



The Weekly Bulletin

15th October 2019

NOTE FROM MRS MCCLUSKY

Parents Evening

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday. **Please enter the school through the pedestrian gate, and make your way to the hall.** If you HAVEN'T made an appointment please contact the office to see whether there are any available, as the online booking system has now closed. For all those who have replied to the google form requesting a 2pm dismissal, your children will be taken to the playground at this time. Please enter at the pedestrian gate as usual. All other children will be dismissed at 3:15. Toastie Club is still open as normal, but no other clubs will run.

Parent Voice Summary

Things we discussed:

1. Clubs and the cost of clubs. As I mentioned before, we are charging for some clubs as we need to pay for resources/equipment and the staff member's time. Any money remaining after costs goes to pay for resources for the school.
2. Parent packs for new reception parents were appreciated.
3. Attendance and how we celebrate it- more information to come.
4. Children in Need- the School Council are meeting this week to discuss.
5. Improvements in the Bulletin and Weekly newsletters.
6. Fantastic Fred and the Macmillan coffee afternoon were well received.
7. Suggestion for a Headteacher drop in surgery; times where you can pop in and chat to me. I will send out dates in the new term.

Grammar Workshop

I was disappointed that only a few parents attended our Grammar Workshop. The Grammar workshop was advertised in the last bulletin of the last academic year and on the diary dates. It was a shame so few parents managed to make it, as it was requested by parents and held at 6pm. Thank you to those that came and to Mrs Fisher for preparing and leading it.

'I' Messages

We have been encouraging the children to use 'I' messages when things happen between each other that maybe they don't like. I don't like it when..... it makes me feel..... Please could you.....
i.e. I don't like it when you tickle me, it makes me feel uncomfortable. Please could you not tickle me?

Then we encourage the child who is receiving the 'I' message to apologise; this has been working well.

Toastie Club

There will be no Toastie Club on Wednesday 18th December (the last day of term). This will apply for all last days of term from this date. Toastie is open as usual on Friday 18th October, due to lack of notice.

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House Points

This week **Whitlock** achieved the most house points, but there isn't much between all the houses. On Friday we will announce this term's winner!



Parental Testimonials

It was suggested by Parent Voice that it would be nice to have parent testimonials on the website. So we have created a page in the parent's area on our website. If you would like to add a testimonial please email me, headteacher@lenham.kent.sch.uk.

Hello Yellow

Thank you to everyone who donated money to youngminds.org.uk. We raised an amazing £94.00.

Online Safety

We have updated our online safety page on our website with lots of information; do take a look.

Zumbathon

On Friday we are having a Zumbathon at 2:30 p.m, so please come along (weather permitting!) and dance with your child/children.

I cannot believe we are nearly at the end of term 1. I hope you have a great half term and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 29th October. Also a quick reminder to those in year 4 doing Bikeability on the first day of term – remember to wear warm, waterproof clothing and to bring your bikes and helmets!



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ATTENDANCE

Attendance Data		Punctuality %
	Attendance%	
Year R	97.3	100
Year 1	97.6	98.3
Year 2	99	99
Year 3	99.7	98.7
Year 4	97.7	98.7
Year 5	97	99.3
Year 6	96.3	98.7
Whole School	97.8	98.9



Once upon a time in a faraway land.....

Join story tellers from the Maidstone Interfaith Group for this fun session of traditional stories and activities from faiths across the world

Thursday 24 October, 3pm to 4pm

**Kent History and Library Centre,
James Whatman Way, Maidstone ME14 1LQ**

Free but booking required

Call: 03000 41 31 31

Email: historyandlibrarycentre@kent.gov.uk

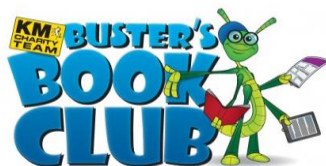
Or speak to a member of staff in the library.

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	Number of children who met their reading target	Number of children who exceeded their reading target
Year R	7	5
Year 1	11	9
Year 2	12	7
Year 3	14	10
Year 4	11	10
Year 5	9	9
Year 6	15	10

Data collected the previous Thursday from completed Buster's Book Club bookmarks.



CHRISTMAS MARKET

We have over 40 stall holders selling their handmade items, gifts, books and more all of the stall holders are local small businesses or crafters showcasing their fantastic items! We also have a fabulous cake stall, plenty of entertainment for children including a bouncy castle, sand art and more. We are also supporting a local charity; [Space to be me](#) with a charity tombola and have some super prizes up for grabs.

