



LORENDEN

Newsletter: Summer Term 2021: Week 8



As we head into the last three weeks of term, thankfully it looks to be a bit cooler than some of the days this last week!

We are excited that Ellinor's ice cream van will be with us on Monday - so if you would like your child to purchase an ice cream, please send them into school with £1.80-£2 to spend.

On Tuesday Nursery, Reception, Y5 and Y6 are asked to bring in a Teddy Bear for the teddy bears' picnic with their buddies.

As always, a celebration of the week in photos:



This Week's Top Stories

Nursery



Butterflies!

We have enjoyed learning about the life cycle of the butterfly in Nursery for the past two weeks and have enjoyed many craft activities. The children were especially enthusiastic about making a butterfly puppet and completed the task by sticking together all the pieces they had carefully cut out. While we were busy crafting, we talked about the life cycle and the children were all able to remember each stage, using new vocabulary such as 'chrysalis'. We have also talked about symmetry and some children added symmetrical patterns to their butterfly wings.

Reception



This week in Reception we have been investigating capacity! We had great fun playing with water and getting rather wet on the hottest day of the year so far! Some fabulous team work and sharing whilst we measured, filled, made soup and created our own water run.

Year 1



Fractions

Year 1 have been learning all about fractions this week - and they are still smiling!

Year 2



Paper weaving

A busy week in Year 2 with lots of rehearsals for the end of year production. We have managed to squeeze in some learning too and on Monday we found out a bit more about the Mayans. They were good at pottery, carving stone and also weaving. We linked that to this week's art activity, which was paper weaving. Aren't they colourful! Meanwhile, behind the scenes we are also working on some very special artwork for the upcoming exhibition. All will be revealed soon!

Year 3





Otterden

Year 3 had a wonderful time at Otterden Park on Monday afternoon.

Year 5 & 6



The Trip

A trip report by Caitlin, Imogen and Mollie (Yr 6).

On Friday 11th June, Year 5 and 6 went on a trip to Ramsgate. We went in the mini buses and we then got put into our 3 groups. First our group started on the litter pick. We got our gloves on and picked up the bags. We went one way but we were then caught by the tide so we all had to scramble onto a piece of the wall to get out of the water. A few of us went under a concrete walking area. It was filled with cigarette butts, broken glass, ceramics, cans and general plastic. It was scary for the people who went under (including the authors of this report) because the roof went down until you had to be on your stomach to get out. After that we found lots of squid head bones. The main plastic items we located were bottles, buckets and cigarette butts. After that we sanitised our hands and went to have our tour of Ramsgate Royal Harbour.

Our tour was led by two lovely people called John and Vanessa. They told us all very interesting facts about Ramsgate and how it's a Royal Harbour. We now know how boats are made as well. We had so much fun on the tour and we saw a huge school of fish and a little school of baby fish.

Our next adventure was to go out on a boat . A man called Tony was our Captain and he did a great job. A BIG THANK YOU TO TONY! Rachel was singing to us the whole way and Thomas felt a bit sick but we all loved it. Mr Norton was very annoying on the boat he would keep shouting "SHARK"! After that, Mollie saw a seal and shouted seal and it popped its head under not to come up again then we turned around and came back to shore.

After that we went down to the beach where we found the other groups paddling. We all rushed to get our school lunches so we could go into the water. Imogen fell over and everyone laughed and then all the Year 5's buried Ben up to his neck. Some of the Year 5's also fell in and got super wet but it was all fun. After we had all finished we set off to our last activity. The Tunnels. The Tunnels were used in WW2 for shelter and could hold up to 60 people. We all saw a manikin head which was super weird and then we turned off all the torches. It was **pitch black** Sadly we had to go back home but we were all really tired so we were all very quiet on the minibus.

Thanks for a lovely trip we will never forget.

Bike Ability - Mr Norton Style!





Learning how to repair a puncture!

Year 6 have been working hard practising their cycling skills. They have all been riding around a mock road with various hazards and have also learnt how to make sure their bike is roadworthy. They have adjusted their own brakes, cleaned and lubed chains and they have also learnt how to fix a puncture! Watch next week's newsletter for our report from the Crab and Winkle Way.

Match Reports

Lorenden B Team - Girls Rounders Match

On Wednesday 16 June Lorenden B team played against St Eds. We made a promising start, batting first. Then we fielded. We had caught and stumped out the majority of the opposing team and the match ended in a draw. In the next innings we got 8 rounders and St Eds got 4. Man of the match was Annabel. Well done. By Caitlin

Lorenden A Team - Girls Rounders Match

On Wednesday 16 June the U11 A team played against St Eds. This was our last match at Lorenden. We started off fielding and very soon one of the opposition was stumped by Mollie, followed by a great catch by River. Mollie and Scarlett both bowled excellently. After getting almost all of their team out it was time for us to bat. We had some great hits from all of the team. With a rounder almost every time and some amazing running from Rachel. The final score was 12.5 Rounders to Lorenden and 8.5 Rounders to St Eds. Woman of the match was River, nominated by St Eds. I would like to thank our whole team for ending the season so well. By Nuala

Dates for your diary

- Monday: Monday Mile for all pupils from Reception - Y6; 8.30am start. Please note that we are aiming to start each week this summer term with the Monday Mile
- Monday 21 June - Ice-Cream van - £1.80 - £2 for an ice-cream
- Friday Cake Sale - Don't forget your 50ps!
- Art Exhibition - Week commencing 28 June - please sign up for your allocated time slots
- Sports Days - Wednesday 7 July for Nursery, Reception, Y5 & Y6 and Tuesday 8 July for Y1 & Y2 and Y3 & Y4. Please complete the Google form if you would like to attend
- Speech Day - Saturday 10 July. Please complete the Google form

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.



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