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## Newsletter - Autumn Term - Friday 7 October

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### From the Head



I'm writing this week's newsletter introduction from my hotel room in Edinburgh, where I have been attending this week's IAPS/HMC conference. The theme has been 'Enlightened Education' - a fitting title, with Edinburgh central to the Scottish Enlightenment. As well as having the opportunity to meet other Heads and share ideas about school leadership, I have enjoyed listening to different speakers who have offered a range of fascinating insights. One such speaker was Marc Randolph (co-founder of Netflix) who gave an amazing breakdown of how people can be supported in no longer having a fear of failure, and gradually build up to the point where trying ambitious things can be unencumbered by the prospect of making a mistake. I look forward to bringing some new ideas and perspectives back to Lorenden after an enlightening three days.

I set a challenge for the children at the start of this week. Consecutive assemblies on Monday and Tuesday focused on Black History Month, with Rev Alison Walker and I, each taking the children through the need for this event to be noted in schools, as well as exploring the origins of Black History Month. Significant lives such as George Washington Carver, Rosa Parks and Mary Seacole were covered, all while acknowledging that there is a limit to how much detail can be explained in a relatively short assembly session. I therefore set the children a challenge - to create a poster, factfile or leaflet about a significant black person from history. I will be welcoming these submissions up until Friday 14th October, and (before departing for Edinburgh) had already received some wonderful pieces of work that focused on significant black people from both past and present times. Articles such as this one - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/49883230> - are helpful in providing more detail about Black History Month.

I hope that everyone has had a great second half to the week, and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

## Our E-Safety Policy



We are sharing the E-Safety policy with you as there have been some recent updates to this document.

### **E-Safety Policy**

In line with statutory requirements we have three levels of filtering at Lorenden: Google, Sky filtering and Lightspeed Relay for Years 4, 5 & 6, which notifies key members of staff of any potential breaches and sends reports.

It is important to recognise that no filtering systems can be 100% effective and need to be supported with good teaching and learning practice and effective supervision.

Education and awareness are key factors in keeping children safe when they are online. The following links may be useful for further information as they have good parental guidance and advice:

[Childnet](#)

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Thinkuknow](#)

Please also ensure that you have read the Pupil Acceptable Use Policy with your child (Y1 - Y6). Please sign and return the form that was sent out earlier this week.

Thank you

# Class News

## Nursery



### Tractor Craft

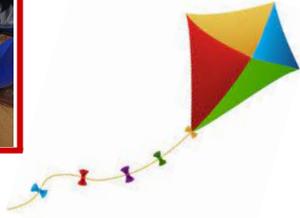
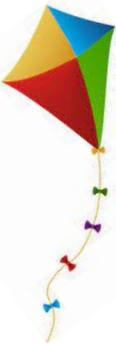
We love the book 'Tremendous Tractors' and have read it quite a few times over the past couple of weeks. It's a lovely book that teaches us all about the different trailers a tractor pulls in order to do all the work in the fields. As we live in an area with many fields, we are able to talk about tractors we have seen when out and about. A tractor craft allowed us to chat more about the large vehicles whilst continuing to enjoy cutting and, as we are so good at it, we are now working on cutting along a line.



# Class News

## Reception

It was a very windy Wednesday. The perfect day for making and flying kites!



# Class News

## Year 1



Year 1 had a lovely afternoon on Wednesday collecting Autumn leaves, twigs, acorns and chestnuts from the playground. They took them back into the classroom and worked in pairs to make an animal or minibeast from what they had found .



# Class News

## Year 2



Another busy week of learning in Year 2! We were continuing to discuss rights and responsibilities during PSHE and we discussed which responsibilities we felt were most important at home and at school. In English we have sadly finished our version of the fable - 'The Crow's Tale' and have all contributed to a wonderful piece of collaborative writing. Maths has been investigating making 10 with tens frames and considering how many number sentences we can make! PE with Mr Harvey in the sunshine looked like brilliant fun this week!



# Class News

## Year 3



On Thursday, Year 3 had a wonderful time at the Otterden Estate. From ladybird hunting and finding out about food chains and webs, to planting acorns and building dens!

