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Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents

What an action packed week we have enjoyed at Laleham Lea!

Our littlest learners started our week with their 'mini Sports' Day' in the beautiful Nursery Garden with parents and grandparents cheering them on. The rest of the school then enjoyed a lovely morning and afternoon at Purley Sports' Club on Wednesday with everything from hurdles and sack races to the egg and spoon race and javelin—not to mention the hotly contested parents' races! Well done to



everyone for trying their very best and to Mr Judge and Billy for organising a lovely day that was enjoyed by all. After all the points were added up Wulstan House were victorious and lifted the cup in assembly today.

Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who gave up their time this week to talk to our Year 5 and 6 students about their jobs and career paths. Students were inspired to hear about a range of different jobs from fashion design to insurance and had lots of questions too.

Good luck to all of our students who are taking their Lamda exams. I know Mr McDowall has been working hard with them all to learn their lines and ensure they are fully prepared for today.

Have a lovely, sunny weekend

Mrs Reece

Headteacher

House Points Scores

Wulstan

This Week

Total—3758

Alban

This Week

Total—3250

Mayne

This Week

Total—3064

Edmund

This Week

Total—2920

Dates for your diary

- June 23rd—Years 3-6
Play & Prize giving 2pm
- June 25th—EYFS/KS1
Plays—9.15 and 11am
- June 30th—Moving up
Morning



THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL



Our Celebration of the Word assemblies this week took place in our classrooms where we learnt about Pentecost and how Jesus' friends were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.

***"When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance."* (Acts 2:1-4)**

Gospel Values

Well done to this week's Gospel Values award winner for showing our values of **Compassion, Gentleness, Justice, Love, Forgiveness** and **Hope**



Eco Day

As well as supporting our Eco School's application, our Eco Day also cements our commitment to our Catholic Social Teaching principal of Stewardship—taking care of God's world.



The final total collected for WaterAid last week was nearly £700—more than double what we raised last year! Thank you to everyone for your generous donations.





Nursery

Nursery started our week with a fun 'mini' Sports' Day in our garden with our mummies and daddies watching. We had a great time and everyone tried so hard. Well done Nursery! We have also been learning all about summer, including:

- Discovering more about the life cycle of bees
- Using different mark making tools to draw a bee.
- Using a variety of materials to design our own sun hat and using extended vocabulary to describe the texture of the materials used.
- Completing a summer phonics 'read and do' challenge,
- Completing the summer-themed repeated pattern game.



Year 1



This week in Year 1 our RE topic is Miracles. The children enjoyed taking part in 'hot seating' role plays where our roving reporters asked Jesus questions about 'calming the storm'.

Reception

Reception had a lovely week full of fun and learning! The children had a fantastic time on Sports' Day, showing great enthusiasm and team spirit.

We explored the Early Years Garden on an exciting minibeast hunt, spotting all sorts of tiny creatures, and in RE this week, the children created beautiful pictures of Mary and decorated them with flowers.

The class also worked hard on some very special (and top secret!) Father's Day cards — we hope they bring lots of smiles on Sunday.



Year 2



In Maths children have been learning about tally charts, tables and block graphs. Children compiled data to make a block graph to show Year 2's favourite fruit.

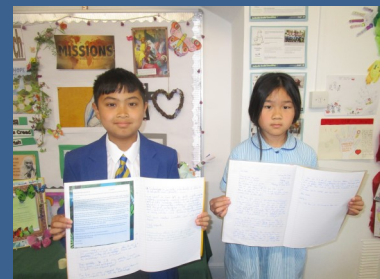
Year 3



In Year 3 this week we have made rosaries to remind us of our Mother Mary and to pray in remembrance of her and her love for God.

Year 4

This week Year 4 have been identifying the differences between formal and informal letters. They wrote a wonderful letter to 'Antonio' who lives with his family in the Amazon Rainforest. I have been so impressed by their thoughtful letters, with some pupils even using phrases in Portuguese in their letters.



Careers' Week



A huge thank you to all of our parents who volunteered to discuss their career paths with our Year 5 and 6 students this week. With everything from fashion design and marketing to accountancy and engineering (complete with construction task!), students were given insight into a wide variety of jobs and potential routes to success. There were lots of thoughtful questions at each session and we hope the event has inspired students to explore career options they may not have thought of before.

Year 5

Year 5 have started their new History topic looking at the lives of the Tudors. This week in Art they have made collage pictures of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn using mixed media and paint.



Year 6



What a busy week in Year 6! Careers week, Sports' Day, Maths' Quiz semi-finals and play rehearsals didn't have all kept us busy. Some children were also able to start making their crafts to sell at the Summer Fair in aid of CAFOD.



They have thought carefully about themes that would be popular with younger children in the school.

Stars of the week



PTA

Thank you to everyone who helped with the PTA second hand uniform sale on Monday, we raised over £300 and made some much needed space in the PTA cupboard!



The Summer Fair is drawing ever closer and our PTA team are in desperate need of your help to make this event a big success.

We still only have just over 80 Jolly Jars—this was one of the most popular stalls last year and it would be a shame to have to close this early if we do not have enough jars donated. Please fill jars with (wrapped) sweets/lollies/small toys and bring into school next week.

The class 'colour raffle hampers' are also looking a little sparse, please donate any small items/sweets/etc. in your class colour—the best hamper will win a prize for their class.

Finally we need your help on the day. Stalls cannot run without volunteers to help on the day please. Messages have been sent via class WhatsApp groups, please sign up and help if you can so we can all enjoy the best ever Laleham Lea Summer Fair!