

# LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2018

### A RIGHT ROYAL KNEES UP!

We celebrated in style the day before the Royal Wedding by having a street party at lunchtime in the playground. A big thank you to the Principals catering team and the PTA for making the day so special, (and thank you to the sun for putting its hat on and coming out to play!).



HABLEMOS  
ESPAÑOL

On 17 May, the children were treated to a 'Taste of Spanish'. Gabriela Timpanaro (Gabi) visited the school for an assembly where the children learnt some basic Spanish vocabulary through interaction with songs and videos. In the taster session, the children focused on the numbers 1 - 10 and

got to know 'La Vaca Lola'.

With the summer holidays not far away, some of you may be visiting a Spanish speaking destination. Gabi lives in Lenham and offers Spanish lessons for both adults and children. She is also hoping to run an after school Spanish Club, so watch this space...



### BREAKFAST AND TOASTIE CLUBS

Our prices are currently under review and there will be a small increase in September. We will keep you advised.



### Be The Boss For A Day competition

The KM Charity Team is teaming up with Diggerland in Strood to offer one lucky Primary school pupil the chance to be the boss of the theme park for a day - running more than 20 drives and rides, from excavators, dumper trucks and JCBs to go-karts, mini-4x4s and dodgems. Entrants are asked to do a piece of creative writing about which superhero they would most like to walk to school with and why.

Send your child's handwritten entry to Sarah Clyne at the KM Charity Team, Gazette House, 10 Estuary View, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 3SE, or scan and email to [sclyne@thekmgroupp.co.uk](mailto:sclyne@thekmgroupp.co.uk) by noon on Monday, July 2.





## KITCHEN HYGIENE

Our kitchen has just received another five star award for Food Hygiene Rating. Well done to Fiona Price and her team!



### THANK YOU

To all those parents who ring the office before nine to report their child as ill or coming in late after an appointment, to those who give us new mobile phone numbers promptly and to those who pay for Breakfast and Toastie Club in advance on Parent Pay.

It really does help us out!

Mrs Hewish & Mrs Homes



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It was great to welcome the children and staff of @LenhamPrimary today...

**Lenham Primary Sch** @LenhamPri...



Year 4 had a fantastic day at @NTIghthamMo...



**LENHAM FAMILY FESTIVAL** Thank you to all of our Year 6 pupils who ran the stocks stall at this year's Lenham Festival, on Saturday 9th June 2018. Also, an extra thank you to those parents who helped to supervise the pupils: Fiona, Lorraine, Jenny, Debbie,

Ceri, Mrs Homes & Mrs Culver.

We're really proud that you represented our school at the festival, raised some money and had a great time doing it! Well done!



### HEALTHY SNACKS AT BREAKTIME

*Fruit or a healthy bar. NO Fruit winders (they have a high sugar content) and NO NUTs as we have children in the school with severe nut allergies*

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Thanks to each & every school involved in Buster's Book Club, the total number of reading minutes accumulated now is over 7 million!

### CHARITY FIREWALK -

Km charity team's first fire walk raised £8,500, with 61 people taking part. Walkers were supervised by two-time fire walk world record holder Scott Bell at the Mercure Maidstone Great Danes hotel.

Our thanks to our three intrepid parents, Mr Griffin, Mr Cooper and Mrs Tillyard, who braved the burning embers to raise money for the PTA.



**ATTENDANCE** We celebrate attendance & punctuality weekly by presenting Attendance Ted to the class who has the highest attendance, & Punctuality Pup for the class with the fewest amount of late marks. The bear and dog visit the children in class for the week. If more than one class have won, Ted and Pup share time between the classes.

DATE (w/c)	Attendance Ted	Punctuality Pup
30th April	Class 6	Class 1
7th May	Class 3	Class 2
14th May	Class 6	Classes R & 4
21st May	Class 3	Classes R, 2 & 4

**MINUTES LOST** We have produced a new report to look at punctuality, and record the minutes lost from teaching, by pupils turning up late. In May the total number of minutes lost for all classes was 622 , equating to 10 hours and 36 minutes. Class 6 was the most punctual, with only eight minutes lost.



Percy and Isabel loved the Tithe Barn classical music evening, listening to the orchestra, waving their flags. Percy wanted me to take a picture of his class's flag. He's very proud...

Lyn Humphries



**Let the quest begin!**

25 games, 2 people, 1 great day out that supports vulnerable children.

**Race times start from 10.30am on 14th and 15th of July at Swanley Park, New Barn Rd, Swanley BR8 7PW. Book your slot now!**

Register to take part today at:  
[childrenssociety.org.uk/bqlq](http://childrenssociety.org.uk/bqlq)

No child should feel alone

Charity Registration No. 22524 56007 0518

## Governors Corner

This month seems to have flown by and what a busy month this has been! Thank you to all the parents and carers that completed the parent poll that we held at parents evening, we had a great response. Have a look at the governors' page on the website to see the results!

So what have we been up to so far this term? **Finally our long awaited Ofsted inspection came!** Although it is always a daunting prospect to have them inspect the school, it was also lovely for the inspector to see first-hand all the great work the staff do, every day, in and out of the classroom. As governors we were able to chat to him and answer his questions about how we safeguard your children in the school, where we think we are in terms of standards of the education your children receive in comparison to schools in the area, and how we communicate with the parents, as well as the children. He was very positive about your children; their honesty and willingness to speak to him about their experiences of their time in school.

