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Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

The half term has really flown by and we have had so much to celebrate and enjoy over the last few weeks.

Well done to Mr Judge and our footballers who beat Greenvale School on Tuesday to secure a spot in the Cup Final! Congratulations and good luck in the upcoming final!

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day and as well as taking part in special E-Safety lessons, we also welcomed 'Big Foot Arts' back to Laleham Lea on Thursday for 'Cyber Smart' workshops for Reception—Year 6 looking at how we can all stay safe online.

Also on Thursday, Year 3 enjoyed the culmination of the Roman topic with a special 'Roman Day' of dressing up and activities which was enjoyed by all.

Sadly our scheduled visit from CAFOD today had to be rescheduled and we look forward to our visit from Mary for our special Jubilee workshops when we return after half term.

We are also looking forward to World Book Day on March 6th, Parent Consultations from March 3rd-7th and Open Week from March 10th-14th.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing half term break.

Mrs Reece

Acting Headteacher

House Points Scores

Wulstan

This week: 218

Total—2082

Alban

This week: 140

Total—1703

Edmund

This week: 125

Total—1546

Mayne

This week: 138

Total—1530



A huge well done to our football team who despite playing with no subs and an injured striker, managed to have the edge over a strong Greenvale side on Tuesday, winning 1-0 to secure a place in the cup final! Well done boys and Mr Judge.



THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL



We started our week as always with our Celebration of the Word assembly that this week focused on miracles. We looked at some of the miracles that Jesus performed while he was on earth and how witnessing these miracles led to people becoming Jesus' followers.

“Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.” Luke 5:4

Year 2 Mass at John the Baptist

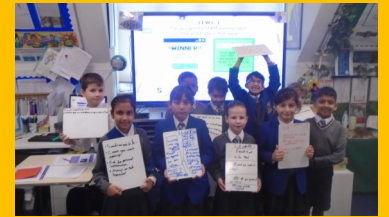
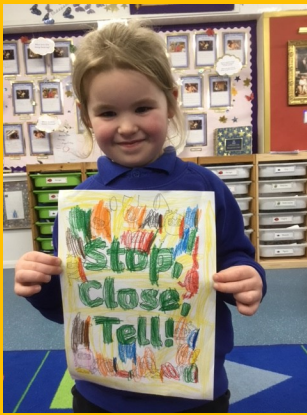
It was Year 2's turn to celebrate Mass at John the Baptist this week and they enjoyed asking Father John, a former Laleham Lea pupil, lots of questions afterwards.



Year 3—Roman Day

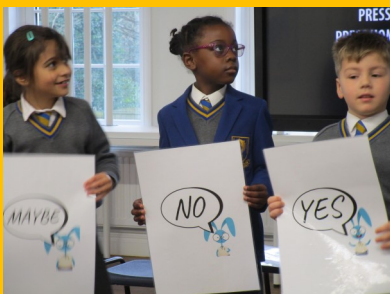
Year 3 had an amazing 'Roman Day' on Thursday dressed as ancient Romans. They welcomed visitor Rob from Crew Productions and embarked on a thrilling a journey through Roman times—from bath house slaves to Legionary soldiers and milk-fed snails to tortoise tricks! The Roman invasion by Claudius in AD43 was brought to life with artefacts, drama and discussion.





Tuesday was Safer Internet Day and this year the focus was all about scams online. Classes took part in a range of activities looking at how to spot a scam and stay safe. Year 4-6 also joined the BBC Teach online 'Scam Smashers' lesson.

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Nursery



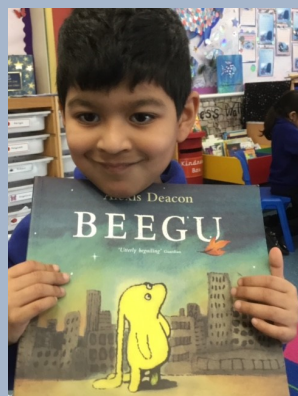
We have been very busy in Nursery this week as we have continued to explore different types of transport, as well as road safety. We have also been looking at well being and internet safety. Activities included:

- Categorising types of transport into order of size from the smallest to the biggest then extending mathematical language by discussing different sizes.
- Looking at road safety and using role-play to cross the road safely on our 'zebra crossing'.
- Listening to 'Buddy the Dog's Internet Safety Story' and answering questions to show how well we understood the story.

