



Issue 12

Loving our English Language

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# Family Newsletter and Homework

Draw a poster representing your favourite poem...

This is homework for the family to complete together. Please hand in to the main school office by 3.30pm on Monday.

Family members' names (mum, dad, aunt etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

| Word                 |           |      |      |       | Meaning |
|----------------------|-----------|------|------|-------|---------|
| Is this...(tick one) | Adjective | Verb | Noun | Other |         |
| languor              |           |      |      |       |         |
| lilliputian          |           |      |      |       |         |
| lugubrious           |           |      |      |       |         |
| legerdemain          |           |      |      |       |         |
| levee                |           |      |      |       |         |

| Idiom                  | Meaning |
|------------------------|---------|
| Let bygones be bygones |         |
| Like it or lump it     |         |
| Last but not least     |         |

Find synonyms (words that are similar) of these words:

lacklustre: \_\_\_\_\_ linger: \_\_\_\_\_

Find antonyms (words that are the opposite) of these words:

lacklustre: \_\_\_\_\_ linger: \_\_\_\_\_

### Homonyms & Homophones

Many words in the English language sound or look alike, causing confusion! Homonyms are words that have the same spelling but have different meanings. Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings. What do the words below mean?

lapse: \_\_\_\_\_

laps: \_\_\_\_\_



Choose your favourite word or phrase from the above & write it in a **sentence of your own...**

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