



September 8th 2023

Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

It has been lovely to welcome so many smiling faces, both old and new to Laleham Lea this week for the new academic year.

Thank you to all of you for your warm welcome and best wishes. I have very much enjoyed meeting many parents and families this week and I look forward to getting to know everyone much better as this term progresses.

A reminder of the drop-in session with Ms Ryan our Chair of Governors and myself on Monday morning from 8.45am in the Longroom, we look forward to seeing you there.

We started our week and the new year with a whole school assembly, welcoming our new students and staff and reflecting on the changes that a new school year brings.

After what has been an unseasonably hot week, I am sure you are all looking forward to ice cream and lollies after school today. A big thank you to Mr Condon and the PTA team for organising this at such short notice.

We have several Year 6 students who will be sitting the first round of the 11+ Grammar tests on Tuesday; wishing them all the very best of luck.

Fresh School Photography will be visiting us next Friday for individual and sibling photographs, please do ensure your child is in their full school uniform, including blazer that day.

Have a lovely weekend

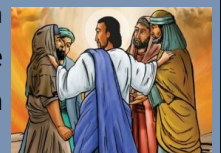
Mrs M Reece

Acting Head Teacher

Laleham Lea School
Ice Cream
Sale
Friday 8th September
3.10 pm
PTA
Have the Correct Money Ready If Possible!
Cash Only
All Items £1 Each

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples, "If your brother does something against you, point out his fault to him when the two of you are alone together. If he listens to you, then you have won your brother back. But if he does not listen to you, then you should take one or two others along with you, so that every word you say may be confirmed by them. If he still refuses to listen, tell the whole church community; and if he even refuses to listen to the Church, treat him as an out-cast. I tell you truly, if two of you on earth agree what to ask for, then my Father in heaven will grant it. If two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."



Reception

Reception Class has had a fantastic first week in school. It has been lovely for the children to see all their friends again as well as meet some new ones!

Thank you for sending in your child's 'All About Me' home-learning posters, they have been very helpful for getting to know each other and are a reassuring addition to our classroom display for the children.

This week we have enjoyed lots of outdoor learning, painting, counting, drawing and labelling pictures of our families, and writing our names using the pre-cursive font.

A very big well done to all for an amazing first week in Reception Class!



Dates for your Diary this Half

Term

	Monday 25 th September - Friday 29 th September	Open Week 9.30am - 11.30am
Friday 8 th Sept	PTA Ice Cream/Ice Lolly Sale 3.10pm	Wednesday 27 th Sep Curriculum Eve. Nurs-Yr.6, 6pm
Monday 11 th Sept	Parents Drop in with Chair of Govs and Mrs. Reece 8.45am	Monday 2 nd - Friday 6 th Oct Parent Consultation Meetings
Friday 15 th Sept	Individual and sibling photos	Thursday Oct 5 th Black History Month Workshops
Monday 18 th Sep	Secondary Transfer Evening (Years 4-6) 6pm	Friday 6 th Oct PTA Film Night

Eco School



A huge congratulations to our Eco Council and to Ms Ladio whose hard work last year helped to secure 'Green Flag' status for Laleham Lea with distinction!

We will be working hard this year to build on this and retain our Green Flag.

Eco Council and School Council elections will be taking place next week.

Nursery

Well done to all of our new Laleham Lea Nursery students who have settled in so well to their first week of life at Laleham Lea.



This week Nursery have been exploring the topic 'All about me'.

- The children enjoyed listening to a story called 'Marvellous Me' and we discussed what makes us all unique.
- Using the Maths' cubes and 'small world people', Nursery have been creating their own house and used role-play in the home area to share their own experiences.
- Using a variety of sticking materials to re-create a picture of our self and discussing about what makes us special.

Peri Music Lessons

Mr Williams (Guitar), Mr Long (Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Saxophone) and Mr Bruggemeyer (Violin) all have space available for Peri music lessons this term.

Piano with Miho and Mrs Corrigan is at waiting list at this time.

For more information please contact the School Office — secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk



Year 1



This week RE Year 1 have designed some beautiful posters celebrating God's beautiful world.

Year 2



Year 2 made these amazing Pirate Hats in Art this week as part of their History topic on Pirates! Yaarr!

Year 3



Year 3 have written some thoughtful and reflective prayers of thanks this week as they settle into life in the Juniors.

Year 4

Year 4 have made a colourful start to their Rainforest topic with some spectacular Rainforests in a box as part of their holiday homework.



Year 5

Year 5 also did a fantastic job with their holiday homework, making these Victorian Houses and pictures.



Year 6

Year 6 started the new school year thinking about what the school Mission Statement means to them.



Stars of the week