We are keen to encourage everyone to shop local this Christmas!
Cornwallis Academy, Maidstone on Saturday 9 November 10am to 2pm

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LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL KEY DATES 2019-20

Term 3 6 th January 2020 to 14 th February 2020	Term 4 24 th February 2020 to 1 st April 2020
<p>Key Dates: 6th January – INSET Day 14th January - Family Trust Assembly 12th February – Book Look Term 3 NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p> <p>Dates to be confirmed: Parent Consultations</p>	<p>Key Dates: 27th February – Parent Consultations from 2pm 2nd March – National Offer day for secondary school 3rd March - Family Trust Assembly 26th March – Book Look Term 4 NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p> <p>Dates to be confirmed: Parent Voice</p>

Term 5 16 th April 2020 to 22 nd May 2020	Term 6 1 st June 2020 to 22 nd July 2020
<p>Key Dates: 6th May – class photos 19th May – Book Look Term 5 22nd May – INSET Day NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p> <p>Dates to be confirmed: Year 6 SATs week Year 5 PESE Parent Meeting</p>	<p>Key Dates: 9th June - Family Trust Assembly 22nd to 26th June – Sports Week 26th June – Sports Day and Family Picnic 26th June – Book Look Term 6 27th June – Summer Fayre 29th June – 2nd July Scholastic Book Fair 3rd July – Reserve Sports Day 10th July – INSET Day 13th to 17th July – Moving On Up Week 22nd July – Leavers’ Assembly. NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p> <p>Dates to be confirmed: New Intake Parent Meeting Parent Voice New Intake Stay and Play Sessions End of Year Progress Report for Parents Year 6 Production</p>

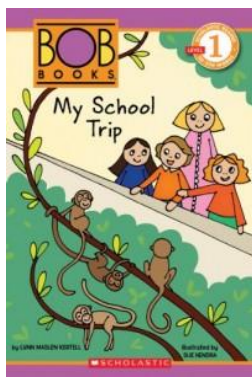
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Trips for September 2019- July 2020



As requested through parent voice, as a school we are trying to give you a rough guide to trips and events which will cost money, so that you can plan. Final figures will be confirmed nearer the time.

<u>Trips</u>		<u>Other events</u>
Rainbow	<p>Forest School Term 2- so payment will be asked at beginning of term 1 TBC £20.00</p> <p>Maidstone Museum Term 5- so payment will be asked at beginning of term 4 TBC £10.00</p>	<p>Children in Need- 15th November</p> <p>World Book Day- March</p> <p>Sports Relief- March</p>
Year 1	<p>Bedgebury Term 6- so payment will be asked at end of term 5 TBC £16.00</p>	
Year 2	<p>Otterden Term 6- so payment will be asked at end of term 5 TBC £7.00</p>	
Year 3	<p>TBC Term 2 - so payment will be asked at end of term 1 TBC £15.00</p> <p>Swimming- Term 3 Payment in Term 2- TBC £50.00</p>	
Year 4	<p>Brockhill Park Term 5- so payment will be asked at end of term 4 TBC £15.00</p>	
Year 5	<p>Residential for Year 6 Payment by instalments starting September TBC£200</p> <p>Battle Abbey Term 5- so payment will be asked at end of term 4 TBC £15.00</p>	
Year6	<p>TBC Term 6 - so payment will be asked at end of term 5 TBC £10.00</p>	

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11+ Open Morning (9am – 11am)
17th, 18th, and 30th October 2019

Sixth Form Open Evening (6:30pm – 8:30pm) –
Tuesday 5th November 2019

Master Class Dates

Science – Thursday 7th November 2019
French & Spanish – Thursday 23rd January 2020
History & Geography – Thursday 30th January 2020
Creative Arts – Wednesday 22nd April 2020
Maths – Thursday 7th May 2020
English – Wednesday 17th June 2020



QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 1st November
Lenham Primary School
7pm to 10:30 pm
Please bring your own drinks and nibbles
£5 head to raise vital funds for
Len Valley FC
Bring a team or join one on the night!
Book with lburcher@me.com



Demelza
Hospice Care for Children

PUMPKIN HUNT

A ghoulish adventure in West Malling collecting treats!

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER
From 11 A.M.
£5 PER CHILD

Tickets must be pre-booked online:
www.demelza.org.uk/pumpkin-hunt

OPEN EVENT AT LENHAM PRIMARY



NEW INTAKE 2020-21 TOURS
Tuesday 26th November 1pm
No need to book - just turn up!

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Wonder Women Network



Workout & Wellness Event



Sunday 10th November
Lenham Community
Centre
9.15am-12.45

3 x Different Exercise
Sessions

£29.50

Health Coaching
workshop

Taster Reflexology
Sessions

Aloe Vera Shot
Bar

Healthy Refreshments
and

Networking Time

info@wonderwomennetwork.co.uk

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PTFA CHRISTMAS NEWS

The very popular Christmas shopping event will be back on the Monday 2nd December. Details and forms will be sent out after half term explaining what to do. We will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 1st November** in exchange for a gift donation or £1.00 for the shopping event. Over half term if you are having a sort out and can donate any gifts, suitable for adults, it would be much appreciated. The forms will need to be back by Tuesday 5th November. This enables us to get organised as there is a lot to do!

