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Laleham Lea

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

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Dear Parents

As the end of term approaches we have a raft of exciting events and trips taking place.

What a glorious week Year 5 had for their Aqua Sports' adventures this week, sailing, paddle boarding and kayaking in Merstham.

Our EYFS students managed to find a shady spot in the Nursery garden to enjoy their Teddy Bears' picnic on Tuesday. Thank you to the EYFS team for a lovely afternoon.

We enjoyed a very hot dress rehearsal at St Mark's Hall yesterday. Our students were in fine voice and I'm sure you will all enjoy what promises to be a spectacular performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' on Monday. This will be followed by our Junior Prize Giving. Full details and timings have been emailed to parents.

Our littlest performers are also taking to the stage next week in the Long Room with The EYFS and KS1 plays taking place on Wednesday (9am and 11.15am respectively), we look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Reece

Headteacher

House Points Scores

Wulstan

Total—3758

Alban

Total—3250

Mayne

Total—3064

Edmund

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 assembly we explored the Holy Trinity—God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

“But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.” (John 16:13)

Gospel Values

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



Mini Vinnies

At the last Mini Vinnies Meeting of the academic year our spiritual reflection was about The Most Holy Trinity and remembering one God in three ways: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We drew our own images of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit and wrote a short prayer to pray when we need God's love and support.



Eco Award



For demonstrating our Catholic Social Teaching principal of Stewardship by caring for wildlife

Nursery

This week Nursery have been exploring the 'measurements'. Activities included:

- Working collaboratively to order ourselves from shortest to tallest and building a tall tower using the foam bricks.
- Investigating 'Teddy's Towers' - we used maths' cubes to measure from the shortest to the tallest.
- Exploring the word 'capacity'.
- Investigating different sized containers in the water tray. In small groups, we looked at full, half-full and empty.
- Investigating how scales work and discussing what is 'heavy' and what is 'light'.



Reception

We've had a wonderful week in Reception, with the highlight being our Teddy Bears' Picnic, made even more special by the glorious sunshine! The children loved listening to the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and had great fun acting it out in the garden.

We also had lots of fun exploring the garden in search of minibeasts, using our observational skills to create some fantastic drawings.

A big thank you to all the parents who have already sent in costumes for our summer production. A gentle reminder that our dress rehearsal and class photos will take place on Tuesday of next week, so please ensure all costumes are handed in by Monday at the latest.



Teddy Bears' Picnic



Year 1

In Year One we have been learning facts about Tigers to include in a non-chronological report!



Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed sharing the story The Twits by Roald Dahl. The children had fun in English writing a character description of Mr Twit.



Year 3



In Year 3, we have been creating posters for the prayer garden. The posters are about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, our Gospel values and Catholic Social Teaching.

Year 4

This week Year 4 have written an analysis of an illustration depicting the story of Hamlet by Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross. They carefully studied the significance of the background, the colours used and the facial expressions of Hamlet, making some incredible inferences.



Year 5



Year 6

Year 6 have been working hard putting the finishing touches to 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. We had a very warm dress rehearsal yesterday and cannot wait for Monday!



Sports' Stars

Well done to our amazing Football and Karate superstars!



Stars of the week



PTA



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 around 100 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!