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Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

We have enjoyed an absolutely fantastic week with our best Sports Day ever on Wednesday, Year 1 and 2's trip to The Horniman Museum and Year 3 and 4 First Holy Communion Celebrations today.

Thank you to Mr Judge, Billy and all of our Staff for a highly enjoyable (if a little warm) Sports' Day at the Purley Sports' Club. All of our students (and Parents too) tried their very best in all events with Mayne narrowly emerging as the victors with much celebration.

Thank you to Mrs Reece, Ms O'Brien, Mrs Prashad, Ms Byerley, Mrs Khan and Ms De Rosa for accompanying our Year 1 and 2 students to the Horniman Museum yesterday. They very much enjoyed meeting the butterflies and exploring the Museum and Gardens.

Our First Holy Communion breakfast was kindly

organised by the Guarnori family. It was lovely to celebrate together with prayer and a breakfast treat.

Well done to our Year 4 students who won the ISA Award for 'Most Creative' artwork in the ISA Recycled Art Challenge.

We still have much to look forward to with a busy few weeks ahead starting with our EYFS Teddy Bears' Picnic on Monday, our Junior Production and Prize Giving (June 26th), EYFS and KS1 plays (June 29th), Moving Up Morning (June 30th) and Leavers' Mass (July 5th).

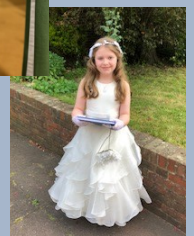
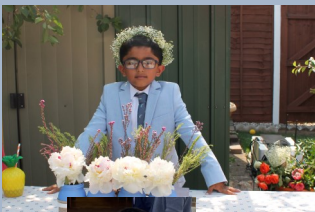
I hope you all have a lovely sunny and relaxing weekend ahead.

Ms K Barry

Head Teacher

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all our Laleham Lea students who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this year. Today we held a special celebration for all students in Year 3 and 4 who have celebrated their First Holy Communion either this year, or last year and they shared a special cake with the whole school.



The 'best Sports'

Day ever!'

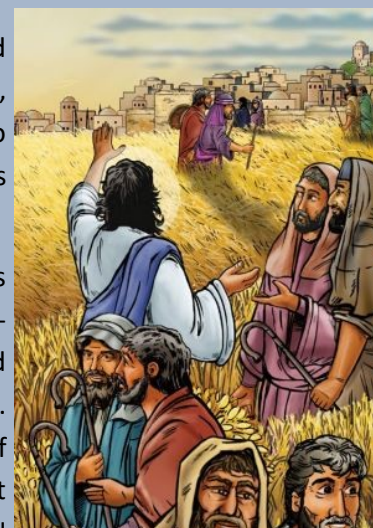
Mayne were the victors with 560 points, closely followed by Wulstan (549), Alban (515) and Edmund (513). For more images from the day, please see the school website.



Matthew 9: 36-10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his twelve disciples, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest." He then gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: "Go to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge."



Nursery

This week Nursery have been learning all about summer, this included:

- Investigating the life cycle of bees.
- Using a variety of materials to design our own sun hat and using extended vocabulary to describe the texture of the materials used.
- Completing a 'Summer phonics Read and Do Challenge'.
- Completing a 'Summer Repeated Pattern' game.



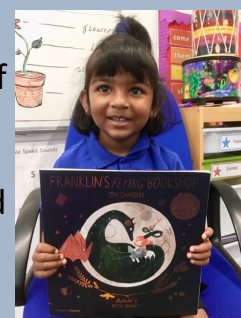
Reception

This week in Reception Class, we have been enjoying our Minibeasts Topic and were very excited to observe our caterpillars leaving their silk webbing and attaching themselves to the top of their container. We are looking forward to doing some observational drawings, as they slowly become chrysalides.



In Literacy, we have been enjoying the story of 'Franklin's Flying Bookshop' by Jen Campbell.

In Maths this week, we have been learning about Symmetry, and doubling.



Year 1 & 2

Year 1 and Year 2 had a brilliant time on their trip to the Horniman Museum and Gardens yesterday.

They explored the Museum and Aquarium and got to meet some of the amazing butterflies in the Butterfly House.

