

LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Volunteers are needed for a bit of 'green gym' to help clear the school pond, cut back and re-shape the willow tunnel etc. Our school is lucky to have a lovely nature area but it needs a bit of TLC. Any help will be most welcome, please contact Katia.bresso@kbecology.co.uk

Lenham Primary School have been awarded a Gold School Games Mark, for the year 2015-2016!

The School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Schools in England are able to assess themselves across bronze, silver and gold levels. The assessments are then verified by the our local School Games' Organiser.

Over half of the pupils in Key Stage 2 were involved in competitive sport last academic year. There was a wide range of sports available to the pupils too, including: basketball, golf and hockey.

Mrs Prescott was the key member of staff in making sure these opportunities were available to pupils and Mrs Cavanagh at Swadelands school helped to support the school in accessing the competitions by offering coaching for some of the events - a big thank you to them!

KENT YOUNG CARERS

At the end of September, a representative from Kent Young Carers came to one of our staff meetings and spoke to the staff about the work they do. This includes opportunities for the young people to get together, offering free bus passes and signposting them to any other useful services. Part of the school's follow-up to this meeting, is to make sure the young carers are supported in school too.

If you believe that your child is a young carer for a parent or a sibling, please let us know and we can make sure they are recognised as young carers and supported at school.

Events coming up soon ..

November

1st Term 2 starts. Flu drops years 1-3

3rd Open afternoon new intake 2-3

9th Parents evening 3:30-7:30

15th School Nurse Clinic—by appt

18th Children in Need

30th Open morning new intake 11:00-12:00

December

9th—PTA Xmas Shopping event

13th-14th Infant Xmas Show

14th Book Look

16th Christmas Dinner

20th School Disco 3.15-5

21st Junior (& Rainbow) Carol

Service . Term 2 ends

ASPIRE—AIM—ADVANCE Please let us know if your child has an achievement to celebrate outside school. We will be happy to feature on this page. Just email into the office on office@lenham.kent.sch.uk with some copy and a photo if possible!

ABSENCE If your child is ill please try and call before 9am to let us know.

FAMILY MEDIATION

Legal Aid is available if you wish to use family mediation to help to resolve any disputes that you have with the other parent over parenting issues including contact arrangements for the children, the general well-being of the children, over-night stays, the payment of child support and issues over the family home and finances after a relationship split. Legal Aid will entitle you to free mediation if you are assessed as being eligible to claim it and if you are working, then this does not necessarily mean that you won't still qualify for Legal Aid.

Family mediation can improve communication between parents and puts the needs of the children first. Family mediation empowers parents to make their own decisions about matters involving the children, and agreements reached in family mediation can be made legally binding without the parents having to go to court.

LOST PROPERTY Please check our lost property box by the end of term as all un-named items will be recycled.

TERM 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 am	Breakfast Club Fees payable	Breakfast Club Fees payable	Breakfast Club Fees payable	Breakfast Club Fees payable	Breakfast Club Fees payable
8:30 am	Yr 6 Maths Club with Mr Flood by invitation				
8:30 am	Exercise Challenge - field		Exercise Challenge - field		Exercise Challenge—field
Lunch 12:25- 12:55	Choir Club with Mr Harding	ICT Club Yrs 5-6 Mrs Diplock ICT Suite	Maths Online Yrs 3-6 by invitation Mrs Culver ICT Suite		
Afternoon	Year 5 Ukelele lesson				
3:15—6:00 pm	Toastie Club Fees payable	Toastie Club Fees payable	Toastie Club Fees payable	Toastie Club Fees payable	Toastie Club Fees payable
3:15—4:30 p.m.	Football Club Swadelands Hall Years 3-4 Mr Jarvis Years 5-6 Mr Mace				
3:15—4:00 pm			Musical Theatre Club - Mr Davison Fees payable		