



LORENDEN

Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2019

This newsletter is a guide through next week as there is so much going on - but do enjoy the news of our busy penultimate week of term first!

On Monday we completed our last Monday mile of 2019 - a crisp, cold morning!



On Tuesday Pre-Prep French club were busy making Christmas trees and talking about the decorations they were choosing in FRENCH!!



On Wednesday we were treated to a French Christmas play from the Prep Able and Interested group followed by French songs from the whole school and a Spanish song from Year 6 and Spanish club. Well done everyone for a lovely performance!

Simple Politics

On Thursday Prep pupils were treated to an assembly by Mr Spiller (Caitlin, Alfie and Felix's dad) who managed to condense politics and the election into a fun, engaging and meaningful assembly as we head towards the election next week. At the end of the assembly we had voted Rachel (Year 5) as Prime Minister (Green Party) in a hung parliament with Livvy (Year 6) who represented the Liberal Democrats. Year 6 then spent some more time with Mr Spiller asking questions as they continue to produce their own manifestos before running their own election in school next week.

Reverse Advent Christmas Tree

Monday 9th: Nursery

Tuesday 10th: Year 3

Wednesday 11th: Year 4

Thursday 12th: Reception

Friday 13th: Staff

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far to our reverse advent Christmas tree - it is looking very full of items for the Faversham Foodbank!



We enjoyed our Carols Around the Tree under Mrs Seery's direction at the end of the school day - and thank you to Claire and Hayley for the mulled wine and mince pies too!

Well done to Maia (Reception) for her swimming certificate which she received in assembly this morning and to Libby (Year 3) for playing the piano so beautifully.



Arrangements for the last week of term

Monday

All pupils to wellies and coat in school for the woodland walk at 9am, which ends with hot chocolate! Parents and grandparents are very welcome to join us.

Amazons have won the housepoints this term, so can come to school in their own clothes for the day. Swallows have won the gems this term so they will be having an extra long playtime.

All costumes for the nativity must be in as children will be rehearsing in costume.

Tuesday

9.30am - Dress rehearsal of the nativity for grandparents and local residents. Tea and coffee served beforehand.

Wednesday

9.30am - Pre-Prep nativity performance. Tea and coffee served beforehand.

3pm - Parents' choir rehearsal

Reports will be sent home - please check your child's bag if they are not holding their report.

Thursday

Christmas Jumper Day - pupils are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper over their school uniform. Years 2-6 will be rehearsing in St Mary of Charity church, Faversham in the afternoon. They will be brought back to school in time for the end of the day but if you wish to collect them from the church instead (must be before 3.00pm) then please let Mrs Sheaves know.

Friday

Year 2-6 pupils must be wearing full, smart school uniform. There is no need to bring a school bag in unless they have PE.

8.40am - Awards assembly

2pm - Year 2-6 Carol service in St Mary of Charity church. Parents are very welcome to attend. We are expecting the Carol service to last no longer than one hour and expect the majority of children will go home with parents directly from the church - please let us know if you are not collecting your child from the church (latest 3.10pm collection) so they can be taken back to school on the minibus.

Younger siblings at Lorenden can be collected before the Carol service if they are coming to watch or we can hold onto them until you return from the Carol service - either way, please let us know.



DECEMBER

Monday 9th

9:00am Woodland Walk - parents welcome

Tuesday 10th

9:30am Nativity for grandparents & local neighbours - *refreshments served from 9:00am*

Wednesday 11th

9:30am Nativity for parents - *refreshments served from 9:00am*

Thursday 12th

9:30am Beauty & the Beast panto for all pupils

Pupil Christmas lunch - pupils can wear Christmas jumpers

Carol Service rehearsal for Years 2 - 6

Friday 5th

8:40am Awards Assembly

2:00pm - 3:00pm Carol Service for Years 2 - 6 at St Mary's of Charity, Faversham

End of Term

PLEASE NOTE THAT MATCHES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND CANCELLATION. Please remember to check the white noticeboards and the school's website calendar before you set out to watch your child's match.

We look forward to seeing you at the many festive events in the last week of term.

Best wishes

Mrs Uttley
