



LORENDEN

Newsletter

Friday 14th December 2018



Merry Christmas to everyone! We have had a very happy last week of term - and a very busy one too! Our Pre-Prep delighted parents, grandparents and local residents with their fabulous nativity earlier in the week where we were all amazed to see the concentration of our youngest pupils as they navigated the stage and songs as angels and the superb word learning and acting of our older pupils - with speaking parts from the age of 4! Well done to all pupils and a huge thank you to all staff for their dedication and patience over the last few weeks to make sure it was a success!
(Photos overleaf)



Our Carol Service in St Mary of Charity Church was a beautiful occasion for Prep pupils to share the end of term with parents and grandparents. Solos and ensembles interwoven with traditional carols presented a fitting way to end the term in song and sharing. Thank you also to the parent choir who sang with the pupil choir to create three part harmony for 'Follow that Star'.

Well done to everyone!

Links to the Nativity and Carol Service are being sent out to parents separately.





Assemblies this week

Well done this week to Edward for his mention in the newspaper for swimming with his Canterbury club, to Annabel for reading her Christmas Acrostic poem, to Year 5 for sharing their Anderson shelters in assembly and to the recorder group for a Christmassy send off with 'Jingle Bells'!

Thank you also to Mrs Gossling for working with a group of 'event planners' this term in preparation for the Christmas Fair - useful skills have been gained by all!

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to our Award winners this term:

Reception	Richard	PE	Year 4	Dylan	Art
				Sophie	French
Year 1	Hamish	Art		Tom M	Games
	Florence	French		Sophie	Head's Prize
	Autumn	Head's Prize			
			Year 5	Edward	DT
Year 2	Libby	Art		Alex	DT
	Henry	Head's Prize		Bea	Head's Prize
	James	Music		Siena	PE
				Skye	Spirit of Lorenden
Year 3	Holly	DT			
	Emily	Games	Year 6	Lauren	DT
	Faith	Head's Prize		Dolly	Head's Prize
	Holly	Spirit of Lorenden		Hazel	Music

Year 4 news

Last weekend, in the sunshine, some of our Year 4 children were in Barcelona for a Hockey tournament - having a lovely time and practising their skills further.



We are, of course, saying **goodbye to Mrs Brown** today and it was lovely to have a whole school and parent walk in the woods this morning, complete with treasure chest, to say thank you to a lady who has been at Lorenden for almost seven years and absolutely embodies the spirit of the school in everything she does. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with Mrs Brown as my Deputy Head over the last two and a half years and thank her also for being part of our very successful inspection.

We hope Mrs Brown will put her feet up a bit next term and spend time with her family before she embarks on new challenges ahead. We wish her the best of luck and hope she keeps in touch.

I think the winter walk will become an annual tradition!



Thank you to Kent College Catering for a superb Christmas lunch and to Claire and Hayley for their perfect organisation of the feast!

Have a lovely Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 7th January 2019.

Best wishes

Mrs Uttley