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Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents,

We started our week with the showstopping Spring Concert on Monday afternoon showcasing our students many musical (and dancing!) talents. Well done to Mrs Corrigan and everyone for a truly spectacular show.

On Wednesday we welcomed Father John to school for confession with our Catholic Children in Year 4-6. He was then a very popular special guest at lunch with our EYFS students.

Our football team travelled the short distance to Margret Roper on Wednesday for two matches which unfortunately both ended in narrow defeats.

Our Break the Rules day on Thursday was great fun with students pairing jeans with blazers, adorning their hair with colourful accessories and showing off their brightest trainers. Thank you for your ongoing support for our charitable giving.

Well done to all of our LAMDA exam candidates who sat their exams today—we cannot wait to hear how you all did.

On Tuesday and Thursday we held our Parent Consultation meetings, I hope you found these useful to see your child's progress and how you can support them for the remainder of this year and beyond.

We are looking forward to our Stations of the Cross at John Fisher on Tuesday—we do hope you are able to join us for this.

A reminder that we break for Easter at 2pm next Friday with no clubs or late leavers.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Reece—Headteacher

House Points

Wulstan

This week— 3562

Total—3266

Alban

This week— 221

Total—3053

Edmund

This week— 212

Total—3152

Mayne

This week— 271

Total— 3346

Dates for your Diary

- March 24th—Stations of the Cross at JFC, Years 3-6
- March 26th—Year 5 & 6 Swimming
- March 27th— Year 1 Assembly 9am.
- March 27th—Term ends 2pm.
- April 15th - Return to school summer uniform
- April 16th - Easter Bonnets & Liturgy
- April 20th—Clubs restart



The Catholic life of the school



In our Celebration of the Word on Monday we learnt about Laetare Sunday—A celebration that reminds us in this mid-way point of Lent to be joyful. We rejoice because Easter will soon be here, when we can rejoice once again in Jesus' Resurrection.

“After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. (John 9:6-7)

Gospel Values

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



Break the Rules Day — EVCU

On Thursday 19th March we held 'Break the Rules Day' where pupils could break any 3 rules from a list of school rules, to help raise funds for EVCU.

So far we have raised a wonderful £125, but our ultimate goal is to reach £600, which we hope we can achieve with your continued generosity.

If you wish to make a donation the details are; **Account Number 73654214, Sort Code 200574**, using LLEA as the reference.



Easter Concert Monday 16th March



Nursery

Continuing the topic of 'people that help us', Nursery enjoyed focusing on oral health this week and participated in lots of activities including:

- Using 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 experiences of visiting the dentist & the importance of oral health.
- Categorising groups of food and drink together that are good & bad for our teeth

We also enjoyed learning about & celebrating St Patricks day, where we used a variety of sticking materials to design our own Shamrock.

We also had a special visitor come on Wednesday to discuss their role as a Nurse & the children were very excited to play Teddy bears' hospital. They asked questions & learned about different types of equipment that a Nurse uses. The children were also given a goodie bag to take home.



Reception

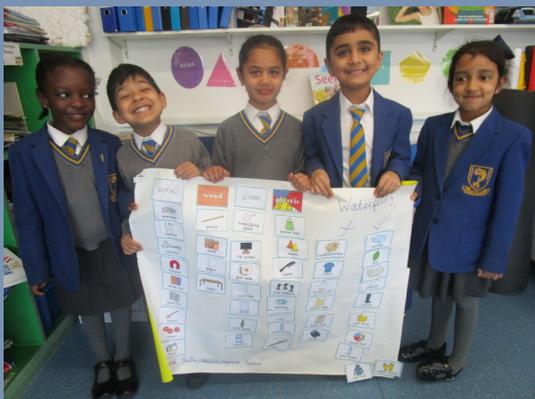
It has been another busy week in Reception, we spent time celebrating St. Patrick's Day, where the children showed great curiosity learning about the history of St. Patrick and the meaning of the shamrock leaves. We designed our own shamrocks, using card and textured, scrunched tissue paper to create a wonderful three-dimensional effect.

We explored traditional Irish foods and even tried out some Irish dancing. The children impressed everyone with their enthusiasm and fantastic dance moves - there have been daily requests to 'play it again' ever since!

The excitement continued with Break the Rules Day. The classroom was full of colour as the children arrived showing off all the creative ways they had changed their uniforms.



Year 1



This week in Science, Year 1 sorted items according to their properties (glass, plastic, metal and wood). We also discovered what items were waterproof or not.

Year 2



In Year 2, we have been learning about famous nurses in history. We have created lamps in Art as Florence Nightingale was considered 'The Lady of the Lamp'.

Year 3

Year 3 have been diving deep into the history and geography of the River Nile this week. After gathering a wealth of research, the children have been busy in English applying their knowledge to create a non-chronological report.

Using an information leaflet format, they have been learning how to use subheadings, factual captions, and technical vocabulary to teach their readers all about this iconic river.



Year 4



In Science this week Year 4 have been learning all about different types of teeth and comparing the different functions of different animals' teeth,

Year 5

Y5 investigated the effects of air resistance in their science lesson this week. They made their own parachutes with different materials and made them fall from a height to see which parachute came down the slowest.



Guitar Space Available - Summer Term

For the upcoming Summer term we now have space available for Guitar lessons. If anyone is interested please do let the school office know.



Year 6



Year 6 has been investigating the WSPU "Women's Sunday" march of 1908. To explore the impact of this historic protest, the children have taken on the role of Edwardian journalists.

They are currently drafting newspaper articles that capture the scale of the Hyde Park rally and the shifting political landscape of the time. Their writing shows a fantastic grasp of both historical facts and the power of the press.

Stars of the week

