



September 29th 2023

Laleham Lea

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

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Laleham Lea 4 - 0 Cumnor House



On Friday we travelled the short distance to the Cumnor Playing fields to play in our first match of the season.

We won the toss and let our opponents kick-off. The match was amazing; we scored two goals in the first half and two goals in the second half without conceding which resulted in a 4-0 win for Laleham Lea.



We are ready to take on Minster next week!

By Marcus

Dear Parents

I wanted to start this week with a huge 'congratulations' for our Year 5 and 6 footballers who beat Cumnor House by 4 goals to nil last Friday; well done boys! The team will be taking on Minster School next Wednesday.

Our liturgy On Tuesday was led by Years 3 and 4 and focused on the parable of the 'Workers in the Vineyard' and how God's love for all of us is equal.

Our Open Week this week has been a busy one, with many families looking to secure Nursery and Reception spaces for September 2024, 2025 and beyond. Thank you to those of you who have recommended us to family and friends, there really is no better validation for all of the hard work our staff and students put in to life at Laleham Lea.

Our Curriculum Evening on Wednesday was well attended as always; I do hope you found this informative for the academic year ahead.

Today our Year 6 students were awarded their 'promotion' badges after a rigorous selection process which involved writing letters of application followed by an interview. We wish them all the very best of luck in their roles this year.

We have another busy week next week with Parent Consultations taking place throughout the week. If you have not had the chance to book an appointment with your child's teacher, please contact them directly to do so.

We have Big Foot Arts joining us on Thursday to deliver 'Africa, My Story' workshops for students in Years 1-6. This is the third time we will have welcomed Big Foot to Laleham Lea for what is always an enjoyable day.

On Friday we have several students taking their LAMDA exams; we wish them all the very best of luck.

Next Friday is also our PTA Film Night which everyone is looking forward to. Please return your forms and payment to the school office by Monday at the latest.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs M Reece—Acting Head Teacher

LALEHAM LEA PTA

MOVIE NIGHT



ENTRY £5 CASH PER CHILD- PLEASE FILL IN THE PERMISSION SLIP AND GIVE BACK TO MRS EDWARDS WITH £5.

INCLUDES A MOVIE, SNACK AND DRINK

FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER

3.15 - 5PM

Reception Class are all Special and Unique



This week Reception Class have been learning about how we are all special and unique! We hope you like all of our amazing self-portraits—and if you look very carefully, you will see underneath each of our paintings, a very famous work of art. I wonder if you can recognise any of the artists' works?



Eco School



Our Year 6 students were given their roles of responsibility in assembly today and our new Heads of Eco Council are very proud to be leading our Eco Committee for this school year.

Nursery

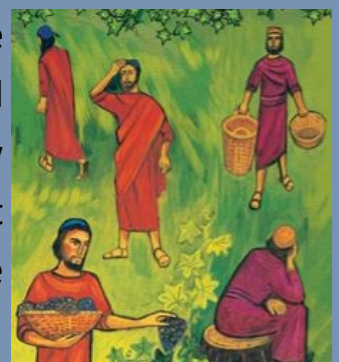
This week Nursery have been exploring the topic of 'Harvest'. The children have been discussing the different fruits and vegetables that the farmers harvest. Nursery have been participating in the following activities:

- Using a number line to help count the harvest themed objects and practicing writing our numbers 1-10.
- Using a variety of sticking materials to design our own scarecrow hat and discussing the textures used such as shiny, smooth, bumpy, rough, hard, fluffy and soft.
- Completing a cutting and sticking activity and learning about repeated patterns.
- Meeting our friend Peter the Scarecrow.
- Participating in a sticking activity to create our own Harvest basket.



Matthew 21:28-32

What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.' "I will not," he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. "Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go. "Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.



SAVE THE DATE!



LALEHAM LEA - PTA

Christmas
FAIR

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

- AFTER SCHOOL -

STEM Club

STEM Club have been busy building their own balloon powered cars over the last few weeks.



Writing Star!



Well done to our Year 4 superstar writer whose creative writing is being published in 'A Young Writers' Anthology' in November. We cannot wait to see his work in print!

Year 1



This week in RE, Year 1 have been learning about the meaning of a rainbow. They wrote some beautiful words to express how a rainbow makes them feel.

Year 2



We have been looking at Pirate Poetry in Year Two this week. The children learnt parts of 'Go Go Pirate Boat' (to the tune of 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat') by heart. They sang along and made up actions to accompany it.

Year 3



Year 3 made these amazing cave paintings as part of their topic on the Stone Age.

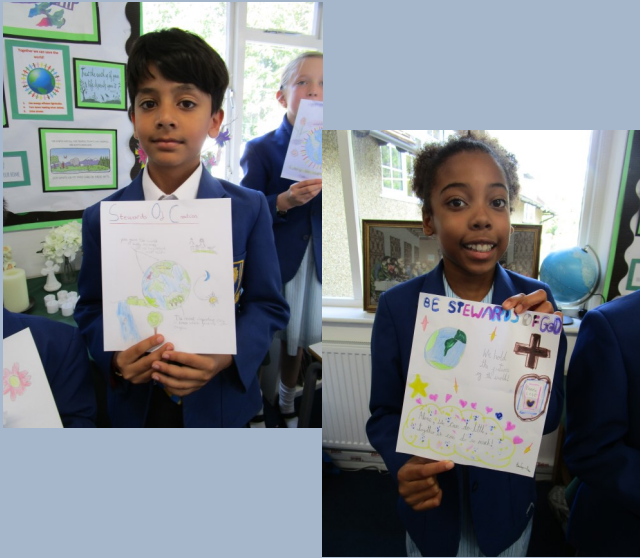
Year 4



This week Year 4 have been learning about Prophet Abraham and his unwavering trust and faith in God's plan. They wrote and performed play scripts and discussed how Abraham and his wife became refugees leaving their home, family and belongings to go where God would guide them.

Year 5

Year 5 have created a beautiful display for their classroom looking at how we can look after God's world as stewards of creation.



Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a visit from TFL today to learn about road safety. TFL taught Y6 the tools for safe and responsible travel on public transport and they discussed journey planning tips



Dates for your Diary this Term

This Half Term:

Mon 2nd – Thurs 5 th Oct	Parent Consultation Meetings
Weds 4 th	Y5/6 Football Minster
Thurs Oct 5 th	Black History Month Talks
Friday 6 th Oct	PTA Film Night
Mon 9 th	Harvest Collection deadline

Swimming this Term – Years 5 & 6

Sept 18 th	Nov 6 th
Nov 20 th	Dec 4 th

Looking ahead –

Fri Nov 10 th	PTA Disco
Thurs Nov 16 th	Nasal Flu
Fri Dec 1 st	PTA Christmas Fair
Tuesday Dec 5 th	Junior Christmas Carol Concert
Friday Dec 8 th	EYFS/Y1&2 Nativity Plays
Weds Dec 13 th	End of Term 3.30pm

Stars of the week

