



LORENDEN

Newsletter - Autumn Term - Friday 14 October

From the Head



Yesterday I joined Year 6 and Mr Norton on a trip to the Houses of Parliament. We enjoyed a full, informative tour of both Houses, before participating in a workshop at the education centre. The children were enthusiastic and full of ideas for how to make the country a better and fairer place. I was also pleased with how much the children had remembered from Politics lessons that we have completed so far this term - the Politics, Philosophy and Economics programme is a relatively new feature of Lorenden's Year 6 curriculum. We were greeted by Helen Whately, MP for Faversham and Mid-Kent, who spoke to the children about her reasons for entering politics and listened to their ideas for new laws. Helen asked the children if there were any local issues that they would like to *share* with her and invited them to contact her via email - I have no doubt at all that some will be taking her up on this offer! Year 6 will share a full write up of their trip experience in next week's newsletter.



Many thanks to everyone who donated to our Faversham Foodbank Harvest collection, and also to those who came along to support Wednesday's Harvest Assembly. We were delighted to be joined by Rev Dan Corcoran, Community and Mission Priest from the Faversham Benefice. We wanted this assembly to be a celebration of wonderful food at Harvest time, coupled with *care* and practical support for those who are not fortunate enough to have ready access to good food.



I am delighted with the quality and range of submissions that I have received from children, in response to my Black History Month-linked challenge to create a poster or fact file based on a successful person of colour. The children who successfully took part all earned a diamond for *striving* to succeed, as well as being recognised in this morning's celebration assembly. A new challenge will be set for the children next week!

Year 5 took us back in time this morning as they all looked very authentic for their Victorian Day out at Kent Life.



Our Lorenden Ethos is *We Care, We Share, We Strive, We Succeed*. The above examples combine to demonstrate that our Ethos continues to be alive and well in all aspects of our school life.

Class News



Nursery

We enjoyed a hedgehog week in Nursery which ended with us all making our very own hedgehog out of clay! Our project started with us collecting leaves when we went for our 'big run' as we wanted to use the leaf stems as prickles. Once we had gathered enough leaves (approximately 100!) we took the time to sit together and snip all the stems off. It was a lovely chatty activity and, as super-fans of cutting, we all thoroughly enjoyed this stage! Finally, we got out the clay and the children did a wonderful job of moulding their ball into a hedgehog shape before adding eyes and those all important prickles. During our Tuesday French lesson with Madame Holland we made a Papa hérisson and learnt a song about how they roll into little balls to protect themselves. So, a very busy week...in two languages!

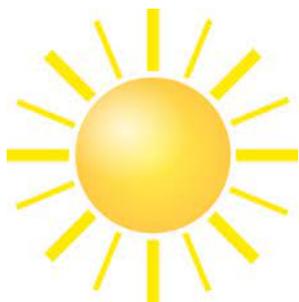
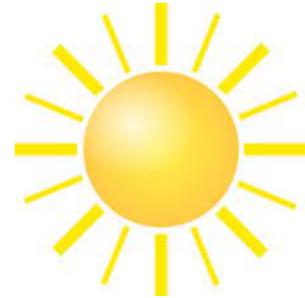


Class News

Year 1



Year 1 have been making the most of a lovely sunny afternoon. Their new outside area has been a huge success both as a learning and a play environment. Thank you to the Friends of Lorenden for helping us purchase some of the new equipment. Today we have painted, relaxed in the new shed, enjoyed the sandpit, played farms, castles and princesses.

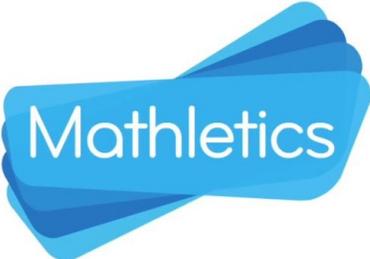


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Year 2



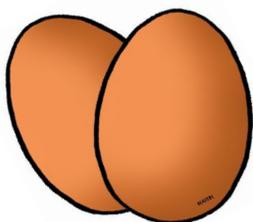
Another great week of learning in Year 2! We have been learning about fact families and related facts in Maths and have been writing a recount-style letter about a day in our life in English. In ICT lessons we have been using our chromebooks to reinforce some of maths learning on the Mathletics app!



Class News

Year 3

Year 3 children have been investigating the effect that different liquids have on tooth enamel. They tested it using eggs instead of real teeth!



Class News

Year 4



Year 4 were looking at the colours on the colour wheel and investigating colour matches and contrasts.





