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Dear Parents

What a fantastic week we have enjoyed and we are ending with some lovely spring sunshine too!

On Tuesday Toby Glover visited us to read his amazing books to students. We hope you all enjoyed meeting him and have been inspired by his fun characters.

On Thursday we all enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day and sharing our favourite stories with our friends. We had some amazing costumes from Paddington Bear, to several Hamlets, The Christmassaurus, Olaf and Coco Chanel!

Today in assembly we celebrated International Women's Day and gave thanks for all the important women in our lives.

Year 4 are enjoying a great day at The Globe Theatre. We are looking forward to hearing all about their trip next week.

Well done to our footballers who beat Cumnor House 2-0 and Regina Coeli 3-0 on Wednesday. They are in action again tonight in a double-header against Aerodrome School, only needing one draw from the two matches to take the league title—good luck boys!

Thank you to everyone who had bought tickets to the PTA Film Night on Monday—a reminder for anyone not attending that Clubs will be cancelled and children will need to be collected by 3.30pm at the latest please.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend and lovely Mother's Day on Sunday.

Mrs M Reece

Acting Headteacher



Dear Lord,

We pray for all women on earth on International Women's Day.

May you bring them freedom, joy and independence. We thank all the women, now and in history, that have helped us to be the girls and women we are today, like the Suffragettes, Rosa Parks and Florence Nightingale.

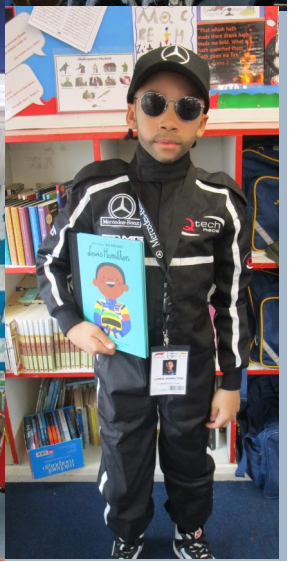
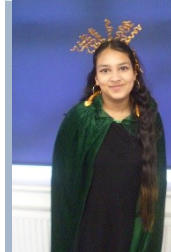
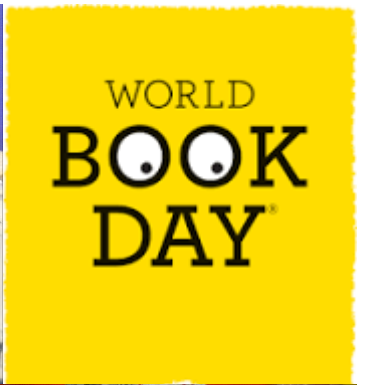
Loving God, you bring us hope for the future

Amen

Author Visit



Children from Nursery to Year 6 enjoyed meeting author Toby Glover and hearing his humorous rhyming animal tales on Tuesday. Whilst the younger students were enthralled by Mark Shark and his adventures, older students enjoyed learning more about the writing process and had lots of insightful questions for Toby.



Reception Class *are* celebrating

WORLD
BOOK
DAY



Nursery

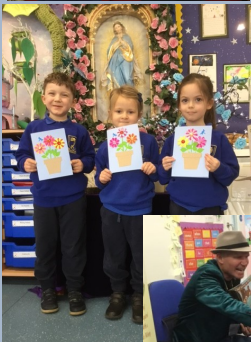
This week Nursery have been learning about people that help us and participating in a variety of activities including:

- Using role-play to share our own experiences of people that help us.
- Listening to a story called 'The Dentist Trip' and answering questions to reinforce our understanding about the story and its characters.
- Reinforcing our cutting skills and matching up the correct uniform to different occupations.
- Celebrating world book day
- The children enjoyed dressing up in their favourite book character costumes. We have also been participating in a range of activities reinforcing our knowledge and understanding of characters, structure of stories and discussing the role of an author and illustrator.



Reception

We have had a very busy week in Reception Class! We enjoyed a visit and some great stories from the author, Tony Glover. We celebrated World Book Day by bringing our favourite stories to school and wearing our brilliant costumes. In Friday's Star Assembly, one of our Reception pupils confidently stood up with children from older year groups and spoke about how we can all do our bit to pick up litter. We made some beautiful mixed-media Mother's Day cards! To finish off our week we celebrated International Women's Day – Just look at the fantastic pictures some of our pupils drew to show the amazing women they know who make a difference in not only their own lives but also the lives of others.




