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# Newsletter

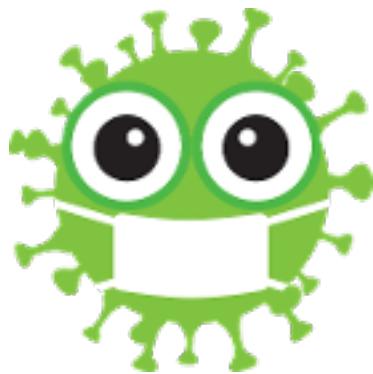
Friday 18 September 2020



Many thanks to everyone who joined us on Wednesday evening, remotely, for our annual 'Meet the Teachers, Head and Governors' event, it was lovely to see so many people there and I hope the evening was informative for you. Please do remember that you are very welcome to contact teachers by email, or to have a conversation with them at pick up, or arrange a socially-distanced meeting if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's education further - we are here to help!

As colds start to be evident, we appreciate that there is much difficulty in deciding if your child has a continuous cough and we thank you for being careful and assessing your child at home before sending them into school - many staff have said how much they appreciate that children are being kept at home and monitored first, rather than sent to school unwell- thank you. I thought it might be useful just to copy the government's information on the symptoms, and particularly what constitutes a 'continuous cough' - and please remember we also include a rash as a symptom in children to be safe:

## KEEPING SAFE



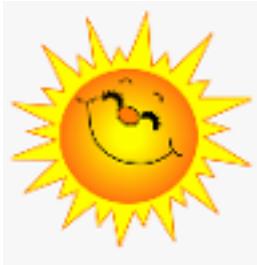
The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

*Please note that further information in relation to the virus suggests a 'high temperature' is 37.8C / 38C or above if you are measuring using a thermometer.*

# This week Nursery have had lots of fun ...

Playing in the sunshine



Learning new skills

## and making new friends



## Miss Wilton says ...

The children have had a fantastic first week at Nursery! Already, they are confidently exploring the classroom and garden, selecting their own activities that they play with and work on by themselves or with a new friend. In just one week, the children have learnt to line up, put on shoes and wellies and understand that being a line leader is a **VERY** important job!



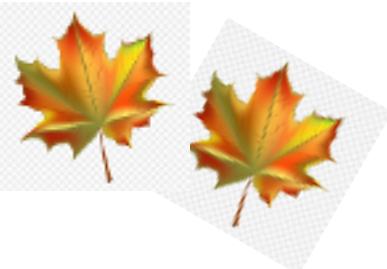
# Forest School has been a real adventure this week ...



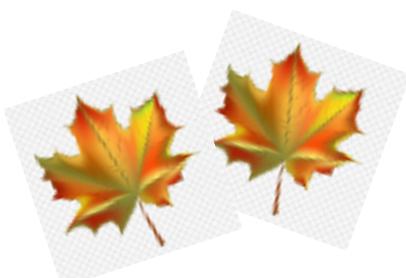
Being daring as I swing, I'm holding on really tight as I look backwards - everything is upside down!



Helping our friends



Finding colour in



## Year 2 have had a great afternoon out by the pond



And made this super Fantastic Mr Fox poster



**Year 4 have been drawing in the style of Quentin Blake this week to celebrate Roald Dahl day.**



These wonderful pictures were drawn by Libby and Emmeline



Congratulations to our new House Captains, Vice Captains, Sports Captains, Monitors and Pupil Voice Representatives - we are delighted to be working with you!





Swallows - House Captain : Dylan

Swallows - Vice Captain: Caitlin

Amazons - House Captain: Arthur

Amazons - Vice Captain: Imogen

Boys' Football Captain: Tom M

Girls' Hockey Captain: Mollie

Monitors:

Library: Rachel, Caitlin

Lost Property: Imogen, Lenny

Playground: Lucy, Sembeh

Charity: Scarlett, Nuala, Sophie

Hall and Assembly: Liam, Thomas

Pupil Voice Representatives:

Y2 Bella

Y3 Harris

Y4 Ethan

Y5 Ben

# Welcome to Lorenden Mr Thorpe



I am delighted to let you know that Simon Thorpe is joining us as our new Peripatetic Singing Teacher, and we are hoping this will be from next week along with other peri teachers starting the new term.

Simon is a professional soloist (baritone) and some of the things he has been involved in are noted below. We are looking forward to him joining us!

*Throughout his career Simon has worked with the major British regional companies on numerous occasions including Scottish Opera, Welsh National Opera and Opera North. He has also had repeated engagements with Opera Holland Park, English Touring Opera, Longborough Festival Opera, Dorset Opera, Lyric Opera, Dublin and Cork Opera. Overseas he has performed with Opéra Toulon, Teatro Nacional de São Carlos, Lisbon, Opera Australia and State Opera of South Australia.*

*Simon also sings regularly in concert at major venues throughout the country including the Barbican Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London, the Royal Albert Hall (including the BBC Proms), St John's, Smith Square, and the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester. Performances have included appearances*

*with Chelsea Opera Group, the Choir of King's College, Cambridge, and the Hallé Orchestra.*



Please could all children have coats in school next week as the weather will be colder but we will still be outside, including some lessons such as choir and music.

Thank you



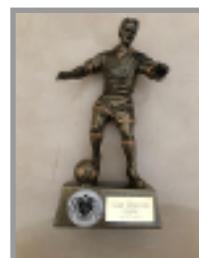
## Virtual Coffee Morning



On Tuesday 29 September there is a 'virtual coffee' for parents (8.15am-9am). If you would like to be sent a Google Meet invitation to join me for virtual coffee and ask any questions you may have, please do email the office by Monday 28 lunchtime and an invitation will be sent out on Monday afternoon to you.

## Well done to ...

Joseph for winning the most improved footballer at his football club MFU Football Club, Sittingbourne



Congratulations to Emmeline for passing her Grade 1 Piano exam during the summer



**AND**  
*finally*

All the best for a lovely weekend,

Mrs Uttley

Headteacher