



LORENDEN

# Newsletter

Friday 5th July 2019

## End of year performance

We certainly have some talent at Lorenden! If you have seen our production of 'The Witches' this week, you will have enjoyed some fabulous acting on stage from our Year 6s who have risen to the occasion and shown us just what they are capable of - fantastic! A huge thank you for the production to Mr Norton for the directing and to all class teachers and TAs for ensuring their class were perfected for their spot on the stage too. A special thanks must go firstly to Mrs Clark for being just 'magical' and making sure props, costumes and scenery just seemingly appear and to Mrs Gorman who has spent hours in school in recent weeks with the backdrop, scenery and makeup - we couldn't have done it without you!





## Goodbye to our Year 6

On Wednesday morning we held a tree planting ceremony for Year 6. A silver birch was planted on the front lawn - each member of Year 6 shovelling some soil in - as a reminder of their lovely time at Lorenden. They are a super year group and we will miss them as they go off to senior school. They have been very successful and between them received seven scholarship offers for independent school as well as a very high success rate for grammar school. We are sure they will all do really well next year as they leave as confident individuals.



## Year 3 Science

Year 3 enjoyed their science lesson this week - making ice cream! It tasted delicious too!



## Crisp wrapper recycling

WE DID IT!

This term, with your amazing thanks and perseverance, we have collected over two thousand crisp packets (2kg) which will be sent for recycling over the summer holidays.



## Year 6 visit to Kent Police Transition Day

On Friday 28th June, Year 6 went to Maidstone Police Station for an Open Day. When we arrived, we were greeted by a police officer who told us what was going on throughout the day. Then we proceeded to our first station which was digital forensics. Next we went to watch a video about how to stay safe online before going on the Cyberbus. On the Cyberbus we played various games such as: Fifa and Minecraft. Then we went to see the dogs which was fun as they were so cute! As we went around the police station, we went into some of the police cars and coastguard cars as well ( we even got to put the lights on!)

After lunch, we went to a public order display in which the policemen tried to arrest an offender who was throwing petrol bombs and also had a sword so they retreated but came back in "*the night*" and entered through different windows and doors to surprise the offender. They arrested the offender. Afterwards we went to a forensics department where learned about the different types of evidence such as fingerprints and blood.

Sadly it was time to leave but we had a great last trip. Thank You, Mr Norton and Janet.



## **New pupils**

We have had a number of children join us for move up morning this week and we look forward to welcoming them to Lorenden in September.

## **Meet the Head, Governors & Teachers**

We also look forward to seeing you all at the 'Meet the Head, Governors and Teachers' evening on Wednesday 11 September.



We look forward to celebrating the end of term with you at Speech Day and wish you a lovely summer holiday.

Best wishes

Mrs Uttley

