

# LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY 2017



The staff and children would all like to congratulate Ms Howell on her appointment as their **new headteacher**. In our job advert the children asked for someone who was “jolly, approachable, really good at assemblies, smart, knows a lot about the school and someone who is fun”..... and we are lucky to have found her!

**Parent Forum Thurs 2nd Feb 3.15pm** (some child care will be available in the IT suite). Agenda: Healthy Schools / Eating & School Uniform. If you can't make it, but would like to submit a question or statement about these subjects, please let the office know. We aim to finish by 4pm

The week beginning Monday 6th February is the school's Online Safety Week, in order to link with the UK's *Safer Internet Day* on *Tuesday 7th February*.

(see: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017> and <http://www.childnet.com/resources/safer-internet-day> for further details.

Ms Howell will be leading a short information session about online safety on **Wednesday 8th February** at 2pm (just before Book Look at 2.30pm), in order to share some of the information staff were given by KCC at their INSET Day on the first day back in January 2017. This is unsuitable for small children and is an adults only event.



Paige and Louise (year 3) and Summer (year 1) took part in a Latin and Ballroom dance competition at Herne Bay and achieved fantastic results. Well done girls!



**Summer** came  
1st in Latin

**Paige and Louise** 3rd in  
couples Latin

**Paige** came  
2x1st places, 3,  
4, 6



### February

### Events coming up soon ..

### March

**2nd** Parent Forum 15:15-16:15

**6th-9th** E-safety week

**8th** Internet safety talk 14:00

Book Look 14:30

**10th** Inset day. School closed to pupils

**13th-17th** Half term holiday

**20th** Term 4 begins

**21st** Class R to Maidstone Museum

**1st** World Book Day

**3rd** Great British spring clean. Reports out

**7th** M & M Productions The Hobbit.

**8th-10th** Year 6 residential

**13th-15th** Bikeability Level One Year 4

**29th** Book Look 14:30

*Our last day of term is Thursday 9th February and the kitchen will be serving fish fingers and chips*

## GOVERNOR NEWS

Happy New Year from the Governing Body!

This month we have been busy preparing for the recruitment process to select our new Headteacher. We would like to thank so many parents that helped the children draw or write to us about what attributes they would like to see in our new school leader. It was a really tough choice as to which one to use in our recruitment website so we chose several!

The interviews took place last week and as you should all now be aware, Ms Howell was the successful candidate who will be leading the school forward. She has taken up the post with immediate effect!

Looking forward: Next month we are looking forward to working with Ms Howell and the senior leadership team to develop the Vision and values for Lenham; and of course national E-safety day and the ways we can all keep our children safe in this digital era.

## DOGS

Please note that dogs are not allowed on the premises to protect our public liability insurance.

Thank you for your understanding.

TERM 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 am	<b>Breakfast Club</b> Fees payable	<b>Breakfast Club</b> Fees payable	<b>Breakfast Club</b> Fees payable	<b>Breakfast</b> Fees payable	<b>Breakfast Club</b> Fees payable
8:30 am	<b>Maths Club</b> Year 6 by invitation in ICT suite Mr Flood				
Lunch 12:25- 12:55	<b>Choir Club</b> Years 3-6 in Class 5 Mr Harding	<b>Colouring Club</b> Year 2 in class R Mrs Garlinge			<b>Contemporary Choir</b> Year 3-6 in Class 4 Mrs Andrews
Afternoon	Year 5 Ukelele lesson	Year 3 swimming lesson			
3:15—6:00 pm	<b>Toastie Club</b> Fees payable	<b>Toastie Club</b> Fees payable	<b>Toastie Club</b> Fees payable	<b>Toastie Club</b> Fees payable	<b>Toastie Club</b> Fees payable
3:15—4:30 p.m.	<b>Football Clubs</b> Year 3-4 and 5-6 at Swadelands Mr Jarvis & Mr Mace  <b>Gardening club</b> Years 3-6 in Class 5 Miss Walker  <b>Gymnastics Club</b> Years 5-6 in the hall Mrs Cavanagh & Mr Brown		<b>Musical Theatre</b> In the hall Mr Davison Fees payable		

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Lenham Primary School - Kent ?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's - it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lenhamprimary/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Lenham Primary School - Kent will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

## HEALTHY EATING TIPS PART ONE

# Mix your slices

If your child doesn't like wholegrain, try making a sandwich from one slice of white bread and one



## DENTAL DECAY

A quarter of five year olds have dental decay—and a quarter of these are not even receiving treatment. This results in tens of thousands of children in hospital having their teeth extracted, often under general anaesthetic. It's distressing for them, their families and is an increased burden on the NHS. Dr Mick Horton, Faculty of General Dental Practitioners (UK) Dean says that “We need to better educate parents and children in how to improve their diet and look after their teeth”.

Lenham Dental Surgery would like to inform you that they currently have vacancies for children to receive FREE examinations and treatment. Please call on 01622 858204 to make an appointment—but try to **avoid** school hours if you can!


## PE KIT REQUIRED

If you have any spare kit (t shirts, shorts, plimsolls, trainers, football boots, shin pads) please hand them in to the office, so that we have something in school when children forget their kit. We do not need any spare uniform—please continue to use the container in the school car park or donate to the Heart of Kent Hospice shop in the village square.

## LOST PROPERTY

Once again our lost property crate is overflowing. Please label EVERYTHING so that we can return shoes, clothing, drinks bottles, lunch boxes, hat, gloves, scarves etc to their rightful owners. Use iron on or sew on labels—writing in pen washes away really easily.

Any unclaimed items will be sent at the end of term to the Heart of Kent Hospice (if Lenham Primary school uniform) or go in the charity container.

A photograph of a family of five walking through a park with autumn foliage. A young boy in a green jacket is in the foreground, holding a camera. Behind him are a man, a woman, a young girl, and an older woman.

## FREE FAMILY LAW ADVICE

Rebecca has 16 years experience in family law work, having trained in a legal aid practice.

Rebecca is offering a limited number of FREE consultations every alternate Friday at the Bow Window Coffee Shop, Lenham.

Contact Rebecca now to book your appointment.

### REBECCA CAN ADVISE YOU ON:

- Divorce & separation
- Financial settlements
- Children
- Cohabitation

CONTACT REBECCA NOW TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT.



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