



LORENDEN

# Newsletter



Newsletter 5 - Friday 8 October 2021

## From the Head:

It was wonderful to be able to open our doors to our school community as we celebrated Harvest this week. The children were thrilled to have an audience for their respective performances and we were delighted that this event was so well supported.

All schools hope to have strong relationships with their parent body, but it is abundantly clear how important a family friendly feel is to everyone in the Lorenden community. If you who were able to attend I hope you enjoyed the Assembly as much as I did.

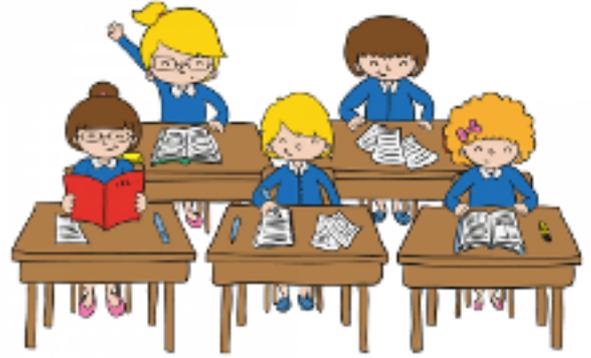


I am delighted to be in the fortunate position of my arrival coinciding with the opportunity to welcome parents and visitors back into our school building. I hope that those of you who were able to attend enjoyed the Assembly as much as I did.

The Faversham Foodbank collected all donated items on Thursday afternoon and passed on their appreciation at receiving such a wide array of lovely food items. Thank you all so much for your generosity.



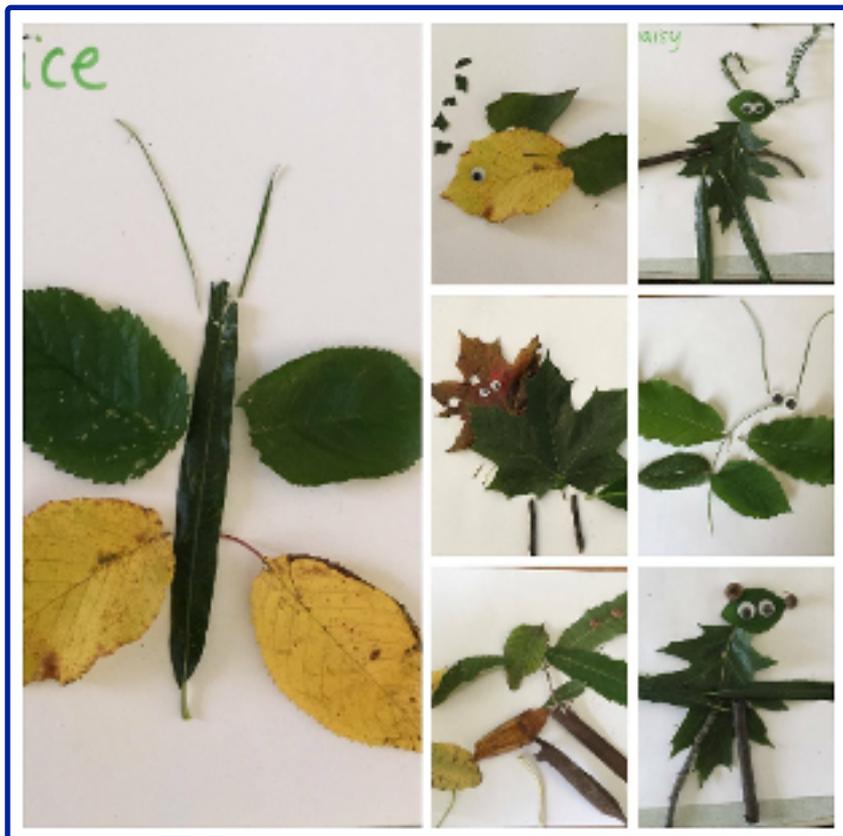
# Class News



## Nursery

### Autumn Leaves

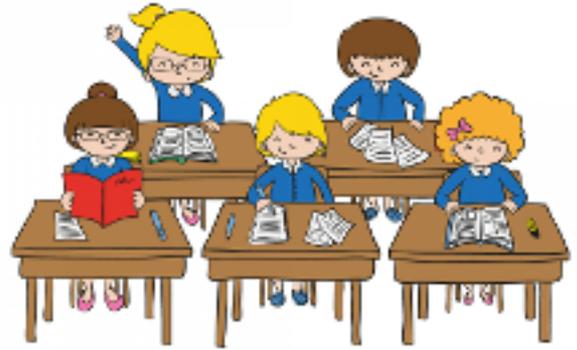
Following on from our autumnal treasure hunt last week, we were keen to collect more leaves to hang in the classroom. On Tuesday, Madame Holland taught us some colour names in French using autumn leaves so we were able to practice those words, too. The children enjoyed placing the leaves onto sticky-backed plastic and we talked not only about colour but texture and size as we worked as a team. The leaves look lovely in our Nursery and will be a talking point over the coming days.