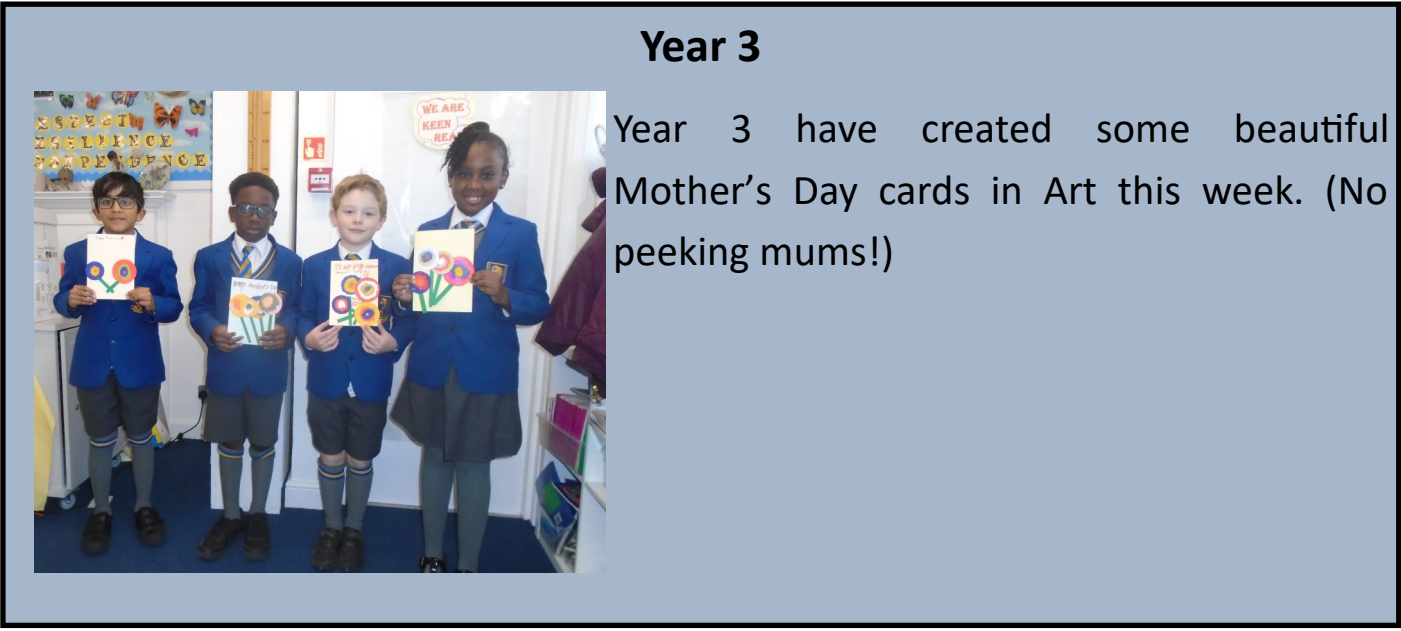
Year 1

This week Year 1 wrote a descriptive Book Review of; 'The Very Lonely Firefly' in preparation for World Book Day!



Year 2

Year Two have written their own rhyming animal books in the style of our visiting author Toby Glover. Some of them even had the opportunity to share their stories with him during his visit to Year 2.

A group of eleven Year 2 children, seven boys and four girls, are posing in a classroom. They are all wearing blue school blazers over their uniforms. Each child is holding up a small, white, book-like object that they have made, which appears to be a rhyming animal book. The books have colorful illustrations of animals on them. The children are standing in a line, with some in the front and others slightly behind. The background shows a classroom setting with a wooden floor, a white wall, and a framed picture on the wall.[illegible][illegible]

This week Year 4 wrote outstanding diary entries as a troubled Hamlet who is visited by his Father's ghost. They will be exploring the works of Shakespeare in more depth today on their trip to The Globe Theatre.

Stars of the week



Year 5



As part of their History topic in WWII, Year 5 have made stunning pastel depictions of The Blitz in Art this week.

Year 6



Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from the author Toby Glover on Tuesday. They have been inspired to create their own rhyming books based on 'Mark Shark'. We have Ryan the Lion, Lucan the Toucan, Blake the Snake and Spiegel the Eagle to name but a few!



Sports' Star

Well done to this Year 2 Rugby Star who won all 5 of his games representing John Fisher U7 in a tournament at the weekend.

He was over the moon with the day and was a great achievement by all.

Eco Council

THE GREAT BIG SCHOOL CLEAN 2024 IS JUST OVER A WEEK AWAY!

**It starts on the 15th March to 31st March
2024**

The Great Big School Clean is Keep Britain Tidy's annual mass action environmental campaign across the country's schools.

Last year, the campaign saw more than 400,000 bags of litter collected by volunteers up and down the country - including 240,000 pupils!

Litter-picking activity commences in just over a week's time, encourage you to join our school to take part.

You can start at school by picking litter up wherever or whenever you see them in our school or out in the school grounds

You can encourage everyone at home to do the same as well as around the community (with your parents support)

Our Eco Council met this week and are encouraging everyone to take part in Keep Britain Tidy's Great Big School Clean from March 15th—March 31st.





GATHER THE GANG AND GET COMPETITIVE!

LALEHAM LEA PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Form a group of 6 and get ready to battle it out.

22nd March | 7:30 PM | £20pp (Incl food)
Purley Sports Club, The Ridge, Purley CR8 3PF

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Food Choices:

Beef, Chicken or Halloumi Burger with Chips

Please Email:

pta@lalehamlea.co.uk to confirm your food choices.

You can also provide us with a team list if you prefer to transfer payment as a group.

Payment Details:

Laleham Lea PTA Account

Account Number: 00470603

Sort code: 30-98-36

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST YOUTH CLUB
INVITE YOU TO



JOURNEY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8TH MARCH 2023

FRIDAY, AT 7:30 PM



**AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHURCH**

20 MINUTES OF MEDITATIVE
PRAYER AND SONG
CREATED AND PERFORMED
BY AND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



Dates for your Diary this Term

March 11th – PTA Film Night/
Uniform Sale from 4-4.45pm.

March 15th – Year 5 Imperial
War Museum Trip

March 18th – Junior Easter
Concert (Years 3-6) from 2pm

March 21st – Year 2 Port
Lympne Trip

March 22nd – CAFOD Lenten
mufti day fundraising

March 25th-27th – Year 6 PGL
Trip