



LORENDEN

Newsletter: Autumn Term 2020: Week 7

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Year 1 investigating in Painter's Forstal!

Year 1 spent the afternoon in the village exploring the local area.



Year 1 left Lorenden on a sunny Monday afternoon to go exploring in Painter's Forstal with their teachers. They were armed with clipboards and pencils as they looked out for lots of different road signs and other information on their local trip. As well as discovering signs they also took time to experience kicking and walking through fallen autumnal leaves before they returned to school to write their own Autumn poetry (see below).

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THIS WEEK'S
TOP STORIES

Half Term Award Winners!



Congratulations to all pupils who received their certificate in assembly this morning!

Art	Y6: Lenny; Y5: Saskia Y4: Libby; Y3: Autumn Y2: Louis; Y1: Evelyn
Head's Award	Y6: Mollie; Y5: Faith Y4: Xavier; Y3: Zachery Y2: Selwyn; Y1: Felix
Music	Prep: Harris (Y4) Pre-Prep: Gaia (Y1)
PE	Pre-Prep: Adam (Y1)
Boys' Games	Prep: Harris (Y3)
Girls' Games	Prep: Emily (Y5) Isabelle (Y3)
French	Prep: Scarlett (Y6) Pre-Prep: Max (Y2)
Spanish	Prep: Arthur (Y6)
Spirit of Lorenden	Isla (Y5) Harris (Y4)

Year 1 Autumn Poems



Capturing the quintessential English Autumn!

What is Autumn?

Autumn is a season,
Leaves falling off the trees,
Leaves are on the ground,
Squirrels are looking for acorns,
Berries are on the trees,
Chestnuts are on the ground,
Mushrooms are growing,
We kick the leaves on the ground,
It is fun.

by Maia

What is Autumn?

Autumn is more beautiful than anything I
have seen,
With chestnuts all over the trees,
Autumn has pumpkins growing, I see,
Autumn is fun because there are colourful
leaves,
Autumn has leaves that fall off the trees,
Autumn has mushrooms as poisonous as I
have seen,
But pretty as I have seen.

by Alba

Leaves

I stamp in the crunchy leaves,
Crunch, crunch, crunch,
They are green in summer and spring,
But red, yellow, brown or orange in autumn,
They live on trees in summer and spring,
But on the ground in autumn.

by Charlotte

Black History Month



Following on from last week, here a member of Year 5 shares their thoughts.....

Year 5 relished the opportunity to research a key figure that they were interested in as part of Black History month. Saskia said, "I chose Serena Williams because I wanted to choose an inspirational sports person who is still alive and still inspiring people." Saskia continued, "Serena does all this and has a family too."

Nursery News



Nursery pupils have been really busy again.....

The children enjoyed making scarecrows out of shapes this week! They are certainly very colourful and I think they will do a great job of scaring away the birds!

Pre-Prep After School Sports Club



Great fun after school on Thursday where Year 1 and 2 were enjoying the sunshine....

The children in the after school club loved playing capture the flag!

Year 5 Factor Trees



Year 5 enjoying maths!

Year 5 have been learning about factors, multiples and prime numbers. Today they learnt about prime factorisation and created Factor Trees to find the prime factors of composite numbers!

Year 6 relax!



After the Kent Test...

A few days after the Kent Test and Year 6 are relaxed and happy as they enjoy their last Autumn Term at Lorenden. A bit of sunshine early in the week and breaktime was the perfect place to sit on the grass and chat!

Half Term Wildlife Photography competition



Calling all keen photographers!

Over half term we have a competition running for the whole school after we enjoyed looking at the winning photos from the Wildlife Photography of the Year competition. Over half term, pupils are encouraged to take a photo of wildlife visiting their garden or in their local area. We are asking that the photo is then printed out onto A4 paper or card, or mounted on A4 card with the child's name on the bottom so we can have a visual display in school - hopefully that parents can see too - and that we can choose our very own Lorenden Wildlife Photography winners from!

Reminders and dates for your diary....

Here are some of the events coming up:

- Tuesday 10 November, 1.30pm:
Nursery, Reception and Year 1 parents - 'How to sound out letters' online workshop with Mrs Ogilvie - we will send an invitation to you.
School Remembrance Assembly
- Tuesday 17 November. 8.15-9am:
Parents Online Coffee morning - please email Mrs Bourne if you would like to attend.
- Friday 4 December:
Flu immunisations
- Christmas events - to be confirmed nearer the time.

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All the best for a lovely weekend,



Mrs Uttley

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