



L A L E H A M L E A

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

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Laleham Lea School Goes Green for Eco-Day

Students from Laleham Lea Catholic School in Purley enjoyed a variety of Eco activities on May 17th as part of their application to retain their 'Eco-Schools Green Flag Award' for 2023/24 and raised over £300 for Water Aid in the process.

Throughout the academic year the school's Eco-Committee have been working hard on a range of ideas, plans and initiatives to help make the school more eco-friendly as they attempt to retain their 'Eco-Schools' Green Flag Award, which they achieved with distinction last year.

The Eco Schools' programme aims to rally and unite young people to make realistic but dynamic change, creating positive impacts for our planet and teaching young people the skills and knowledge needed to benefit and improve our planet throughout their lifetimes.

Last Friday's 'Eco-Day' at Laleham Lea saw students across the school litter picking, making recycled bird feeders, planting herbs and seeds in the Eco-Garden, investigating bugs in the 'Bug Hotel' and writing letters to our Local MP to stress the importance of looking after our planet. Students were also invited to wear 'Eco colours' (brown/yellow/blue/green) to school in return for a donation to Water Aid.

Mrs. Reece, Acting Headteacher at Laleham Lea said: "Our students are very aware of the importance of taking care of God's World and their Eco-Schools' project also has very close links to our Catholic Social Teaching principles of Stewardship, The Common Good and Preferential Option for the Poor.

"Last year our students worked so hard to achieve a 'distinction' in our Eco-Schools' Green Flag application and we are determined to try and retain that this year with our commitment to reuse, recycle and reduce both at home and at school."

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About Laleham Lea School

Laleham Lea is a Catholic Independent Primary School situated in Purley, Surrey providing education for boys and girls aged 3 to 11 years. The school is rated 'excellent' by the ISI and aims to provide a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum within a happy learning environment. The majority of pupils are Catholic, but we warmly welcome children of all faiths who are sympathetic to our ethos.

For admissions enquiries, please contact: 0208 660 3351.