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## **Newsletter - Spring Term - Friday 28 January**

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### **From the Head**

We are proud to have 'We Care, We Share, We Strive, We Succeed' as our ethos at Lorenden. Our team are in the process of reviewing some of our current policies and practices to ensure that all aspects of what we do at Lorenden align with this. As always, parental feedback is very important to our work here, so please don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything that would help us to further develop these aims. Caring and sharing have been the focus of this week's assemblies and the children are certainly quick to identify examples of when they have seen this at Lorenden, while our Pupil Voice and Pupil Environmental Committees are full of inspiring ideas for how to make Lorenden a more caring, sharing, hard working and successful school. I look forward to sharing the outcomes of this work soon. Also, look out for a campaign that the Pupil Environmental Committee are about to launch!

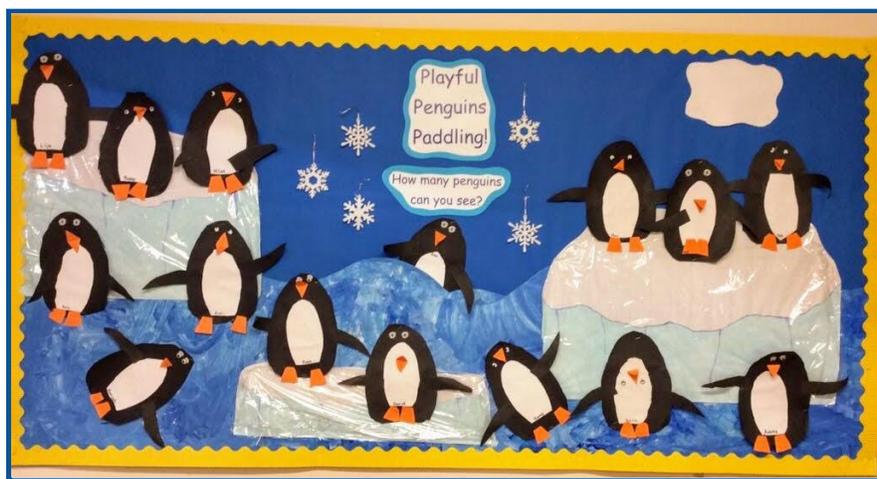
I have continued to receive kind comments and enquiries about Mrs Bourne - she is incredibly appreciative of the many caring and supportive messages that staff, parents and pupils have passed on to her. Mrs Bourne has been working hard to support us at home this week, and I would also like to thank the dedicated Lorenden staff team for all doing a bit extra to help cover Mrs Bourne's absence in school. Mrs Harris and Mr Davis deserve special mention for supporting me with office duties, in addition to their usual responsibilities. Mrs McIntosh will be working part time in the office from Tuesday onwards which will be an enormous help. From Tuesday, Mrs McIntosh will be operating the [office@lorenden.org](mailto:office@lorenden.org) email address, so this will be your usual port of call for all administrative matters.

# Class News

## Nursery



We had great fun creating a penguin display! The children cut out each piece of the penguin before sticking it together like a puzzle and, if you look closely, you will see that every penguin has its own personality!



# Class News



## Year 2

This week we have been reading 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We received a letter from Jack asking us to look after his magic beans as we would be much more sensible and responsible to look after them than him! We also had to correct Jack's spelling as he got some wrong! We have been practising and learning these spellings this week. The children then made 'movies' with their Jack and the Beanstalk pictures!



# Class News

## Year 3

What a busy and productive week Year 3 have had! Here are lots of pictures of them working hard in Maths, English and Art.



# Match Reports



## **Netball Match Report U11 A Team**

On Wednesday, the under 11 A team played Kings Rochester away. The game was split into 4 quarters. We lost the toss and they chose the first centre pass. Their centre tried to pass the ball, but Paige made a great interception on which we managed to get the ball down to their end and scored. At the end of the third quarter the score was 14-0 to Lorenden. In the last quarter Mrs Cornell changed our positions around and if Mrs Cornell didn't we may not have scored another 6 amazing goals! The whole team played really well. Player of the match was Faith. What an amazing match LORENDEN!

**Maiya N**

## **Rugby Match Report U9s**

On Thursday the U9 boys played Ashford Prep School. We started with the ball. Richard passed to Max. Max tried to reach the Try line to score. He passed the ball to me and I ran to the line and scored. Ashford then got the ball and they scored. The final score was 4-1 to Lorenden. The player of the Match was Max for trying so hard. Well done Lorenden and well done team!

**Louis M**

# Other News

## Forthcoming Events:

- Wednesday 2 February** U11 Boys' Rugby vs Dover College - Home  
U11 Girls' Netball vs St Edmunds - Home
- Thursday 3 February** U9 Boys' Rugby - Triangular at St Lawrence - Away  
U9 Girls' Netball vs Kings Rochester - Home
- Saturday 5 February** Cross Country Event at Kent College Junior School
- Wednesday 9 February** U11 Boys' Rugby Development Session - Home  
U11 Girls' Netball vs Dover College - Home
- Thursday 10 February** U9 Boys' Rugby vs Gads Hill - Home  
U9 Girls' Netball Tournament - Away at Kent College
- W/C 14 February** Half Term

*Congratulations!*

Well done to Hamish S, who was presented in assembly with a trophy for his excellent recent performances at his local rugby club!

Congratulations to Joseph O, who was presented with a Maths achievement certificate following his success in and out of school Maths challenge!

**I wish you all a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone again next week.**

**Richard McIntosh**

**Head**