Class News

Year 5

Year 5 has had a very busy week with a trip to Kent College for a Taster Day, another Trip to Kent College to watch the matinee performance of High School Musical and a Victorian Day! They'll be ready for a weekend of R&R or sweeping chimneys and scrubbing floors!



Class News

Year 6



Year 6 have been writing poems about Autumn inspired by William Blake. It was hard to choose who to read out their poems as they are all magnificent. If you wish to see the other poems they will be on display in the Year 6 corridor.



Match Reports

U9 Hockey - A Team

On Thursday, the Under 9 A team played Spring Grove. I scored twice as did Elsie and Annabel scored once. At the end of the match it was a win for Spring Grove 5-7. I was nominated player of the match by Spring Grove. By Maeve

U9 Hockey - B Team

On Thursday the Lorenden B team played Spring Grove. It was a very close match with both teams scoring goals. Evy and Matilda both scored goals helped by Gaia. Lorenden won 3 -2. Player of the match was Gaia.

U11 Hockey - B Team

On wednesday 12th October, Lorenden B team played Kings' School Away. We started well and had some strong attempts at goal, Autumn and Cleo's amazing defence stopped them from scoring. Florence and Scarlett scored 1 goal each and then just as the whistle blew Luciana scored a goal too. We won 3 - 2 and the player of the match was Luciana for some amazing scoring. Well done team, another good game.

U11 Football - A Team

On Wednesday, Lorenden A team played a match against St Eds. We started well but St Eds were defending really well. Sadly we scored an own goal but that didn't deter us we started to attack more and defended really well. It was a great match with good defending and attacking on both sides. At the end of the match it was a draw 1-1. Players of the match were Josh and Ed for their attacking and defending skills. Well played team. I am excited for the next match.



We also had a special referee for our home matches this week. Maybe some of you remember Ben from last year?

Fixture List

Under 11

Wednesday 12 October	Under 11 Boys' v St Edmunds Under 11 Girls' v Kings Canterbury	Home Away	Kick off 2pm 2pm start
Wednesday 19 October	Under 11 Girls' v Kent College	Away	2pm start
Wednesday 9 November	Under 11 Boys' v Dover College	Away	Kick off 2pm
Wednesday 16 November	Under 11 Boys' v Kent College Under 11 Girls' v Spring Grove	Home Away	Kick off 2pm 2pm start
Wednesday 23 November	Under 11 Boys' v Gad Hill Under 11 Girls' v Kings Rochester	Home Away	Kick off 2pm 2pm start
Wednesday 30 November	Under 11 Boys' v Northbourne Under 11 Girls' v St Edmunds	Away Away	Kick off 2pm 2pm start

Under 9

Thursday 20 October	Under 9 Girls' v Kings Canterbury	Away	2pm start
Thursday 10 November	Under 9 Boys' v Gads Hill	Home	Kick off 2pm
Thursday 17 November	Under 9 Boys' v Spring Grove Under 9 Girls v Ashford	Home Away	Kick off 2pm 2pm start
Thursday 24 November	Under 9 Girls' v Ashford	Home	2pm start

Congratulations!

Well done Florence for passing your ballet exams and receiving your certificates and medals.



Congratulations Tom and Clara for your fantastic swimming achievements



Forthcoming Events



Friday 14 October	Friends of Lorenden Quiz Night - 7.30pm - 10.00pm
Tuesday 18 October	Parents' Evening in School 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 20 October	Parents' Evening - Google Meets - 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Monday 24 October	Start of Half Term
Monday 7 November	Back to School
Wednesday 9 November	Andrew Clover, Author visiting the school
Friday 11 November	Y3 to Canterbury Roman Museum

Don't forget to sign up for some Creepy Halloween Crafting

(HALLOWEEN)
THE BIG CREATE!

Come and join the fun this half-term as the Big Create comes to Lorenden!

Four mornings of BIG creepy creative activities for ages 7-11 with Debbie from Cygnini Crafts, to get us in the spooky mood for Halloween...

£15 per session
Save 10% when booking all four mornings.

10AM - 12.30PM
MONDAY 24 - THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER
Papier Mache spiders, Pom Pom Monsters, Patchwork Wizard Hats and more!

MWAHANA!

LIMITED PLACES!
FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER INTEREST, CONTACT DEBBIE AT: CYGNINICRAFTS@GMAIL.COM

And finally

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards making this event a huge success. There are still donations being added to both pages and I cannot thank you all enough for your generosity and support.

Annabel

