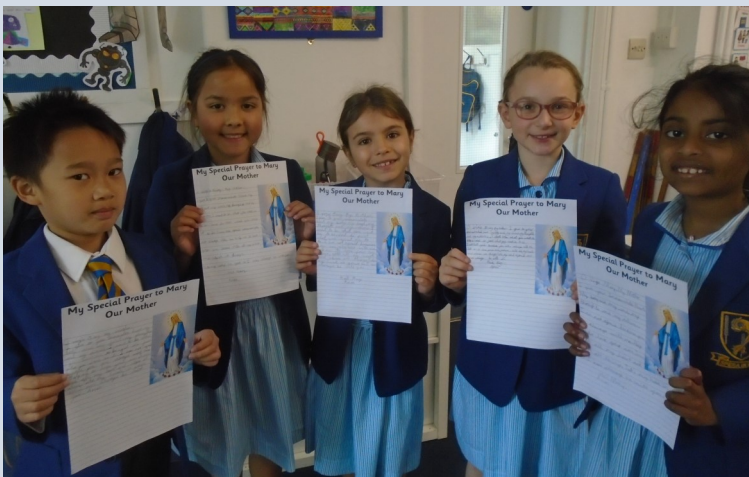
We discussed what state they might have been in when archaeologists found them and how they might have been built. Year 1 tried making their own boats and did a fantastic job!

Year 2

In Art Year 2 made some amazingly detailed clay sculptures of nocturnal animals to go in their shoe box habitats this week.



Year 3



This week we have been celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and Year 3 wrote their own thoughtful prayers.

Year 4 & 5



Last week Years 4 and 5 had the most amazing trip to the Living Rainforest. They entered the wild cautiously to discover an array of plant and animal life. They faced gruelling tests on sustainability, the impacts of deforestation and how bio-diversity is on the edge of extinction. There were even offered a choice of delectable Barbequed crickets or worm flavoured lollipops!

Year 6



As we continue to celebrate the Month of Mary, Year 6 have written their own thoughtful prayers for Our Lady.

Dates for your Diary

- PTA Zoom May 25th 4.30pm
- Y5 Aqua Sports June 5th
- Y3 Morden Park June 6th
- Eco Day June 9th
- Sports' Day June 14th
- Year 1/2 Horniman Museum June 15th
- Junior Play and Prize Giving June 26th 2pm
- EYFS/KS1 Plays June 29th (EYFS- 9.15 KS1—11am)
- Moving Up Morning June 30th
- End of Term July 7th 12.15pm



Well done to our 'Karate Kid of the Week' who won this trophy at Coulsdon Martial Art this week; her second award this month!



Stars & Hearts of the week



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**Full Time Teaching Assistant (Fixed Term)
Level 3 (minimum)
For September 2023
at Laleham Lea Independent Catholic School**

Please contact Mrs Edwards for an application pack on
secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk
0208 660 3351

Closing date for applications is May 26th 2023 at noon

We look forward to hearing from you.

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