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Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents,

It has certainly not felt very spring-like in this penultimate week of the first half of our summer term, in fact we have had all four seasons in one day on more than one occasion!

Year 6 have not let the weather deter them, as they tackled the many varied activities on their PGL trip. Mrs Ting has kept parents updated on their adventures all week and we cannot wait to hear all about it in more detail when they return later this afternoon.

They don't have too much time for a well-earned rest though as our netballers and footballers will be at Margaret Roper tomorrow morning for the Catholic Schools Netball and Football tournaments. Good luck to everyone; let's hope the weather is kind too.

We are looking forward to our informal Music Assembly next Tuesday where our youngest musicians in Reception to Year 2 will be showcasing their talents for their parents.

A polite reminder that students should wear their blazers to school every day please.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend

Mrs Reece - Headteacher

House Points

Mayne

Total— 4513

Wulstan

Total—4454

Edmund

Total—3979

Alban

Total—3964

Dates for your Diary

- 16th May—Netball/Football @ Margret Roper
- 19th May—KS1 Informal Music Concert—9.15am
- 22nd May—Break for Half Term
- 1st June—Y3/4 Trip to Shrek's Adventure
- 4th June—Y1 Sutton Ecology Centre Trip
- 5th June—Y5 Aqua Sports Trip
- 8th June—Secondary Transfer Evening 6pm
- 10th June—Sports Day (KS2 AM, Rec/KS1 PM)
- 22nd June—KS2 Play & Prize Giving 2pm
- 23rd June—Whole school photo
- 26th June—Y2 Trip Morden Hall Park



The Catholic life of the school



In our Celebration of the Word Assembly on Monday, we identified how love is defined by our actions - Jesus explains that when we love him, we don't just say 'I love you' - we show it by following his lead and being kind to others, just like he asked.

"If you love me, you will obey my commandments and do what I ask". (John 14:15-21)



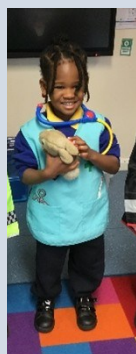
Year 3 Mass at John The Baptist



Year 3 enjoyed their trip to John the Baptist on Tuesday for Mass.

Gospel Values

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



Nursery

This week Nursery have been learning about recycling. The children have enjoyed participating in a range of activities, including:

- Singing the 'Recycling Song' whilst exploring a variety of musical instruments and attempting to change the way they sound.
- Looking at different ways that we can help our environment and how we recycle at home.
- Categorising different materials into the correct recycling groups.
- Using a variety of media and materials to create our own recycling poster and discussing the importance of our Catholic Social Teaching Principle of looking after our planet Earth.



Reception



What a magical week we have had in Reception! As part of our fairy tale topic, the children have been immersed in the story of Little Red Riding Hood. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they took on the roles of various characters to act out the story. During Literacy, the children showed great imagination, thinking of all the things they would say if they met the wolf at Grandma's house!

We have been busy rehearsing for our upcoming fairy tale assembly and cannot wait to perform for you next Friday. We look forward to seeing you there!

Year 1



This week in Year 1, the children enjoyed sharing their creative thoughts and ideas about retelling the classic story of Snow White.

Year 2



This week in Year 2, we have been studying poetry. The children have created some fantastic shape poems linked to our environmental theme.

Year 3

This week in Year 3, the children have been learning about Water Transportation. We set up an experiment with different dyes to explore the process and how well water travels to different parts of the plant.



Year 4



This week Year 4 crafted their chocolate from scratch using raw ingredients rather than just melting down pre-made bars.

By blending their own components to create a unique recipe, they showed a level of innovation that matched the professional quality of their packaging, which was applauded and appreciated by Mrs De Cintra!

Year 5



Year 5 have shown bundles of enthusiasm this week to learn about making good choices as they face many different challenges.

We had a good discussion around the topic of Substances, Pupils saw video clips about the unhealthy effects they can have on our bodies.

The children also created their own posters to advise themselves as they grow older.

Football Champ

Well done to our Y5 football star who won the league with his team this season.



Year 6



This week Year 6 have enjoyed their PGL trip, at Marchant's Hill and we have all enjoyed Mrs Ting's updates. There will be a full report next week from the students themselves along with lots of pictures of all of their adventures.

Stars of the week