## Year 1

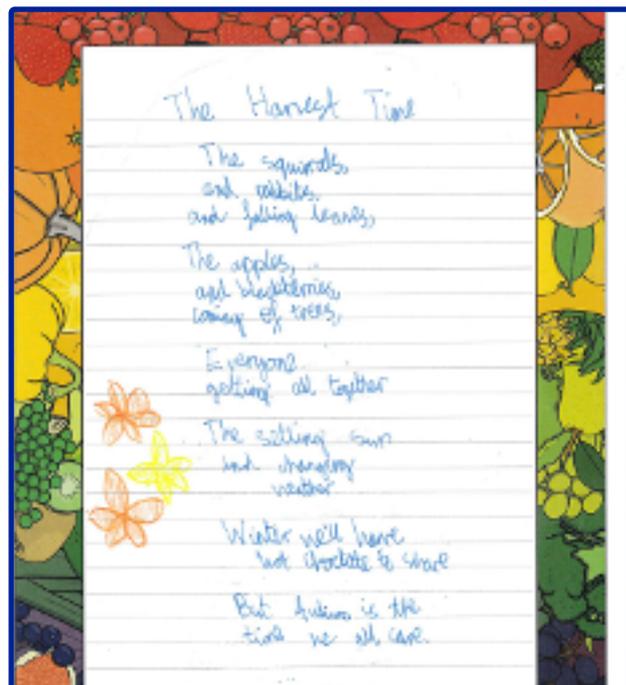
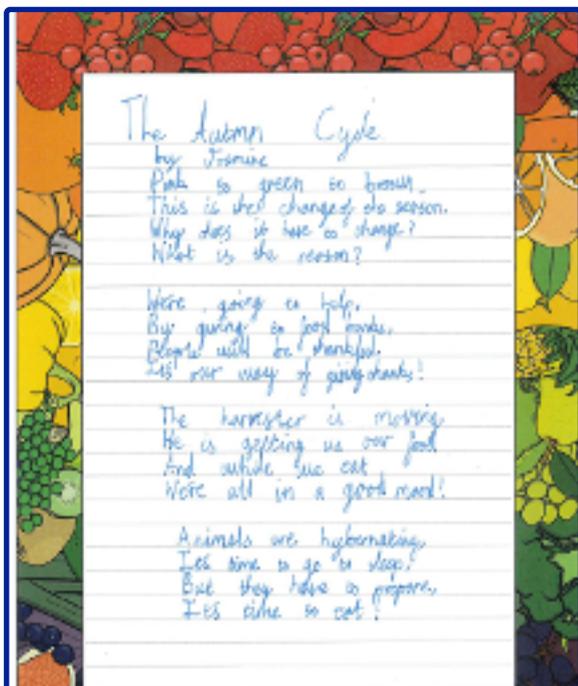
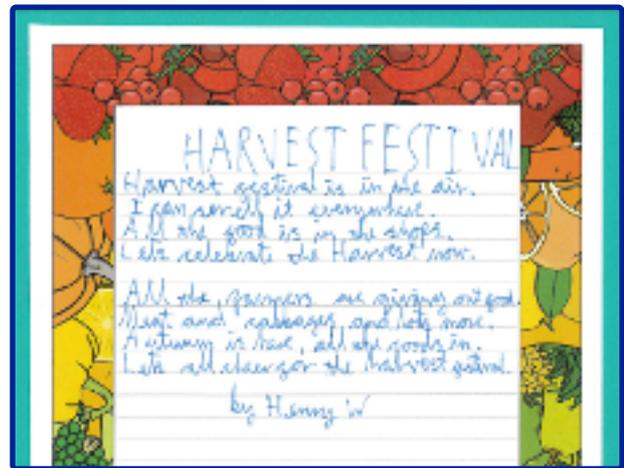
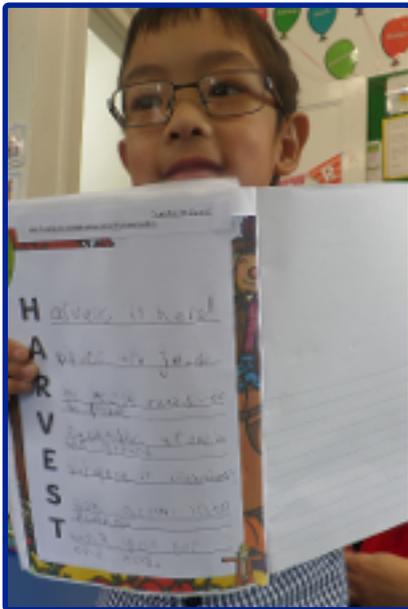
Year 1 had a lovely afternoon collecting leaves and sticks from around the school grounds. We then went into the Art Tent and made these fantastic real and imaginary animals.

