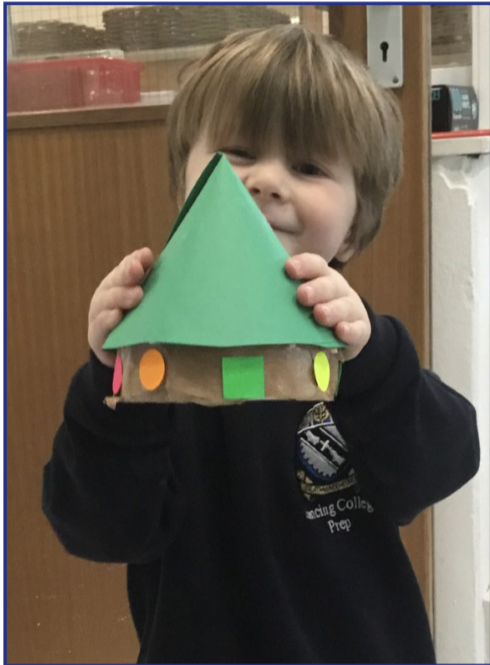




Pre-School turn Architects

As part of our homes and habitats topic, the children have been thinking about where they live, looking at the numbers on houses and the colours of front doors. To inspire their thoughts, the children have researched photographs of houses, identifying different houses such as bungalows, houses (detached, semi-detached and terraced), flats, mud houses, lighthouses and boat houses. This motivated the children to make junk model houses. They selected a box, the colour paint that they wanted to use and added details using coloured shapes to make windows and doors. Finally, they thought about the shape of the roof.



Year 4 Historians embrace the Past

Freddie B was so inspired after the History lesson about Roman soldiers that he wanted to dress up as a full Roman Centurion. The result was impressive and he stayed in costume for his trumpet lesson later that day!



Epiphany à La Français

The Year 6 pupils have been learning about the traditional French holiday, La Fête des Rois, a celebration of the Epiphany in their French lessons.

It's a festive event and an opportunity for families to gather for some delicious *Galette des Rois* (King's cake). Everyone enjoys a generous slice of the warm cake and if your piece of galette contains the fève (bean or other 'treasure' like a smartie), the recipient will be crowned king or queen for the day!

We loved seeing Orson using the recipe from his French lesson to make a super homemade galette.



Year 2 explore Knights & Castles

One family decided to extend Year 2's learning by holding their very own medieval banquet. As part of their preparations, they researched who would attend such a meal, what they would eat, types of decoration and types of entertainment etc. On the day of the banquet, they made a 'tapestry' and typical foods, learned a medieval dance, told jokes and read a Chaucer poem. The meal consisted of oxtail soup, followed by roast duck, roast salmon, chicken legs, roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots. They all dressed in splendid costumes for the occasion, stayed in character throughout and ate using spoons!

It was really good fun and we hear everyone learned a lot.



Martha and her family did some 'delving deeper' online and found a French blogger offering a vegan version of the recipe which also included apples and looks delicious!

The picture was taken before the galette had time to rest because Martha was so eager to taste the results.



Year 8 consider Gratitude

This week in tutor time, Mrs Casey and Mr Richards spoke with their Year 8 classes regarding gratitude and the importance of feeling grateful; we discussed how recognising 'the positives' in life is a skill which can make us all feel happier.

They then wrote three reasons to be grateful and one wish, with regard to online learning during lockdown. We'd like to share some of these in this newsletter. The reasons are in green thought bubbles and the wishes are in yellow stars.



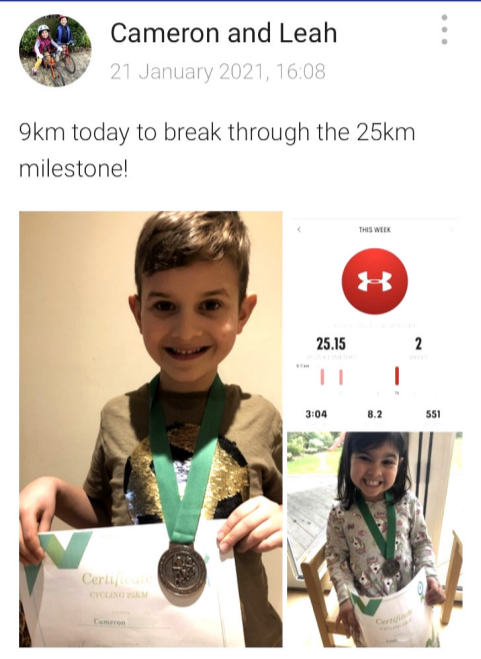
Go out into the World and Do Good!

It's good to see examples of our pupils' thoughtfulness about others shine through outside of school as well as when at school.



