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Laleham Lea

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed a restful half term break. We started our final half term with an action-packed week, with three school trips and Eco Day to set the tone for a busy few weeks ahead.

On Monday Year 3 and Year 4 travelled to 'Far Far Away' for a visit to Shrek's Adventures, complete with creative writing workshop and an amazing 4D experience.

On Thursday Year 1 braved the rain in their wellies for a trip to Sutton Ecology Centre which was timed perfectly for our Eco Day. They enjoyed a workshop and exploring the different plants and species at the centre.

Today Year 5 have gone on their Aqua Sports adventure in Merstham, where hopefully the weather won't put too much of a dampener on their water-based fun!

Thank you for all of your generous donations to WaterAid for Eco Day yesterday. Everyone had a great time dressing in 'earth colours' and taking part in a variety of eco-themed activities. We have raised over half of our target already!

A reminder that next Monday is our Secondary Transfer evening for Year 3-5 parents and we look forward to seeing everyone at Sports' Day on Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Reece—Headteacher

House Points

Mayne

Total— 5019

Wulstan

Total—4454

Edmund

Total—4673

Alban

Total—4260

Dates for your Diary

- 8th June—Secondary Transfer Evening 6pm
- 10th June—Sports Day (KS2 AM, Rec/KS1 PM)
- 15th June—Nursery Sports' Day 9.30am
- 22nd June—KS2 Play & Prize Giving 2pm
- 23rd June—Whole school photo
- 26th June—Y2 Trip Morden Hall Park
- 27th June—Summer Fair
- 29th June— Moving Up Morning
- 29th June—Leavers' Mass/Assembly/Party
- 3rd July—Break for summer 12.15pm



The Catholic life of the school



In our Celebration of the Word Assembly on Monday, we celebrated one of the great mysteries of our faith - The Most Holy Trinity. God is three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

In this celebration, we listened to the Trinity Sunday Gospel and then encountered the Holy Trinity personally as we entered into prayer.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16).



Eco Day



We had a great time celebrating Eco Day yesterday, taking part in a variety of activities, living out our Catholic Social Teaching principle of Stewardship, and raising money for WaterAid too.

Thank you for all of your generous donations so far. There is still time to donate on our JustGiving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/laleham-lea-school-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Gospel Values

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



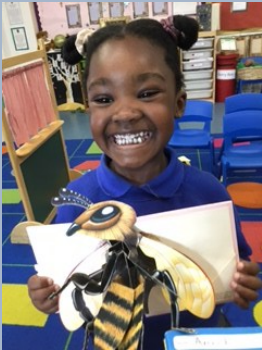
Nursery

This week Nursery have been learning how to stay safe in the sun, including:

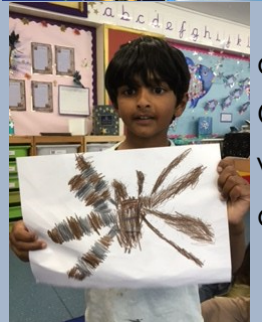
- Listening to 'Sammy the Seagull's' story and answering questions.
- Learning the sun safety song.
- Reinforcing our knowledge of 2D shapes hidden in a summer scene and naming them.
- Drawing a picture to demonstrate our knowledge of how to keep safe in the sun.
- Discussing a sun safety leaflet and completing spot the difference challenge.
- The children have also enjoyed re-enacting their own experiences and playing in our summer themed roleplay area.
- We also enjoyed a variety of activities and dressing in our own clothes for Eco Day.



Reception



We've had a wonderful first week back after the half-term break! The children were so excited to start our new topic about minibeasts. I was incredibly impressed by their home learning projects, and it was wonderful to hear everyone so confidently and beautifully reading out the fascinating facts they discovered about their chosen creatures.



In class, we have enjoyed exploring the lifecycle of a butterfly and created some fantastic diagrams that we carefully labelled. Our literacy work has focused on The Very Hungry Caterpillar, which inspired the children to practice their writing skills - creating a fantastic shopping list for the caterpillar!

Year 1



This week Year 1 enjoyed a visit to Sutton Ecology Centre where they took part in a science based workshop and luckily managed to avoid the worst of the weather!

Year 2



In Year 2, we have been learning about statistics in Maths. We have collected data regarding minibeasts in the nature trail and presented it in a pictogram and block graph linked with our Environmental lessons during Eco day.

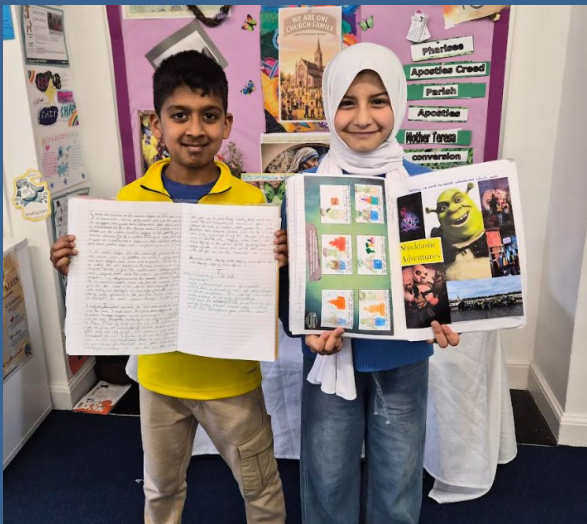
Year 3



Our fantastic Year 3 'Eco-Warriors' have been hard at work designing powerful posters for Eco Day! This week, the children focused on the vital issue of plastic pollution, creating eye-catching designs to show everyone how we can reduce, reuse, and protect our planet.

Year 4

This week, Year 4 were inspired by their trip to Shrek's Adventure and wrote their own 'Shrektastic stories'.



Returning home to Far Far Away, they discovered that the kingdom had mysteriously vanished, replaced by a thick purple fog and a letter of riddles left behind by an evil antagonist. Would they be able to save the Kingdom of Far Far Away, or would they remain forever trapped within the magical purple mist?

The creativity, imagination and budding talent of our young writers is truly inspiring, and Mrs Khan was incredibly impressed by the exciting adventures they created.

Year 5

Year 5 made beautiful vibrant posters about the importance of looking after our environment and being 'Stewards of Creation' to celebrate our Eco Day and World Environment Day yesterday.



Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been exploring the timeline of the Kingdom of Benin, tracking its key events from around 900 AD through to the late 19th century. To help build their understanding of global context, they compared these milestones directly to familiar periods in British history, including the Anglo-Saxons, the Tudors, and the Victorians.



Emerging Young Talent Festival

One of our rising Year 3 football stars has recently represented Crystal Palace FC, in the 'Emerging Young Talent Festival' at Loughborough University, Leicester. Well Done!



Stars of the week

