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Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

We have enjoyed a busy week, starting with our PTA Film Night and Uniform Sale on Monday which were enjoyed by all. We raised over £450 from the Movie Night and £125 from the Uniform Sale. Thank you to all the PTA volunteers who helped with these events. Please do join the PTA for their Quiz Night next Friday if you can, it promises to be a great event.

A big 'thank you' to our PTA for the new playground benches and play equipment which have been purchased from PTA funds. The students are very much enjoying using these items.

I want to congratulate our amazing Year 5/6 football team who not only won the league last Friday, but have also progressed through the first round of the knock-out stages of the competition following a tense victory on penalties against St Aidan's on Wednesday. Our undefeated side go on to the next round!

Year 4 had a great time at The Globe Theatre last week and Year 5 are enjoying a trip to The Imperial War Museum today as part of their topic on WWII. Year 2 are looking forward to their safari to Port Lympne next week.

We have another action-packed week next week, starting with our Junior Easter Concert at 2pm on Monday. I hope you are all looking forward to seeing our talented Choir and musicians perform as much as I am. A reminder that following the concert, Booster Clubs for Juniors will not be running that day and dismissal for KS2 will be from the Church Hall.

Father Peter will be joining our Junior students to celebrate Mass at The John Fisher Chapel on Tuesday at 2pm. All parents are welcome to join us, regardless of what year group your child is in.

Next Friday we will be raising money for Cafod with our 'Bright' mufti day. Our school Council members will be collecting donations on the way into school. Please do give generously for this important charity.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs M Reece

Acting Headteacher

Football Champs!

Well done to our footballers who beat St Aidan's School in the knock-out phase of the competition on penalties on Wednesday!



Dates for your Diary this Term

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

March 19th – Junior Mass 2pm JF Chapel

March 21st – Year 2 Port Lympne Trip

March 22nd – CAFOD Lenten Mufti Day fundraising

March 25th-27th – Year 6 PGL Trip

March 27th – 3.30pm End of term (No Clubs)



EYFS Dental Health Day!

Nursery and Reception Class were delighted to welcome Mrs Shah, one of our parents who is a dentist, to come and talk to us all about looking after our teeth.



We learned to follow these very simple guidelines!



Looking after your teeth

cut down on sugar

visit the dentist

eat healthily



brush your teeth

use fluoride toothpaste



Nursery

Continuing our topic of 'People that help us', Nursery enjoyed focusing on oral health and participating in lots of activities to support this this week including:

- Using the cut-outs and felt tips to create a poster to explain why it's important to look after our teeth.
- Exploring our dentist themed sensory tray where we shared our own experiences of visiting the dentist and the importance of oral health.
- Categorising groups of food and drink that are good for our teeth and bad for our teeth.
- We also enjoyed a visit from a real-life dentist along with our friends in Reception



Year 1

This week, in Art year one learnt about Primary and Secondary colours. They enjoyed mixing the colours to make a Rainbow!



Eco Council

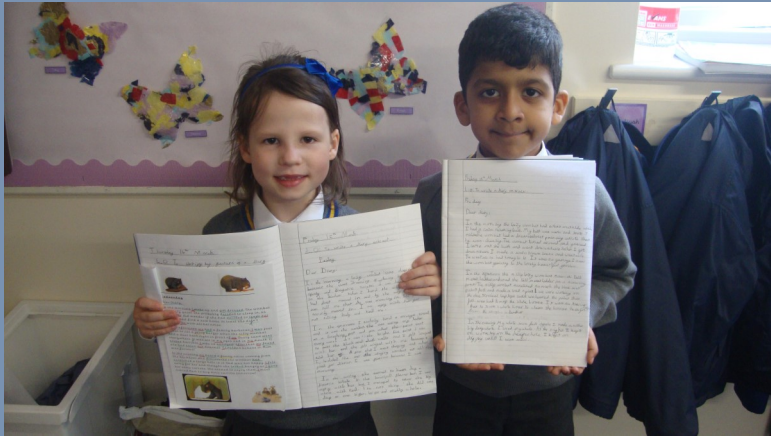
Our Eco-Council are encouraging everyone to take part in Keep Britain Tidy's 'Great British Spring Clean'. This runs from today until March 23rd and asks for individuals, groups and schools to pledge their time to clean up litter. For more information please visit—

<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean/>

If you are taking part at home, please do send in your pictures for our newsletter!



Year 2



This week in English children have been looking at the story of 'A Diary of a Wombat' by Jackie French.

Children identified key features of a diary and had fun writing their own diary entries.

Year 3



Year 3 enjoyed making these colourful Easter baskets in Art this week.

Year 4

Year 4 had an amazing time at The Globe Theatre last week enjoying a tour of the famous venue and a workshop too. Thank you to Mrs Khan, Mrs De Rosa and our amazing parent volunteers who accompanied the trip.

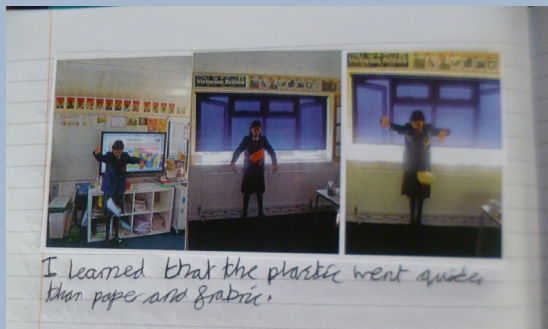


Stars of the week



Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about air resistance in Science and conducted an experiment with parachutes to illustrate this.



Year 6

Year 6 have been very busy writing persuasive speeches and newspaper articles about the Suffragette movement. They have added their work to this beautiful and informative display.

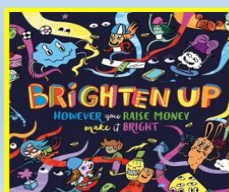


BRIGHTEN UP

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Laleham Lea's School Council have decided to host a Mufti day in order to raise money for CAFOD.

Raising money for CAFOD is an opportunity for us at Laleham Lea to support the Church's mission of serving the community, promoting spirituality and providing charitable assistance for those around the world.



**Wear a bright outfit to school on
March 22nd!**

Members of the School Council will be standing outside school at morning drop off collecting your donations.
Thank you in advance

