



## Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

What a week! We have enjoyed our Year 5 Aqua Sports' Trip, Year 3's visit to Morden Hall Park, LAMDA examinations, a PTA uniform sale, our Eco-Day celebrations today with ice cream to follow. Smiles all round.

Thank you to Mrs Shah, Mrs Khan and Ms Harshavhardan for accompanying our Year 5 students on the Aqua Sports' trip. They had a fabulous time kayaking, wind surfing and paddle boarding at Merstham Lake.

Thank you also to Ms Ladio, Mr Fuentes and Ms Da Rosa for taking our Year 3 students to Morden Hall Park on Tuesday. They enjoyed learn-

ing all about rivers and the creatures that live in them as part of their Science and Eco topics.

Well done to all of our students who took their LAMDA examinations yesterday. We look forward to hearing about your success in the coming weeks. We have a second examination date booked early in the new academic year for any students who were unable to take their tests this time.

Our Eco-Day today has been thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and our newsletter has 'gone green' this week to celebrate. Each student brought in a donation to support the Water Aid charity again. You can read all about what each class has been doing to support us as an Eco-School and we encourage everyone to follow our Eco-Code at home too.

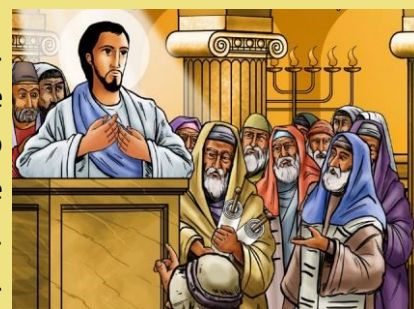
Wishing us all a relaxing and sunny weekend.

Ms K Barry

Head Teacher

### John 6:51-58

Jesus said, "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Those who eat this bread will live forever. Now the bread which I will give is my flesh, and I will give my flesh for the life of the world. Those who eat the bread which is my flesh have eternal life now, and I will raise them up on the last day. My flesh is true food; my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I live in them. So my flesh is the bread which comes down from heaven. It is not like the bread which our ancestors once ate in the desert – they died, but those who eat this bread will live forever."









## Nursery

This week Nursery have been listening to a story called 'The Undersea Cleaning Spree', exploring plastic pollution in the ocean and how this impacts our environment. We also:

- Completed a cutting and sticking activity to complete a story map, reinforcing their comprehension of the story.
- Discussed the characters of the story and what they might be thinking.
- Using the litter pickers and role-play pretending to clean up the beach and re-enacting parts of the story.

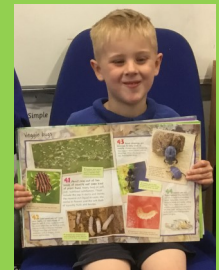
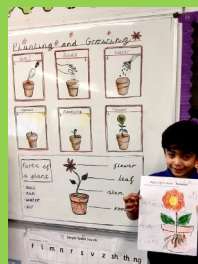


## Reception

This week in Reception Class, we have been learning about Planting and Growing, Endangered Animals, and Minibeasts.

We went on an exciting Minibeast hunt in our Early Years garden, carefully peeking under stones and logs and using our magnifying glasses to see what might be hiding!

Our 'Caterpillars to Butterflies' kit arrived this week, so we are very excited to observe the caterpillars as they grow into Painted Lady Butterflies. Thank you to those children who kindly brought in fact books and miniature models of Minibeasts to share with the class.



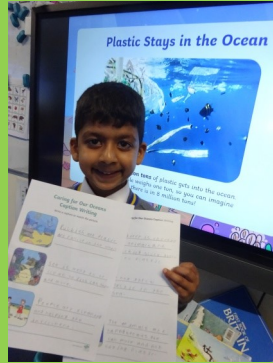
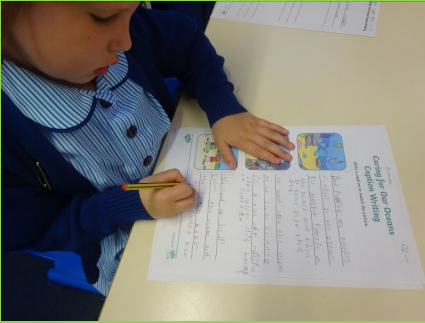
## Pre-Loved Uniform Sale



Our Pre-Loved Uniform sale not only raised funds for the PTA but also reinforced our 'Recycle and Reuse' tips from our Eco-Code. Thank you to our PTA volunteers who helped with this we raised over £550. Well done!

## Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been learning about how we can care for our Oceans and protect marine life. They have been caption writing about plastic pollution and being more responsible citizens of the earth by taking our plastic home for recycling.



## Year 2

This week in Science we have been learning about plants.

We are doing an investigation to find out how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.



## Year 3

Year 3 loved their trip to Morden Hall Park where they looked at rivers and the creatures that live in them as well as why it is important to keep our waterways clean.





## Year 4

Year 4 have invested time this week investigating marine species. They worked to create booklets on a variety of endangered species and examined the adaptations they have been forced to make for survival.



## Year 5

Year 5 have been learning all about endangered species this week using the Chromebooks for research; they also made these posters to explain what we can do to help save them.



## Year 6

This week Year 6 have been conducting research into the top most endangered species, collating the information and presenting it to the class as a PowerPoint.

We then created pie charts, bar graphs and pictographs to illustrate our knowledge of these animals.





We have another super-star Karate kid who won 'student of the week' at their class this week and is on the way to achieve his Orange Belt soon. Well done!

John The Baptist PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024: Registration is now open for the course beginning in September. If your child will be in school Year 4 or above in September, please visit the Parish Website as soon as possible, click on FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 tab at top of the home page and follow the instructions.



## Stars & Hearts of the week



## Dates for your Diary

- Sports' Day— June 14th. EYFS/ KS1 9.30am start. Juniors 12.45pm start.
- Year 1 & 2 Horniman Museum Trip— June 15th
- EYFS Teddy Bears' Picnic— June 19th
- Junior Play and Prize Giving - June 26th 2pm
- EYFS/KS1 Plays June 29th (EYFS - 9.15 KS1—11am)
- Moving Up Morning — June 30th
- Nursery Settling In — July 3rd
- End of Term— July 7th 12.15pm



St Philomena's  
Catholic High School for Girls

## Open Evening Tuesday 4th July 2023

Transfer to Secondary School for prospective  
Year 7 entrants starting in September 2024

St Philomena's Open Evening is scheduled to take place from 3.30pm to 7.30pm.

St Philomena's is a hugely successful, Catholic, non-selective, comprehensive girls' school for students aged 11-18 years.



"The Catholic ethos and gospel values influence every aspect of school life."

The Headteacher, Ms M Noone, will address visitors at 4.30pm, 5.30pm and at 6.30pm in the Marie Thérèse Hall.

Tours of the school will be available during the evening.

Please note that pedestrian and vehicle\* access to the school for this event is via Shorts Road entrance only.

No booking needed to attend this event.

Parking is available on site.

### Sutton Safer School Streets Scheme

You will not be permitted to drive into the school street during the hours of operation via Alma Road and Shorts Road: between 7.50am and 8.30am and between 2.45pm and 3.30pm on Monday to Friday inclusive. You may receive a fine from Sutton Council.

"The school provides a distinctive and outstanding Catholic education to all students"