



LORENDEN

Newsletter

Friday 19 June 2020



CONGRATULATIONS

We are delighted to announce the birth of Mrs Stead's second child, Jonah Humphrey, last Friday morning and we are looking forward to meeting him hopefully before the end of term!



Phase 2 Return

It has been lovely this week to be able to let you know how the return for the rest of the school will work, starting with Year 5 next week and all other year groups the week after so we can all be together safely for the end of term. Thank you again to parents for supporting your child, the staff and the school throughout this time and we look forward to seeing all returning families in the next two weeks.

We have had another really good week both on and off site - Year 2 have been making Aztec masks and doing a dance together via Google Meet as part of their delicious topic of chocolate. One pupil came to see me with their mask on giggling away having a super time, and laughter filtered down the stairs all afternoon! Year 1 were painting on Wednesday afternoon - 'Look, look Mrs Uttley,' one of them said, 'I've painted a picture of the coronavirus!' It was the first painting I have seen of the virus and this was light green with a rather surprised expression on its face; reassuring to see that whilst awareness is there of the illness, anxiety is not with these young children and they are free to express their thoughts through art.



Year 2 having fun with their Mayan Masks and shakers





Year 1 have had lots of fun at Forest School

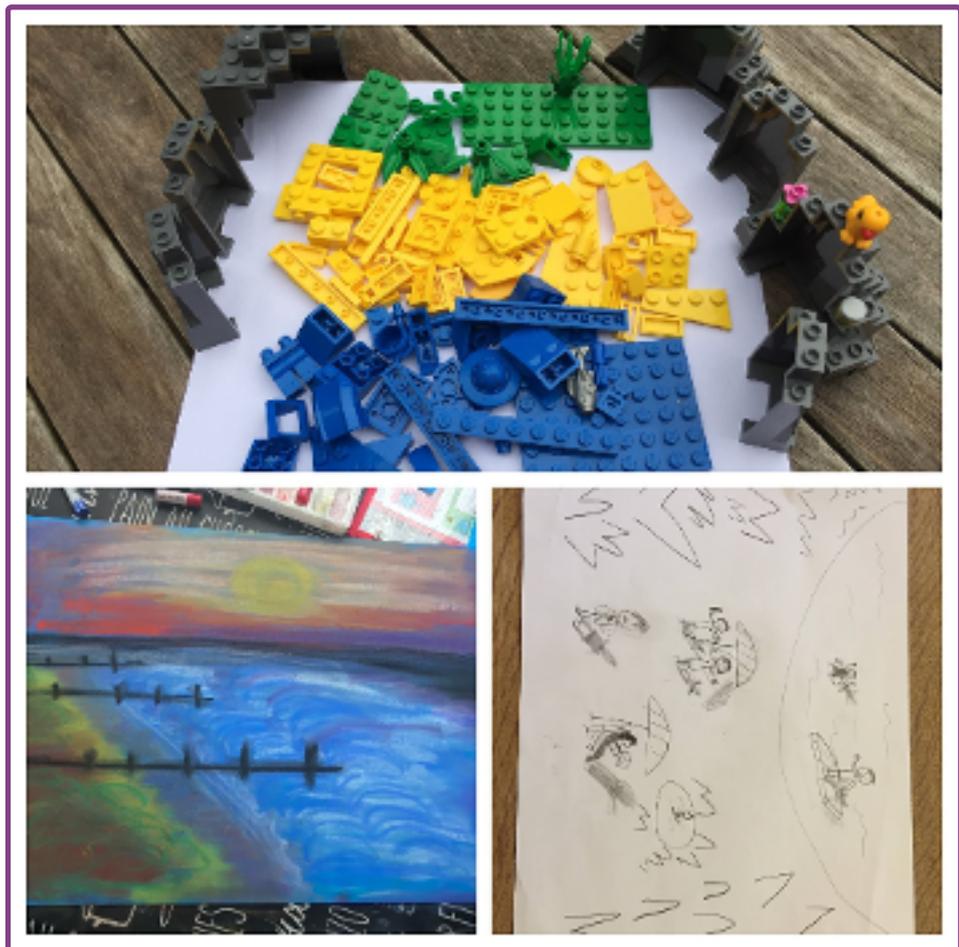
The children made a wormery



How many Year 1s can you fit into a tree....?



