



LORENDEN

# Newsletter

Friday 7th December 2018

## Reminder

A reminder that all children from Year 2 to Year 6 will need full, clean school uniform for Wednesday's the Carol Service.

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## School Inspection

What a lovely Christmas present this week to receive our fabulous inspection report earlier than expected! We hope you have had a chance to read the report or the highlights that detail our 'excellence' (the highest grade possible). Link here to the [ISI Report 2018](#)

## Brogdale Road closure

Further to our information about the planned road closures to Brogdale Road next term, we will also be operating a pick up point from the Central Car Park, Faversham (next to the swimming pool) at 8:10am each morning at the same cost as the other Faversham pick-up points. If you wish to take advantage of this service for the term, please contact Mrs Sheaves in the first instance.

Huge thanks to the Friends of Lorenden who put on a fabulous Christmas Fair last Friday and raised an amazing £1360 for the school. The hall was certainly

# Thank You

packed with people enjoying the fair, music playing (thanks to Mrs Dixon!) and a whole range of stalls and activities - a lovely occasion.

## Assemblies this week

We had a fantastic assembly on Wednesday by Scarlett (Year 4) as she delivered a presentation on Australia, sharing her favourite Australian animals, unusual place names, the deadliest animals and more - including Vegemite tasting! This was a very mature and interesting presentation that a much older child would have been proud of - well done!

Congratulations to Clemmie (Year 3) for beautiful singing in assembly on Thursday - a lovely clear voice and diction - well done for singing a solo! Clemmie has been one of Mr Hamilton-Box's singing pupils this term and we wish him well as he finishes the maternity cover at Lorenden and would like to thank him for his kind and gentle nature with our pupils and the quality of the work he has done with them.

Well done also to Harris (Year 1) for his 15 metre swimming badge and Holly (Year 3) for her 10 metre front crawl badge, both of which we awarded in assembly today.

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Well done to everyone who entered the challenge this week to decide who should be on the next £50 note - we will see if the Bank of England agrees!

The following link to the **holiday challenge** is another practical one and we hope lots of pupils will choose to take part.

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## VIP parking!

The VIP parking space outside the school gate will become available again in January after a year under its current ownership after a successful bid at the Christmas Ball last year. Interested parties are requested to submit a sealed bid for the space for the next year by Thursday next week!

**No after school clubs next week, after school care as usual.**

### **Monday 10th December**

8.20-8.50am Parent Choir rehearsal

### **Tuesday 11th December**

9.30am Nativity to school and grandparents. Coffee served before.

*Please note that recording / photos are not permitted at our Nativity. The school will be recording the event and will share it with parents in an appropriate way.*

Years 2 - 6 will be rehearsing in St Mary of Charity church during the afternoon and will be back at school for usual pick up times. Parents coming to the Parent Choir rehearsal in the church can take their children home with them if they wish to.

### **Wednesday 12th December**

9:30am Nativity to parents. Coffee served before.

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3:00pm Carol Service at St Mary of Charity church (Years 2 - 6). We hope that parents will join us for this service.

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Please do take your child home after the service, making sure you let your child's class teacher know you have taken them. If you are not picking your child up from the church at the end of the service (4pm) then please let us know beforehand and we will bring your child back to school for collection later.

### **Thursday 13th December**

House points and Gem rewards will happen today (one house will get to wear their own clothes for winning the housepoints total. Winners will be announced on Friday 7th December).

### **No Forest School today**

Pupil Christmas lunch. Pupils are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper to school.

### **Friday 14th December**

8.40am Achievement assembly with formal goodbye to Mrs Brown

9:00am Goodbye to Mrs Brown - a whole school walk through the Trustlands with a bonfire and hot drink afterwards. Parents are welcome to join us.

Usual collection times for end of term.



U9 boys' rugby V Ashford Prep School  
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Year 5 visit to Museum of Kent Life  
Year 6 visit to Natural History Museum

Click [HERE](#) for the link to match reports and our other News stories.

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All the best for a lovely weekend.

Mrs Uttley