The event takes place during the afternoon on Monday 2nd December where the children taking part have the opportunity to buy gifts for their loved ones. It is a very exciting time and gets everyone in the Christmas mood. During that afternoon we will need lots of helpers to make it run smoothly and to time, so every class has a chance to choose their gifts and pass to the elf helpers to wrap!

Please can you let the PTFA know if you can help a.s.a.p as it really does help with planning and knowing we have extra pairs of hands to help the children choose their gifts. The more helpers the better! We know every one has a very busy time, but please email pta@lenham.kent.sch.uk or see me in the playground ,if you can help, and we will get your name on the list. As a busy parent myself, I know it is hard to commit and there is always lots going on, especially so near to Christmas, but it really does help knowing there is support before the day. I can guarantee a fun filled afternoon and it will put you in the Christmas spirit !

More Christmas Fun !

Funky Footsteps has confirmed they can do the infants Christmas disco This will be on Tuesday 17th December 3.15pm – 4.30pm – Details of this will come out in the middle of November.

The Roller Disco will take place for the juniors on Tuesday 17th December 4.45pm – 5.45pm – years 3 and 5, 6pm – 7pm – Years 4 and 6. More details will come out in the middle of November.

Hot Chocolate/Cookies/biscuits after school Friday 8th November

We are hoping (weather depending!) to sell hot chocolate and biscuits after school. If you love baking or can make some biscuits, please could you let us know on pta@lenham.kent.sch.uk

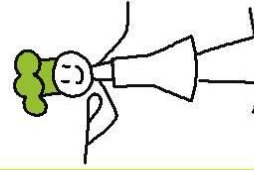
Debbie Brett, PTFA Chair

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WEEK	DAY	MAINS		SIDES	PUDDINGS
		Meat	Vegetarian		
23rd Sept	Monday	Cheese & tomato pizza (1,3,6,11)	Vegetable tagine & cous cous (3)	½ baked potato, sweetcorn, baked beans	Strawberry Mousse (1)
14th Oct	Tuesday	Mild Chicken curry (1)	Sweet potato & chick-pea curry	Lemon & pea rice, broccoli, carrot & courgette	Pear & chocolate marble sponge (1,3,11), chocolate sauce (1)
11th Nov	Wednesday	Roast pork & gravy	Winter casserole cobble (1,3)	Skin-on roast potatoes, cabbage, Winter roots	Rice pudding (1) & jam (1,2)
2nd Dec	Thursday	Pasta Bolognese (3)	Tomato pasta bake (1,3)	Herby bread (1,3,6,11), carrots, sweetcorn	Oaty apple crumble (3) & custard (1)
6th Jan	Friday	Fish fingers/salmon fishcakes (1,2)	Spinach & cheddar cheese quiche (1,3,11)	Chips, baked beans, peas	Cookie choice (3)
30th Sept	Monday	Mac & cheese (1,3,14)	Vegetable biryani	Broccoli, sweetcorn	Chocolate orange brownie (1,3,11)
28th Oct	Tuesday	Pork sausages (3,12)	Quorn sausage (1,3,11)	Mashed potato, baked beans, peas	Fruit sponge (3,11) & custard (1)
18th Nov	Wednesday	Roast turkey & gravy	Vegetable lasagne (1,3,14)	Roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage	Fruit jelly
9th Dec	Thursday	Beef lasagne (1,3,14)	Tuscan bean stew & cous cous (3)	Garlic bread (1,3,6,11), garden salad, sweetcorn	Fruit salad
13th Jan	Friday	Battered fish (1,2,3)	Cheese & leek pasty (1,3)	Chips, baked beans, peas	Iced carrot cake (1,3,11)
7th Oct	Monday	Margherita pizza (1,3,6,11)	Vegetable chilli & rice	Baked potato wedges, baked beans, sweetcorn	Cherry shortbread (3)
4th Nov	Tuesday	Moroccan chicken	Mediterranean pasta bake (1,3)	Rice, broccoli, Winter salad	Orchard goodie (3) & custard (1)
25th Nov	Wednesday	Roast gammon & gravy	Spinach & pepper soufflé potato (1,11)	Roast potatoes, cauliflower, carrots	Chocolate mousse (1)
16th Dec	Thursday	Chicken pie & gravy (3)	Quorn sausage & bean casserole (1,3,11)	Mashed potato (1), peas, root vegetables	Fruit salad
20th Jan	Friday	Fish fingers (1,2)	Mixed bean wrap (3)	Chips, sweetcorn, baked beans	Ice cream (1) or yoghurt (1)

Allergen Key: 1. Milk, 2. Fish, 3. Gluten, 4. Peanuts, 5. Tree nuts, 6. Soya, 7. Sesame, 8. Lupin, 9. Shellfish, 10. Molluscs, 11. Egg, 12. Sulphite, 13. Celery, 14. Mustard

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD INGREDIENTS BE UNAVAILABLE

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