# Class News



## Harvest Festival and Poetry Day

We were very lucky that National Poetry Day coincided with our Harvest Festival celebration. Here are just a few examples of the poems that the children wrote for the occasion.



# Forest School



## We love Forest School

At Lorenden We Care, We Share, We Strive, We Succeed in all areas of the school we replicate this in Forest School by enjoying the wonderful natural environment around us during the sessions we have. Please allow us to show you how we enjoy learning, all we ask is that you don't interrupt us but just observe us as this is our time to be free. Sometimes we are given tasks and we are left to interpret them in our own way so even if we ask you for help please only do so if it is lifting something too heavy or removing anything that may harm us because it is unsafe.



### **We Care**

*We care for each other and every living thing around us, we always leave places how we found them unless we have been helping animals and minibeasts by building them homes.*

# Forest School



## **We Share**

*We share our space with animals, plants and local members of the community so we like to work together to keep our space healthy and free of rubbish and vandalism. We also share all the beautiful things we see by not picking them or damaging them, so they are left for others to see.*



## **We Strive**

*We strive to maintain and assist the environment in the Trustland's and around our school site so our future Lorendenians can enjoy it like we do.*

# Forest School



## ***We Succeed***

*We succeed in keeping to our credo with the help of our teachers, visitors and peers respecting our ethos and following our Forest School Rules*

*This term's topic is embracing the colours and changes in the forest during the change in seasons. We will use the different coloured objects to explore and challenge our imagination by building and creating different things. We will also take time to appreciate birds, animals, minibeasts and especially worms, as we will be seeing a lot of worms.*

**We have so much fun!**



# French Baking



## Baking club

This week we really enjoyed making 'madeleines', 35 in total, what a feast!

Next week will be biscuit week.

Bon  
Appetit!

# Sport



## Hockey Reports



### Lorenden Prep Vs. Ashford Prep First Half :

On Wednesday 13th October 2021 Lorenden U11 Hockey B-team played Ashford Prep. Ashford won the toss and started with the ball. Straight away Emmeline tackled and passed to Holly who made a run up the pitch and almost scored. Lorenden claimed the ball and Holly took it, running into the D and scoring! After that it was just more goals and success with one more by Holly and another by Emmeline. Jasmine and Isla worked well together saving many goals. Final Score 3-0 to Lorenden

### Lorenden Prep Vs. Ashford Prep Second half:

The Ashford Prep team swapped their team round for the second half. We were asked to move some of our players too. We agreed and made some changes. As a new team Ashford played really well but we won the match 5-0. We really enjoyed it all (including the match tea) Well done to everyone who played and what a great score!

### U9s Hockey Matches.

On Thursday 7th October the Under 9 team played Ashford away. We played well but the match ended 0-0. We then played against Spring Grove. It was a tough game but right at the end we scored a goal and the game ended in a draw 1-1. Player of the match was Maeve G. Keep up the good work Lorenden!

### Lorenden A team v Ashford Prep

We lost the toss but started off well. Libby did a good tackle and with Annabel in goal she made some great saves. Ashford finally managed to score a goal. The final score was 1-0 to Ashford.

The second match started well. We scored straight away and then we managed to get the ball and Evie scored another goal. When the whistle blew it was 2-0 to Lorenden. Player of the match was Annabel L.

# Sport



## Football Reports



### Lorenden Prep vs Ashford and Spring Grove

Lorenden B team played 3 matches. We beat Ashford 3-0 where Lewis scored a hat-trick. We lost the second match against Spring Grove 2-1. Louis scored our goal!. In our third game we played Ashford's other team and beat them 2-0. We came second overall. Player of the match was Matthew C.