Reception

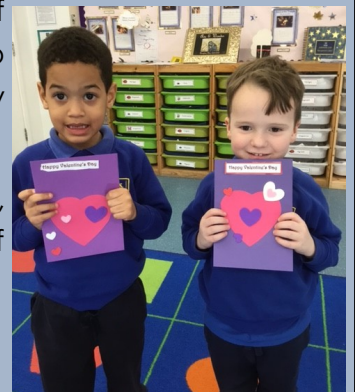


This week in Reception, we had an informative and engaging focus on Safer Internet Day. The children took part in a lively class assembly and several circle times, where we learned all about how to stay safe online. We had fun creating posters to share online safety tips and welcomed a visit from the 'BigFoot' Cyber Safety Workshop team all about being safe on the internet. Most importantly, Reception class were reminded about the importance of never being online without a grown-up, whether using a grown up's mobile phone, a tablet, laptop, PC, games console, or any other device that has access to the internet.



We have also enjoyed looking at the story of 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon - a little space alien who has landed on earth and lost her family; and today we made beautiful Valentine cards for our families.

We hope you all have a wonderful half-term break, and we can't wait to start our exciting new topic of 'Dinosaurs' when we return!



Eco School

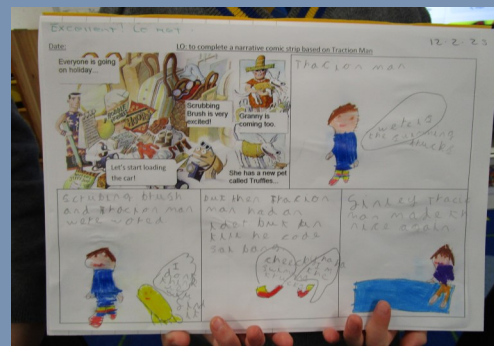
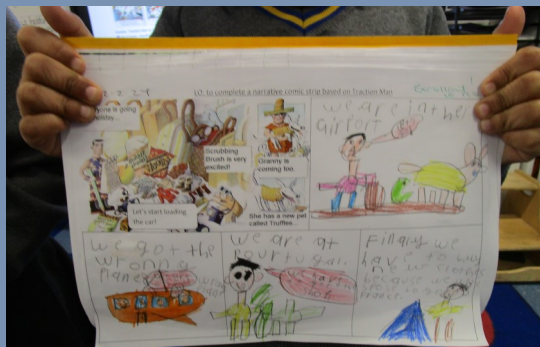


As we strive to follow our Catholic Social teaching principal of Stewardship and take care of God's Earth, our Eco Council were set the challenge to extend their work in school to the wider community. Last week these students went litter picking to tidy up their local area.



Year 1

This week in Literacy, Year 1 I have been reading the story 'Traction Man'. They created their own amazing Comic strips describing one of his adventures!



Year 2

Year 2 have been looking at 'still life' in Art inspired by artist Giuseppe Archibald. They had the opportunity to choose from a variety of fruits and vegetables to craft using clay.



Year 4

This week Year 4 reflected on the Teaching of Jesus and the reward promised to those that follow him.



'No eye has seen and no ear has heard the wonderful things God has prepared for all those who love Him.' (1 Corinthians 2:9)

They then created their own illustrations of heaven and wrote a Heavenly description, using vivid imagery and creating unimaginable realms filled with lakes of chocolate and gardens of candy floss.

Year 5



Year 5 have really enjoyed reading 'The Chronicles of Narnia' and have worked so hard on creating these amazing model wardrobes for homework which they showed in assembly today. Incredible work Year 5!

Year 6



Year 6 have used their wonderful artistic skills to enhance their knowledge of the varied culture found in North America. They have painted stunning portraits of Frida Kahlo and created an eye-catching class Totem showing their own personalities through their animal drawings.



Stars of the week



Quiz Corner

Why not have a go at completing this crossword designed by a Year 6 student, which shows all the behaviours & skills we display at Laleham Lea.

At Laleham Lea we are:

Word list

1. athletic or good at sport
2. Caring for others, thoughtful or helpful
3. into music
4. Knowledgeable when it comes to education
5. Having a natural aptitude or skill for something.
6. Feeling or showing deference and respect.
7. Feeling or showing great love or great care.

Answers: 1. Sporty; 2. Kind; 3. Musical; 4. Academic; 5. Talented; 6. Respectful; 7. Loving