The children have worked really hard this week - here are some photos from French, Art and Forest School



The Nursery children have been very busy this week, learning about Octopuses and counting to 8





This week Chef Freddie is demonstrating how to make a yummy Raspberry Swiss Roll. We really look forward to seeing your photos.



Freddy's Swiss Roll Sponge Recipe

Ingredients

Butter to grease

2 Large Eggs

50g Caster Sugar

50g Self Raising Flour, Sieved

Method

1. Heat oven to 180c/160c fan/gas4. Grease and line a 16x28cm tin with baking parchment.

2. Beat the eggs and sugar together for 5 mins with an electric whisk until thick and pale. Gently fold in the flour in two batches using a large metal spoon. Pour the mixture into the tin and gently ease into the corners.

Bake for 10-12 mins until golden and firm. Be careful not to overbake, or the sponge will break when rolled.

Following on from Chef Freddy's healthy breakfast last week, both Emilia and Isabelle have made some delicious looking breakfasts for their families



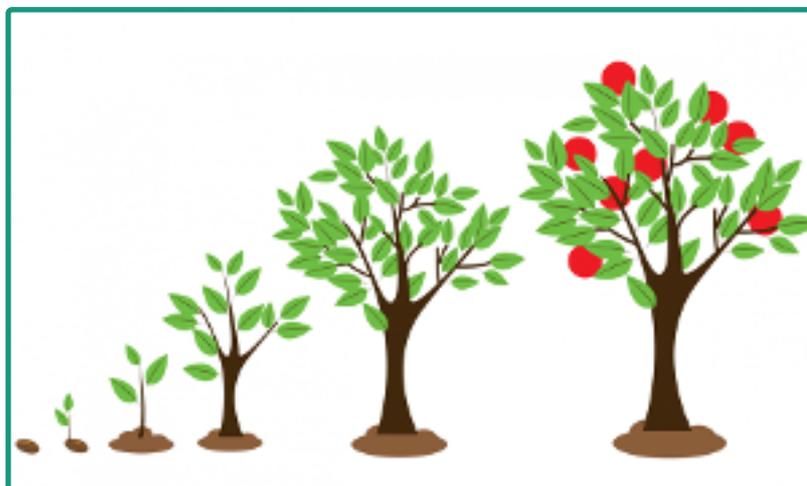
Next Week



The week ahead looks very hot so please make sure that your child has a water bottle, sun hat of some sort (all year groups please) and sun cream to apply themselves (unless very young) and preferably that they have sun cream on in the morning. We have plenty of shaded areas for pupils and access to cold water so will assume that Sports Days will be held, and recorded for you, as per the calendar, but we will monitor the weather carefully.

Year 6 Tree Planting

On Monday morning next week during assembly, those pupils in school will gather, at a sensible distance, around the new tree planting area as Year 6 plant their tree in the grounds at the front. We have tested the wifi outside the front of the school and will aim to share assembly live too from the tree planting ceremony.



Summer Concert

We are delighted that our Virtual Music Concert will take place on 3rd July and more details will be out next week. Thank you to all performers who have submitted videos for the concert.



Anti-Fraud Information

The local police have asked us to pass on this information leaflet to guard against fraud.

You can find it <file:///C:/Users/msheaves/Downloads/K'FAS%20Alert.pdf>



We are delighted to let you know that Robert Boyd-Howell continues to make a steady recovery. He is currently in a private hospital in Maidstone, but due to continue his recovery from home very soon. I have now spoken with him a couple of times in recent days and he very much has Lorenden in his thoughts and is looking forward to being back with us in due course.

All, the best for a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Uttley