I have been lucky enough this month to pop into school a few times, to see the children outside in the sun enjoying the great facilities we have on the field. I have also been to see Year 6 getting ready for the summer production, I wasn't lucky enough to get a sneak preview of the play itself- but if the lovely costumes I saw them making are anything to go by- it should be a great show!

So looking forward to the final month of the school calendar – governors are in school for the inset day to look at our priorities for the next school year. Hopefully, we may catch up with some of you at Sports day and of course the mixture of emotions that awaits, as we say good bye and wish the current year 6 well on the next stage of their educational journey.

## MPE FOOTBALL CLUB



If your child has been taken over by world cup fever and would like to become part of a family friendly football club, then this could be for you! MPE UNDER 9s (current School Year 4) are looking to add to their current squad for the new season.

We are open to a variety of positions but are ideally looking for players that have had some form of football experience. Please get in touch for details of training/trials.

**First training session is free!**

Please contact manager Tom Nugent (FA Level 1 football coach) for details on 07931 763 280.

**Demelza**  
Hospice Care for Children

**BUBBLE RUSH**

**Sunday 12 August:**  
**Mote Park, Maidstone**

Sign up now, visit:  
[www.demelza.org.uk/bubble-rush](http://www.demelza.org.uk/bubble-rush)  
Registered Charity No. 1039651

## EVENTS 2018

### June

- 26th** Family Trust Assembly
- 27th** New Intake Stay and Play 1:30-2:30 pm
- 28th** Change for Life
- 29th** INSET day. School closed to pupils

### July

- 2nd-6th** Sports Week. Book Fair
- 2nd** Sponsored long distance event
- 4th** New intake taster lunch 11:45 (tbc) with Stay and Play until 2.30 pm. Year 7 taster day (tbc)
- 5th** Bikes and Scooters Day
- 6th** Sports Day. Kitchen closed—only school packed lunches for those eligible for free meals.  
Book Look 1:15 pm. Year 5 residential meeting. Year Cake on a plate.
- 7th** Football tournament and summer fair
- 9th** Year 2 Otterden Estate. Year R Literacy Workshop
- 11th** New intake Stay and Play 1:30- 2.30 pm
- 12th** Dance Club performance at The Lenham School 6:30 pm
- 13th** Class R Health Screening
- 16th** KS2 theatrical performance dress rehearsal. Parents and pre-schoolers invited. 1:30-3 pm tbc
- 17-18th** Years 3-6 theatrical performance. Parents invited. NO pre-schoolers. 6-7 pm
- 17th** KS2 triathlon tbc
- 19th** Year 6 to entertain at the Community Centre
- 20th** Leavers' Disco 5- 7.00 p.m
- 20th-22nd** School camp out
- 24th** Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. Parents invited 1:30-3pm followed by a cream tea 3-4:30 pm

**Term 6 ends**

## School Year 2018-19

### September 2018

**3rd** INSET day. School closed to pupils for staff training

**4th** Term 1 begins

**19th-21st** Year 6 residential to Grosvenor Hall, Kingswood

### October 2018

**19th** Term 1 ends

**29th** INSET day. School closed to pupils for staff training

**30th** Term 2 begins

### December 2018

**19th** Term 2 ends

### January 2019

**3rd** Term 3 begins

### February 2019

**15th** Term 3 ends

**25th** Term 4 begins

### April 2019

**4th** Term 4 ends

**5th** INSET day. School closed to pupils for staff training

**23rd** Term 5 begins

### May 2019

**3rd** INSET day. School closed to pupils for staff training

**6th** Bank holiday

**24th** Term 5 ends

### June 2019

**3rd** Term 6 begins

**28th** INSET day. School closed to pupils for staff training



### Wrap!

Make sure you are wrapped up in a T-shirt, and wear shorts and sunglasses.



### Splat!

Splat on sun cream to all parts of the body and face before going outside and remember to reapply frequently and generously.



### Hat!

Wear a wide brimmed hat that keeps your face and neck shaded.

## CLUBS IN TERM SIX

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Breakfast Club</b>
8-8:45 am	8-8:45 am	8-8:45 am	8-8:45 am	8-8:45 am
£2.50 per child	£2.50 per child	£2.50 per child	£2.50 per child	£2.50 per child

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A SMALL INCREASE IN CHARGES FOR BREAKFAST AND TOASTIE CLUBS IN SEPTEMBER, TOGETHER WITH REVISED TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

WE WILL ADVISE EVERYONE OF THE CHANGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

<b>Dance Club</b>	<b>Art</b>
3:15-4:30	3:15-4:30
Years 4-6	Years 4-6
Mrs Cavanagh	Mrs Fisher

<b>Football</b>	<b>Benchball &amp; Dodgeball</b>
3:15-4:30	3:15-4:30
Years 3-4	Years 1-2
Mr Jarvis	Miss Crayford
Years 5-6	
Mr Mace	

<b>Toastie Club</b>	<b>Toastie Club</b>	<b>Toastie Club</b>	<b>Toastie Club</b>	<b>Toastie Club</b>
3:15-6:00 pm	3:15-6:00 pm	3:15-6:00 pm	3:15-6:00 pm	3:15-6:00 pm
Fees payable.	Fees payable.	Fees payable.	Fees payable.	Fees payable.
Advance bookings only	Advance bookings only	Advance bookings only	Advance bookings only	Advance bookings only