



LORENDEN

During this week and last, Year 5 and 6 have been writing down their thoughts about Lorenden for us - what they enjoy the most, what their friends at Lorenden mean to them and why other children should come to Lorenden! Here are some of their quotes:

Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2020

The most important thing I have learnt at Lorenden is to be kind and always try your best.

The teachers at Lorenden support you really well and do whatever they can to help you. They always help you fix your mistakes no matter what.

Lorenden is a school, a good one in fact. Lorenden is a diamond that shines as bright as the sun in the summer. There are lots of nice teachers and children!

The best school for your child! Lorenden is not just a school but it is a family as well. All children are kind and always want to help others.

Assemblies this week

Well done to George (N) and Isabelle (Year 2) who have achieved their Level 1 and Level 4 in trampolining and to these pupils for winning the 'd' letter challenge for their classes:

Nursery - Clara W

Reception - Arielle

Year 1 - Matilda

Year 2 - Isabelle

Year 3 - Harry

Year 4 - Milo

Year 5 - Scarlett and Sophie*

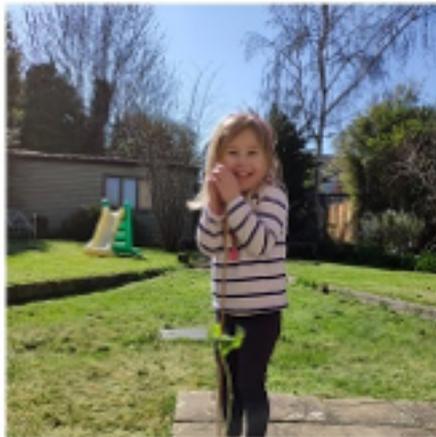


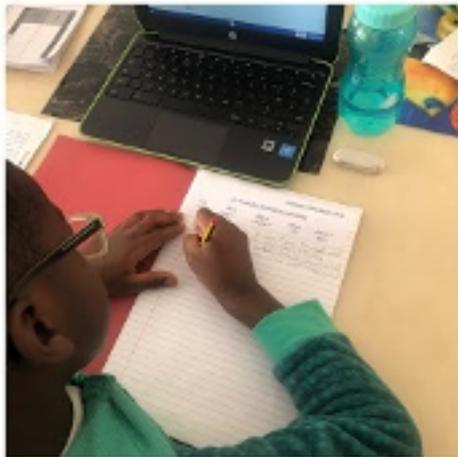
*Sophie had submitted an entry on time that, unfortunately, hadn't come through but she found an incredible 150 items beginning with 'd' in her house - well done Sophie - this makes you the whole school winner!

Congratulations to all our Award winners this half term too. We announced all of them in our online assembly this morning and certificates are being emailed to parents.

Year 1	Art	Richard	Year 4	Art	Holly	Year 6	Art	Joey
	French	Maeve		Games	Rufus		French	Alex
	Head's Award	Matilda		Games	Paige		Games	Joey
	PE	Selwyn		Head's Award	Henry		Games	Skye
Year 2	Art	Florence		Spirit of Lorenden	Emily		Head's Award	Lottie
	Head's Award	Jack	Year 5	Art	Grace		PE	Emmanuel
	Music	Olivia		Head's Award	Mollie		Spanish	Oscar
Year 3	Art	Henry		Music	Rachel			
	Head's Award	Libby						

The best way to sum up this week is with some of the wonderful photos you have been sending in to us of your children working and learning online and at home: Assembly time, Science lessons, French cookery for the Able & Interested, Forest School (making bug hotels), cosmic yoga for PE lessons and much much more!







The fox and the crow

1. A crow had some cheese in his beak.
2. A hungry fox saw him in the tree.
3. "You have a very beautiful voice," said the fox.
4. When the crow sang, he opened his beak.
5. The fox caught the cheese as it fell down.



BEOWULF *By Emmeline, Year 3*

Long, long ago In Scandinavia, there was a brave and loyal king whose name was King Hrothgar. He was very rich and had a giant hall. He called his friends to come for a feast in it. The feast continued into the night. Suddenly there was a big boom and one huge hand smashed the door down!

Then a huge, blood stained body walked in killing ten soldiers! It drew back and stomped away. King Hrothgar turned pale white and did not speak for the rest of the night.

When the morning came the king was still quite pale when he asked, "Does anyone know what to do with this monster?" No one spoke; the hall was completely silent. All you could hear was the wind whistling through the creaky doors around them.

From that night and onward no more people had parties, celebrations and anything that involved laughing and bright colors. That magnificent hall was locked up and the King was sitting petrified on his throne.

The news of that night spread quickly across to lots of famous warriors but none of them managed to kill this beast.

One day the news spread to a warrior called Beowulf and he immediately travelled to Scandinavia and spoke to the king, he told him that he would have a try against the beast called Grendel. The King agreed so the very next night they had a party and at midnight Beowulf was given his weapons, wished good luck and left alone to deal with the beast. Then they took all they needed and began the battle!

Grendel was throwing giant boulders at Beowulf and Beowulf was stabbing swords at Grendel, Then finally he stabbed his last shot at Grendel's heart "THUD!" Grendel was defeated . Beowulf sliced off his hand for proof that Grendel was really dead and brought it to the castle to show the king. When the King saw that Grendel was dead he let Beowulf be the King, and he was the King for a long time to come.

The Royal Opera House are allowing people to stream performances for free as they are closed. Tomorrow night they are streaming a ballet performance of Peter and the Wolf at 7pm which would be suitable for our children. Click for [more information](#).

Here are some useful links for your information:

[Internet Safety](#)

[Breakfast Bird Watch](#)

[RSPB challenge](#)

[Oxford Reading Owl](#)

Whilst the holidays will not feel normal, I would ask that you give teachers some time with their own families before we gear up again for next term. We have a fabulous team of staff who have worked incredibly hard to work online this week and I would really like them to now take a well deserved rest as much as they can.

Mr Collings and I will still be available by phone in an emergency, but the most reliable method of communication for us both will be via our email addresses over the holiday period.

We will be in touch before the end of the holiday period but in the meantime I hope that you and your families have a safe Easter.

Best wishes

Mrs Uttley
