



## The Weekly Bulletin

### 5th November 2019

#### NOTE FROM MRS MCCLUSKEY

*Well done to Year 2 who completed their Road Safety training.*

#### Parental Testimonials

It was suggested by Parent Voice that it would be nice to have parent testimonials on the website. the parent's area on our website. If you would like to add a testimonial please email me, [headteacher@lenham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@lenham.kent.sch.uk).

#### House Points

**Kenny** has collected the most house points for this week, however the other houses are not far behind.

#### Lenham Lights Switch on

Our fantastic Choir will perform on 24<sup>th</sup> November at the Lenham Lights switch on. Please come along and support.

#### Attendance

It is important that children come to school every day. Can you book appointments outside school time and avoid holidays in term time. In response to Parent Voice we have stopped celebrating all year round attendance and only celebrate on a termly basis through certificates. In order for our attendance to remain **good** we need parental support.

#### Reminder

A polite reminder to be mindful of parking in the morning & afternoon as well as keeping the school entrance clear.

#### POPPIES FOR SALE

In the spring of 1915, shortly after losing a friend in Ypres, a Canadian doctor, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae was inspired by the sight of poppies growing in battle-scarred fields to write a now famous poem called 'In Flanders Fields'. After the First World War, the poppy was adopted as a symbol of Remembrance.



Year 6 will be selling poppies in the playground after school all this week. Poppy-inspired wristbands and stationery will also be available from the cabin. Please give generously.

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# Children in Need

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

The school council are hosting a Bring and Buy sale.

Please bring in good condition but no longer used books, toys or games to school on the day or bring in £1 in exchange for non-school uniform. After school all goods will be on sale in the hall.

*Pudsey wrist bands and badges will be on sale in The Cabin, leading up to the event*



### *HOT CHOCOLATE AND MARSHMALLOWS*

*Event coming soon from the PTFA*

*(postponed from 8<sup>th</sup> November)*

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## *ATTENDANCE*

Attendance Data		Attendance%	Punctuality %
Year R		97.1	<b>99.6</b>
Year 1		97.4	<b>99.6</b>
Year 2		97.9	98.3
Year 3		98.3	99.2
Year 4		<b>99.2</b>	99.1
Year 5		96.7	98.3
Year 6		98.8	99.2
Whole School		97.9	99



	Number of children who met their reading target	Number of children who exceeded their reading target
Year R	10	7
Year 1	10	7
Year 2	18	6
Year 3	8	5
Year 4	18	11
Year 5	10	7
Year 6	5	4

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

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### **GOVERNORS CORNER**

Hello and welcome to the first 'Governors' Corner' of this new academic year. We are already into term 2 and so much has been achieved behind the scenes at Lenham Primary School.

The Governors, along with Mrs McCluskey have been focusing on whole school wellbeing. This includes the physical, mental and emotional wellbeing of all of our pupils, the staff, and we hope, the parents too. Everything from morning Zumba, personalised greetings to the children, in their classes, 'Yellow Day' to focus on mental health awareness, staff appreciation initiatives, the increase in extra-curricular activities, and parental voice – with action – are all contributing to a healthy, happy school community. But we know there is always more to be done!

The Governors have met at a full governing body meeting and had other curriculum, finance and wellbeing working party meetings since September. We have had important discussions about the quality of teaching and learning, the use of resources and 'big picture' school development plans.

One of these discussions has been how to increase the 'presence' of our Governing Body within the school and we have lots of planned visits to see the children and teachers, coming up. We will also be working to be more visible on our new school website and look out for a special 'award' from the Governors, to be presented at the end of this academic year.

It is all about teamwork and nurturing our family ethos and PRIDE values, here at Lenham Primary School and we have started this year with lots of energy and enthusiasm, to enable this to happen!

Have a wonderful Christmas, when it arrives, and here is to an exciting year and new decade ahead!

The Governing Body

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## School Clubs Term 2

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
<b>Breakfast Club</b> Fees payable	<b>Breakfast Club</b> Fees payable	<b>Breakfast Club</b> Fees payable	<b>Breakfast Club</b> Fees payable	<b>Breakfast Club</b> Fees payable
<b>Homework</b> <b>Years 3-4</b> 12:00-12:30 Miss Parry (and T2)				
<b>Chrome Book</b> <b>Years 1-6</b> 12:30-1:00 Mr B Smith				
<b>Choir</b> <b>Years R-6</b> 3:15-4:15 Mrs Culver & Mrs Black 7/10-18/11	<i>and Lenham Lights Switch on Sun 24th Nov</i>			
<b>Football</b> <b>Years 5-6</b> 3:15-4:30 Mr Jarvis 4/11-18/11	<b>The Yoga Factory</b> <b>Years 5-6</b> 3:15-4:15 Mrs Catmull 5/11-26/11		<b>Street Dance</b> <b>Years R-6</b> 3:15-4:15 Dance4Kent Fees payable. 31/10-12/12	<b>Street Dance</b> <b>Years R-6</b> 3:15-4:15 Dance4Kent Fees payable. 1/11-13/12
<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

**After School Club Pupil Selection** We always allocate places on the deadline date. If clubs are oversubscribed preference is given to those who have not attended clubs recently.