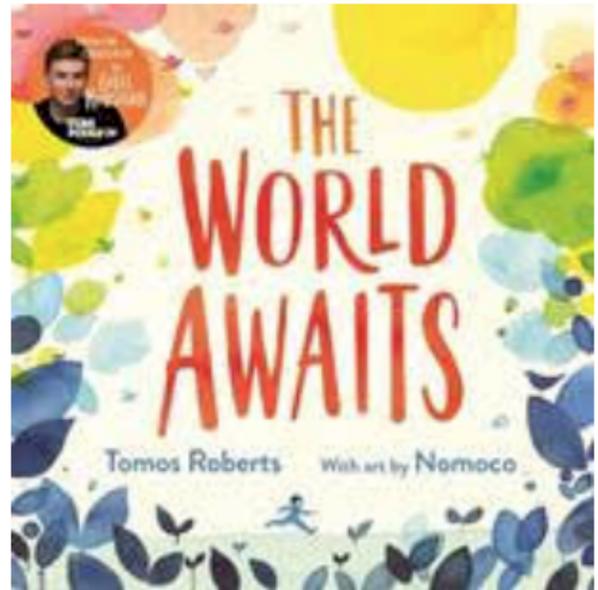
A great time was had by all.



# Year 3

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*This week, the Year 3 children have also enjoyed live online workshops in some of their English lessons with the poet, Tomos Roberts. If you click the following link, you can access a video of Tomos reading one of his poems called, 'The Great Realisation', which he read performed for the children in Monday's session. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nw5KQMXDiM4>*



# Class News



## Year 6

Year 6 have been busy creating poetry inspired by William Blake: Here is a teaser/taster first verse from Henry. To see the full version of Henry's poem, nip in and see Year 6's Autumn display upstairs. You can also hear other examples in our forthcoming Harvest assembly.

To Autumn  
By Henry  
Stepping out of a warm, cosy house,  
At once hit with the temperate  
sharpness of the air; tasting the crisp,  
Fresh air. Singing in a jolly voice  
"O' Autumn, how you make the trees cry with golden tears of  
happiness."



# Harvest Festival



Please join us for our Harvest Festival Assembly on Wednesday 12 October at 8.40am.  
Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served from 8.15am in the Hall

As a reminder, please can you donate the following items for the Faversham Food Bank

**Nursery - Dog food**

**Reception -Tinned ham and other meats**

**Year 1 - Long life milk**

**Year 2 - Long life fruit juice**

**Year 3 - Tinned potatoes**

**Year 4 - Tinned rice pudding**

**Year 5 - Tinned tuna**

**Year 6 - Jars of cooking sauce**

# Match Reports

## U9 Hockey - A Team

The U9 A Team played Kent College away. Elsie scored 2 amazing goals. Ada and Tilly provided some great defence but unfortunately Kent College managed to also score 2 goals. I scored 2 more goals in the second half and with some great defence by Bella we managed to stop Kent College from scoring any more goals. We won 4-2. Well done. Player of the Match was Elsie. By Maeve

## U9 Hockey - B Team

The Under 9 Girls' hockey team played against Kent College, away, and we won 6-2! Goals were scored by Evie, Olivia, Arielle and Alba. Player of the Match was Gaia. Well done everyone. By Olivia

## U11 Hockey - A Team

On Wednesday 5th of October the A-Team played away at Ashford. We won the toss and started with the ball. With a strong first pass we were off like a rocket and I scored the first goal. With the help of Isabelle and Luciana we scored 4 more goals. As the final whistle blew the score was 5 -0 to us. Player of the match was Luciana, well done girls and well done team. By Libby

## U11 Hockey - B Team

On Wednesday 5th of October Lorenden B team played Ashford school away. We started with the ball and headed for the goal. Their defence stopped us from getting a goal but Lilly-May kept on going and managed to score a goal! Soon after, I managed to score a goal too, then Lilly-May and I scored 1 more goal each. Autumn's amazing defending stopped them from scoring a goal. We won 4 nil! Well done team, another good game. By Emmeline



## U11 Football – B Team

Lorenden B team played in a tournament against Ashford and Spring Grove

We first played against Ashford C team with goals coming from Harrison and myself (Alfie) the final score was 3-0! Our next match was against Ashford B team they fielded a strong team, nevertheless we strived to do our best and scored; despite excellent goalkeeping by Matthew they managed to score 2 goals the final score was 2-1 to them. Our final match was against our old nemesis: Spring Grove. We were determined not to allow our previous defeat to trouble us and went in with determination and courage. The final score was...