One of the things that Max in Year 4 has missed is going to parties. So he made up some party bags out of brand new gifts to leave outside his house for children passing by! He usually takes his old reading books to a charity shop but can't do that at the moment either, so he put some out for others to enjoy.

Cameron and Leah are both keen cyclists and have taken on a challenge to ride 100km over the early part of this year. They decided to use this to raise funds for charity and decided that a homeless charity would be a worthy cause as they were worried that some people do not have a safe place to call home 'especially when it's frosty'. So their parents have set up a Just Giving page for **Turning Tides**, a local charity that LPW has supported in the past. We look forward to hearing how they get on over the coming weeks!



Well Done!

We are delighted with the success of our pupils in the LAMDA drama exams last November. They took solo or duo exams at various levels; for all to be awarded distinctions (marks in excess of 80 per cent) is a wonderful achievement:

Amelia G, Amelie K-M, Anna B, Ava U, Ava W, Bethan E, Charlotte McD, Constance D F, Freddie B, Grace W, Gus C, Harry C, Isabella B, Jonathan C, Joshua C, Joshua H, Kaylee B, Leila F, Max B, Misha M, Olivia H, Phoebe H, Piper S, Ruby H, Skantha N-R, Sophia A, Sophia S, Vivian B, William B and Zakir K.

Many congratulations to the
30 LPW pupils who all gained
DISTINCTIONS in their drama exams.
I am very proud of you all. Well done!
Miss Howard

Pre-Prep Head Teacher Awards to 22 01 2021

Reception

To all the children in Reception who have told Mrs Stephens loads of penguin facts they have learned this week.

Year 1

To all of Year 1 for their amazing scientific knowledge and for sorting British animals according to their own chosen criteria, eg Animals with fur / Animals without fur.

Year 2

To all of Year 2 for the fabulous maths work they have been doing and for becoming Maths Superstars.

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Prep Head Teacher Awards to 20 01 2021

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Kind

Year 3

- Charlotte McD for entertaining Year 3 with both her dancing and singing during form time on Teams
- Felix C for crafting a superb New Year's greetings card in French
- Leah M for imaginatively creating her very own poem to perform to Year 3 on Teams during an English lesson
- Riley D for producing a fantastic fables, myths and legends poster and for consistent hard work during lockdown

Year 4

- Freddie B for independently delving deeper into French using the Roll a Snowman game
- Jessica W for independently delving deeper into French using the Roll a Snowman game

Year 5

- Elizabeth H) for consistently demonstrating resourcefulness and) resilience during remote learning, and for an imaginative and) well crafted poster in REP about the Ten Plagues
- Mairead C for an imaginative and well crafted poster in REP about the Ten Plagues
- Orson W) for being open-minded and independent when baking 'la) galette des rois', to delve deeper into French culture and for) excellence in his work on the New Year & Epiphany in France

Year 6

- Jake G for crafting a fantastic map of Africa in Geography
- Martha M) for being open minded, imaginative and inquisitive when) baking French 'la galette des rois' to delve deeper into) French culture
- Sydney M for being open minded and independent when baking French 'macarons' to delve deeper into French culture

Year 7

- Amelia G for creating a great Quizlet on Epiphany in France using her crafting and capitalising learning powers
- Amelie K-M for creating a quiz on Quizlet on Epiphany in France collaboratively with one of her peers
- Anna B for creating a quiz on Quizlet on Epiphany in France collaboratively with one of her peers
- Sophia B) for creating a great Quizlet on Epiphany in France using) her crafting and capitalising learning powers, and for) demonstrating advanced Geography skills with her research) on World Population

Year 8

- Chloe W for capitalising when winning the French Quizlet live on Paris landmarks
- Harriet B for being creative, open-minded and resourceful when creating a fantastic quiz on Teams about Epiphany in France and when baking a 'galette des rois'
- Hugo D for using capitalising learning power when winning the French Quizlet live on Paris landmarks
- Isaac B for being creative and collaborative when creating a Kahoot on Epiphany in France with one of his peers
- Isabella) for being a Resilient Ruler with outstanding inquisitive work) on Edward I; for being inquisitive and independent when) conducting exceptional research on the poet Robert Graves,) and for creating a fantastic Kahoot on Epiphany in France) using her crafting and capitalising learning powers
- Louis B for being creative and collaborative when creating a Kahoot on Epiphany in France with one of his peers
- Rosie J for using capitalising learning power when winning the French Quizlet live on Paris landmarks
- Thomas V for using capitalising learning power when winning the French Quizlet live on Paris landmarks

House Points

The latest week's house point totals show Normans ahead!

Britons 548 **Normans** 419 **Celts** 321 **Saxons** 290