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## LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL KEY DATES 2019-20

Term 3 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 to 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Term 4 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020
<p><b>Key Dates:</b>            6<sup>th</sup> January – INSET Day            14<sup>th</sup> January - Family Trust Assembly            27<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 SATs meeting 3:15            29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 PE at The Lenham School            12<sup>th</sup> February – Book Look Term 3            NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p> <p><b>Dates to be confirmed:</b></p>	<p><b>Key Dates:</b>            24<sup>th</sup> February – traveling theatre ‘A little princess’            27<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Consultations from 2pm            2<sup>nd</sup> March – National Offer day for secondary school            3<sup>rd</sup> March - Family Trust Assembly            5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book day            26<sup>th</sup> March – Book Look Term 4            NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p> <p><b>Dates to be confirmed:</b>            Parent Voice</p>

Term 5 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 to 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Term 6 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020 to 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020
<p><b>Key Dates:</b>            4<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May – KS1 SATS            6<sup>th</sup> May – class photos            8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday            11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs week            13<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5 PESE Parent Meeting 3:15 tbc            19<sup>th</sup> May – Book Look Term 5            22<sup>nd</sup> May – INSET Day            NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p> <p><b>Dates to be confirmed:</b></p>	<p><b>Key Dates:</b>            2<sup>nd</sup> June - Year 5 PE at The Lenham School            9<sup>th</sup> June - Family Trust Assembly            22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Week            26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day and Family Picnic            26<sup>th</sup> June – Book Look Term 6. Year 5 residential meeting in preparation for Sept            27<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fayre            29<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July Scholastic Book Fair            30<sup>th</sup> June-1<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 Production            3<sup>rd</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day            10<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day            13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July – Moving On Up Week            17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 to Harrietsham Big Summer Sing tbc            22<sup>nd</sup> July – Leavers’ Assembly 2:15. NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p> <p><b>Dates to be confirmed:</b>            New Intake Parent Meeting            Parent Voice            New Intake Stay and Play Sessions            End of Year Progress Report for Parents</p>

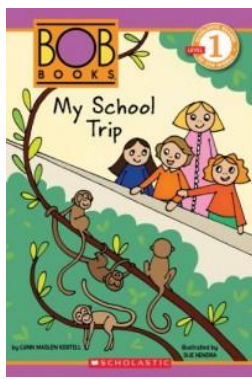
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Trips for September 2019- July 2020



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><b>Forest School</b> Term 2- so payment will be asked at beginning of term 1 TBC £20.00</p> <p><b>Maidstone Museum</b> 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><b>Bedgebury</b> Term 6- so payment will be asked at end of term 5 TBC £16.00</p>	
Year 2	<p><b>Otterden</b> Term 6- so payment will be asked at end of term 5 TBC £7.00</p>	
Year 3	<p><b>TBC</b> Term 2 - so payment will be asked at end of term 1 TBC £15.00</p> <p><b>Swimming- Term 3</b> Payment in Term 2- TBC £50.00</p>	
Year 4	<p><b>Brockhill Park</b> Term 5- so payment will be asked at end of term 4 TBC £15.00</p>	
Year 5	<p><b>Residential for Year 6</b> Payment by instalments starting September £200</p> <p><b>Battle Abbey</b> Term 5- so payment will be asked at end of term 4 TBC £15.00</p>	
Year 6	<p><b>TBC</b> Term 6 - so payment will be asked at end of term 5 TBC £10.00</p>	

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

### Master Class Dates

Science – Thursday 7th November 2019

Creative Arts – Wednesday 22nd April 2020

English – Wednesday 17th June 2020

History & Geography – Thursday 30th January 2020

Maths – Thursday 7th May 2020

## OPEN EVENT AT LENHAM PRIMARY



**NEW INTAKE 2020-21 TOURS**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 1pm**

**No need to book - just turn up!**

## 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 tombola and have some super prizes up for grabs.*

**We are keen to encourage everyone to shop local this Christmas!**

Cornwallis Academy, Maidstone, Saturday 9 November 10am to 2pm

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### Numeracy & Literacy Master Classes

Cornwallis will be starting these classes for years 5 and 6 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 3:45-4:30pm.. They will alternate each week, with numeracy in week 1 and literacy on week 2. The aim is to improve your child's skill in these areas, and prepare them for SATS and secondary school.

Only 20 places are available each week. Booking will open every Wednesday for the following Tuesday's classes. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Visit [www.cornwallisacademy.com/master-classes](http://www.cornwallisacademy.com/master-classes) to access the booking form and session availability.



Due to popular demand of our Yr 6 Primary Student Open Mornings, we are pleased to offer an additional date for a tour of our school on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. The morning will begin with at 9.15am with a talk by the Headteacher, Mr Ben Greene, followed by a tour of the school with students.

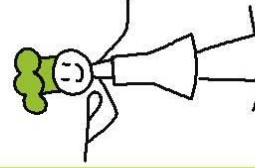
In addition to the Open Morning we are also running an Appeals Workshop, which will help to demystify the appeals process. This workshop will be very helpful to the parents/carers of students, who just missed out on passing the Kent Test, and are wishing to appeal for their son. The workshop will be held by Mr Ben Greene at 18:00 on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November in the Main Hall.

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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 & chickpea 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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