7-0 to Lorenden. We listened to Mr Harvey and Mr Norton and shared ideas of how we could improve and strived to do our very best and succeeded. Well done everyone! By Alfie

## U9 Football – A Team

On Thursday 6th October Lorenden A team played a tournament and at the start we thought we were going to lose but then we were told that we were going to the quarter finals! We won the match and then we got to the semifinals and drew. This match went to sudden death and with some amazing saves from Max we won! We went into the finals determined to win and we did. We came first in the tournament overall. We are the first team in Lorenden to come first and the player of the match was everyone! Well done! By Milo



## U9 Football – B Team

The U9 B Team played a tournament at Ashford Prep School. Everyone played amazingly well, especially Rafa in defence and Daniel in goal. Every match was a draw. Ms Fentiman and Mrs McIntosh were really proud of the whole team. Well done Lorenden. By Adam

# Fixture List

## Under 11

Wednesday 12 October	Under 11 Boys' v St Edmunds Under 11 Girls' v Kings Canterbury	Home Away	Kick off 2pm 2pm start
Wednesday 19 October	Under 11 Girls' v Kent College	Away	2pm start
Wednesday 9 November	Under 11 Boys' v Dover College	Away	Kick off 2pm
Wednesday 16 November	Under 11 Boys' v Kent College Under 11 Girls' v Spring Grove	Home Away	Kick off 2pm 2pm start
Wednesday 23 November	Under 11 Boys' v Gad Hill Under 11 Girls' v Kings Rochester	Home Away	Kick off 2pm 2pm start
Wednesday 30 November	Under 11 Boys' v Northbourne Under 11 Girls' v St Edmunds	Away Away	Kick off 2pm 2pm start

## Under 9

Thursday 13 October	Under 9 Girls' v Spring Grove	Home	2pm start
Thursday 20 October	Under 9 Girls' v Kings Canterbury	Away	2pm start
Thursday 10 November	Under 9 Boys' v Gads Hill	Home	Kick off 2pm
Thursday 17 November	Under 9 Boys' v Spring Grove Under 9 Girls v Ashford	Home Away	Kick off 2pm 2pm start
Thursday 24 November	Under 9 Girls' v Ashford	Home	2pm start

# Congratulations!

**Congratulations to Harriet and William on their Cricket Medals**



**To Bella and Matilda on their wonderful Ballet achievements and to Harrison for his Street Dancing medal and certificate**



**For the diary:**

**Please support Joshua's Coffee Morning on Saturday 8 October in the Hall**



**Joshua's Coffee Morning**  
**Saturday 8th October 2022**  
**11:00 - 14:00**

Cakes, Scones and a Ploughman's Lunch will be on offer alongside a second-hand stall, book stall and a superb raffle supported by many local businesses. Help us help others.

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**On behalf of Annabel Giles:**

**I am organising an event for Joshua Barrier, proceeds from the event will be shared between Macmillan and Joshua. Joshua is my friend's nephew. Here is his story: [Crowdfunding to To help Joshua and the Barrier family on JustGiving](#)**

**We would love for as many people to attend the event as possible.**

**Thank you.**

## Forthcoming Events



**Saturday 8 October**

**MacMillan Lunch for Joshua - 11.00am - 2.00pm**

**Wednesday 12 October**

**Harvest Festival Assembly - 8.40am - 9.15am**

**Friday 14 October**

**Friends of Lorenden Quiz Night - 7.30pm - 10.00pm**

**Tuesday 18 October**

**Parents' Evening in School 4.00pm - 6.00pm**

**Thursday 20 October**

**Parents' Evening - Google Meets - 6.00pm - 8.00pm**

**Monday 24 October**

**Start of Half Term**

**Monday 7 November**

**Back to School**