



LORENDEN

Newsletter

Friday 5th April 2019



Thank you to all the Friends of Lorenden (and our giant Easter Bunny) for a delightful Easter Egg Hunt this morning.

We really appreciate the hard work and effort that goes into helping bring our community alive - thank you.

See photos on page 4

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The end of term is nigh... and what a superb term we have had!

French has exploded across the school, sport has continued to be excellent, trips have been in abundance, charity events have been spectacular and exciting learning across the curriculum has been evident in all year groups, not to mention that Year 6 have all passed their Bikeability and are safe to be let out on the road....

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We are delighted to be able to share with you some suggested reading lists. Whilst our new-look library will soon be stocking some of these books, we know that Lorenden children, on the whole, are avid readers and you be scratching your heads as to what to buy or loan from a local library next, so we have put together some lists that may be helpful. Do look at the next list up if you feel your

child is ready for the next level. The upper list is designed for older children and for the first couple of years of secondary school too. Enjoy!

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Achievement Awards

Congratulations to this term's winners, celebrated in our achievement awards this morning:

Reception	Matilda	PE
Year 1	Florence	Art
	Jack	Head's Prize
	Olivia	Music
Year 2	Emmeline	Art
	Emmeline	French
	Alfie	Head's Prize
Year 3	River	Art
	Annabel	French
	Maiya	Head's Prize
	Henry	PE
Year 4	Lucy	Art
	Sophie	Games
	Tom	Head's Prize
	Sembeh	Music
	Sophie	Spirit of
Year 5	Olivia	Art
	Lydia	Games
	Oliver	Head's Prize
Year 6	Dolly	Art
	William	Games
	Camille	Head's Prize
	Bertie	Spanish

Also, a huge well done to Bertie (Year 6) for his touch typing certificate, for Joey (Year 4) who has played as part of the Canterbury U10 hockey team who won all six matches in their South East tournament without conceding a single goal. Joey was also noted by the referee to be the best defender in the whole tournament! Ludo (Year 4) has also had great success in winning the Star Island USTA Tournament in Florida last weekend. Well done to these three for working hard and achieving great results.



Congratulations!

Easter Egg Hunt fun



Orienteering Club

Five Lorenden children attended the Saxons Orienteering event at Blean on Saturday 23rd March after enjoying the Friday lunchtime club so much.

Raif (Year 6) did well in the Orange race and came 3rd out of 20. While Holly (Year 3), Liam (Year 4), Oliver (Year 5) and Beatrice (Year 3) came 9th, 10th and 12th respectively in the Yellow course.

A great day for all involved and exciting to see the range of sports and clubs having such a fantastic impact of the children. Well done to all!



Summer Production

Next term we'll begin to learn our songs for the production in earnest and words will come home for you to help your child learn each week. Just to start the ball rolling, please could pupils in Year 3 - 6 be confident at the following spoken section of a song for the beginning of term (they have already tried it out in school). Year 2 will also be learning this song, so if you are able to read through it with your child that would help, but do bear in mind that they haven't heard it yet.:

(All : spoken)

1. Rama lama lama ka dinga da dinga dong
2. Shoo-bop sha wadda wadda yippity boom de boom
3. Chang chang changitty chang sha-bop
4. Dip da-dip da-dip doo-wop da doo-bee doo
5. Boogedy boogedy boogedy boogedy Shoo-be doo-wop she-bop
6. Sha-na-na-na-na-na-na-na yippity dip de doom
7. Wop ba-ba lu-mop and wop bam boom!

Great British Litter Pick

The whole school took part in litter picking in the Lorenden Parklands on Monday. Lots of bags were filled with plastic and we also found 2 rusty bicycles, rusty wire meshing and even an old carpet!

Well done to the school for taking part in the #GBSpringClean 2019!





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Tuesday 23rd Year 1 to Brogdale Collections
Thursday 25th Reception to Elmley Nature Reserve
Friday 26th Nursery "Stay & Play"



And finally, do enjoy the link to our birdbox again this year as the nesting season begins. We are very lucky to have seen blue tits for the last two years, so let's hope they use our box again

[LINK](#)

Username: birdbox

password: watch

Have a lovely holiday,

Best wishes

Mrs Uttley