### Lorenden Prep

The Under 9s travelled to Ashford Prep for a tournament. We played really well in our first match against Kent College and won 2-1. Our second match against Kennington finished in a 0-0 draw. We lost against Claremont 4-0 but won 2-1 against Gads Hill.

We managed to get into the semi-finals and after playing 4 matches we were really tired. Sadly we lost against Kings Rochester 2-0.

Player of the match was Richard D.

### Lorenden U11 Football Tournament

After 3 excellent matches against Kent College, Claremont and Kennington Academy we got through on points to the quarter finals. We put up a good fight against Wellesley House but the final result was 0-0. Sadly we missed two of our penalties and they only missed one - which meant we were out of the competition. Congratulations to us all. This was the best result we have had in the tournament for 4 years! Player of the match was Harris R.

# Lorenden Allotment



Dear Parents

It is our intention to use a portion of wasted ground within Lorenden to create an allotment. We have identified the area which has a few small trees, bushes and weeds that need to be cleared. Mr Norton will be in in the first week of half term to clear this area and would like to have some help. The more the merrier! Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated. We will work between the hours of 10 and 3 Monday to Friday 18th-22nd October. (You do not need to work the whole shift).

If you can't give your time but you have spades, forks, secateurs, loppers you could lend please make sure they are clearly identifiable.

The plan is to clear the area behind the goal on the Monday and Tuesday ready for the stumps to be removed by Hayley's husband who has kindly given his time. We will then use the rest of the time to clear the area by nursery and the pond.

A brunch bap will be supplied each day with a choice of tea or coffee (dietary requirements will be catered for)!

If you could please email Mr Norton (**By Tuesday 12th October**) on [nortonm@lorenden.org](mailto:nortonm@lorenden.org) with the day and time you can help out, plus any dietary requirements for the brunch bap, or indeed if you have any equipment we could borrow, that would be really helpful.

Kind regards

Matthew Norton



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Upcoming parents' evenings

Please select a pupil.  
Fontanelli, River

Please select a parents' evening.  
14 Oct 2021 - Thursday 14th October

Edit Appointments

Email Appointment Details

Print Appointment Details

Thursday 14th October

Date:  
14 Oct 2021  
18:00 - 20:00

Venue:  
Google Meet

Subject	Teacher	Required	Time
Class Tutor	Mr M Norton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19:00
French	Mrs M Holland	<input type="checkbox"/>	No available appointment slots
Games	Mr B Harvey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select an option...
Games	Mrs E Cornell	<input type="checkbox"/>	No available appointment slots
Music	Mr B Saul	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select an option...

### How to book your Parents' Evening Appointment:

Apologies for the slightly rudimentary diagram but we know that the appointment booking system is a little user unfriendly and this is just a very quick guide!

To book your appointment:

1. Please select your child's name
2. Please select the date you would like to attend
3. Then click on the Edit Appointments button
4. Please move the slider for the teacher you would like to see
5. Please select a time on the drop down list of available slots.

**Bookings will close on Monday 11 October at 3pm.**

**I hope this helps!**



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## Pick your Own Pumpkins!



Tickets are on sale and these start from £1.50 per person. Tickets can be booked at <https://mazemoon.digitickets.co.uk/category/34211> for further event information parents can visit our website [pumpkinmoon.uk](http://pumpkinmoon.uk) and/or our Facebook/Instagram pages (pumpkinmoonuk).



## Second-hand Uniform & Christmas Jumper Sale

Next Friday 15th October from 2.45pm we will be holding a Second-Hand Uniform and Christmas Jumper sale on the front lawn. The perfect time to stock up on Winter uniform!

If you have any uniform or jumpers to donate, please put them in the uniform box at the beginning of the week.

Many thanks FOL



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## Forthcoming Events

**Tuesday 12 October**

Open Morning  
Parents' Evening - In school

**Wednesday 13 October**

U11 Boys' football v St Edmunds - Home  
U11 Girls' hockey v Spring Grove - Away

**Thursday 14 October**

U9 Girls' hockey v Spring Grove - Away  
Parents' Evening - On-line

**Friday 15 October**

Awards Assembly  
Second Hand Uniform and Christmas Jumper Sale  
End of Term



Please remember to reverse park into parking spaces when arriving at Lorenden. We operate within a limited area and this is the best way of keeping everyone safe. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Next week we open our doors (both real and virtual!) for Parents Evening. These meetings will be an excellent opportunity to discuss how your children have settled into the new school year. I look forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday.

Best wishes for a restful weekend

**Richard McIntosh**

**Head**

**Lorenden Prep School**

