



LORENDEN

Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2018

I am not sure how much we can pack into a three day week - but we have certainly had a really good go this week as the following will testify!

Poetry Speaking Competition

On Monday we were delighted to have Mrs Sue Barrett, a school governor, to judge our Poetry Speaking Competition 2018. It was impressive to see the level of poetry chosen by pupils to recite and the commitment they had shown to memorise it all. One pupil who recited Night Mail by W H Auden is understood to have memorised two lines a night for a month! Other poems included:

Have a nice day by Spike Milligan (Year 1)

Little Red Riding Hood and The Wolf by Roald Dahl (Year 2)

The Snyke by James Reeves (Year 3)

In Flanders Fields by John McCrae (Year 5)

An Irish Airman Foresees His Death by William Butler Yeats (Year 5)

I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud by William Wordsworth (Year 6)

Strict by Michael Rosen (Year 6)

It was a tight battle between Swallows and Amazons for the Poetry Cup, to be presented at Speech Day but Swallows managed to take the winning position by just two points!

Well done to all the individual class winners:

Henry J - Year 1

Annabelle - Year 2

Tom - Year 3

Skye - year 4

Raif - Year 5

Millie - Year 6

Assemblies this week

On Monday we dramatised a story written by Matilda which followed the tale of a poor rabbit called Flops who realised he was different to all the other rabbits as he had 'floppy ears' rather than 'perky ears'. He eventually plucked up the courage to ask a wizard for perky ears instead but the wizard had words of advice instead, telling Flops that it wasn't important what you looked like and he wasn't going to change his ears, but who you were and having friends were more important than your body being perfect.

A lovely story with a key message for all ages - well done Matilda! Thank you also to Millie, Ryan and Daisy for their Piano Trio in assembly, evoking a traffic jam - performed beautifully.

Well done to Year 1 for their fabulous assembly on Dinosaurs and Fossils on Tuesday morning. Not many Year 1 classes would tackle such a topic in so much detail, bringing fossil hunting to life with a play, remembering actions as the audience was guided through dinosaur ages (not forgetting the asteroids!), songs, costumes and more and we were delighted to see them enjoying themselves so much and working as a team.

Well done to Mrs Ogilvie for her direction and to Mrs Jordan for the key role she played.

Well done to our Prize winners celebrated in Achievement Assembly this morning too:

Art	Harry Y6	Games	Edward Y6
	Maddie Y5		Grace Y5
	Tom Y4		Edward Y4
	Lucy Y3		Oscar Y3
	Beatrice Y2		Grace Y4
	Harris Y1	PE	Evie Y2
French	Henry H Y1	Music	Emmeline Y1
	Paige Y2		Grace Y5
Head's Prize	Archie Y6	Spirit of Lorenden	Raif Y5
	Liam Y5		Camille Y5
	Siena Y4		
	Tom Y3		
	Emily Y2		
	Henry J Y1		

Thank You



Thank you to Mrs Dixon and all our peripatetic music staff for preparing our Easter Concert this afternoon. It is a credit to the team that we had over fifty musical performances to enjoy and lovely to see how progress is made as the children move up through the year groups

Thank you to all parents - your continued support of your child this term is wholeheartedly appreciated - whether you have been reading with your child at home, encouraging homework, coming in to see class assemblies and prizes awarded, watching sports or more - our children are growing up to be happy, confident individuals who value working hard and we thank you for your input too. Of course, the Friends of Lorenden are a huge part of our community and the Easter Egg Hunt was another example of a fantastic event for all pupils organised by them - thank you from all the children!



Our news stories are now on our the website. Click [HERE](#) for the link to them.



APRIL

Monday 16th

Beginning of Summer Term

Tuesday 17th

Year 3 to Greenwich for Dinosaurs in the Wild

AND
finally

I think everyone is ready for a holiday after such a busy term - do enjoy - and we look forward to seeing you after the Easter break for a busy Summer Term.

Best wishes

Mrs Uttley