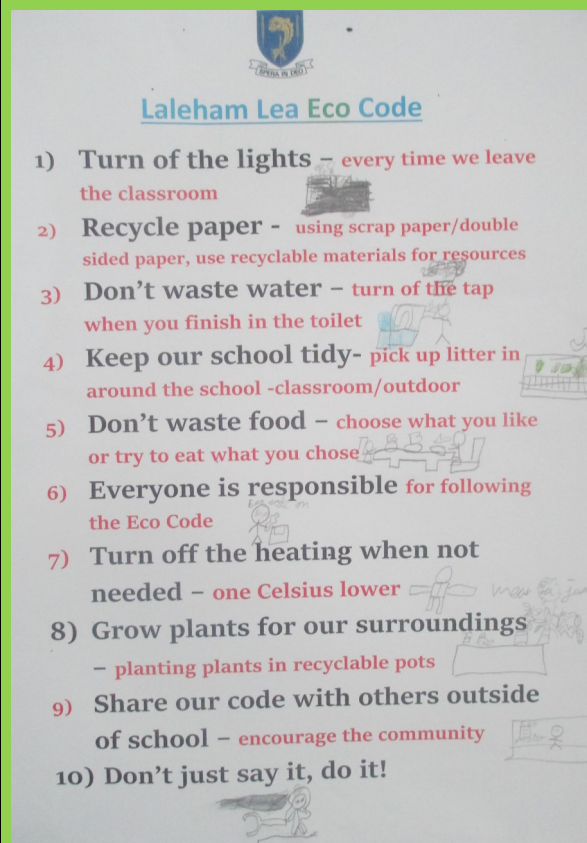


Eco School

Our Eco Council have displayed their Eco-Code posters around the school this week and are encouraging everyone to play their part in taking care of God's World.

Our students would like encourage and inspire family and friends to follow our Eco-Code in their homes and the wider community.

We have also been learning about World Ocean Day looking at endangered marine animals.



Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about The Fruits of The Holy Spirit and have written their own prayers in hearts and doves.



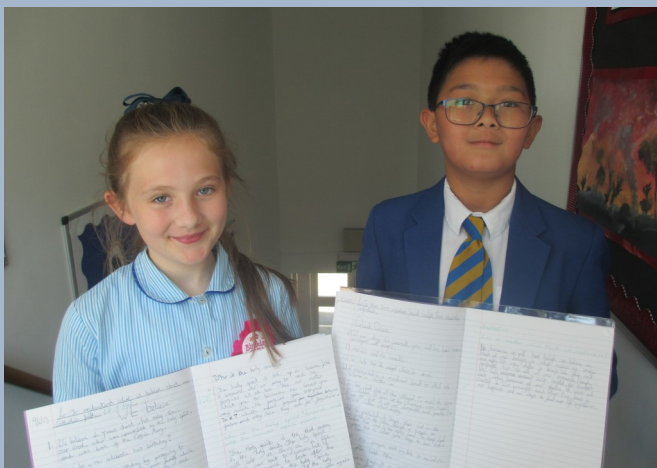
Year 4

This week Year 4 have been looking at the Greek alphabet and been decoding names of characters from Greek mythology. They have learnt about them in more depth focusing on the most powerful 12 who lived on Mount Olympus.



Year 5

Year 5 wrote some thoughtful pieces reflecting on their own faith and the faiths of others this week in RE.



Year 6

Year 6 have been putting the finishing touches to their creative writing; a prequel or sequel to 'Skellig' by David Almond. There are some real budding authors amongst them!



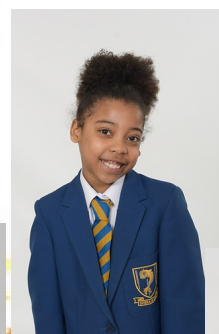
ISA Art Competition



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Stars & Hearts of the week



Dates for your Diary

- EYFS Teddy Bears' Picnic—June 19th
- Junior Play and Prize Giving - June 26th 2pm
- EYFS/KS1 Plays (EYFS - KS1—11am) June 29th 9.15
- Moving Morning — June 30th
- Nursery Settling In — July 3rd
- End of Term— July 7th 12.15pm

30% off membership when you join today!

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 2ND JULY FROM 11 AM

OUR FACILITIES

- Function room and catering by Lucy's Kitchen ☑
- 18 outdoor Tennis courts ☑
- 5 Squash courts ☑
- 4 Nets and 1 Cricket pitch ☑
- 2 level Gym, fitness studio and 5 PTs ☑
- 2 grass Hockey pitches ☑
- Bowls green and pavillion ☑
- 1 outdoor Netball court ☑
- 1 Pickleball court ☑
- Playball ☑

Come down and try our facilities, speak to our coaches and enjoy a BBQ all day!

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