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19th November 2019

NOTE FROM MRS MCCLUSKEY

Children in Need  Children in Need

A huge well done to Mrs Killick, Year 5 and the School Council for organising such a great bring and buy sale. Thank you to everyone who contributed, we raised an amazing £243.00!

Class assemblies

Class assemblies are returning as both parents and children really enjoyed them last year. We are doing our best to space them out and give you as much notice as possible. Here are the dates we have so far:

20 th March	Year 5	14:30
27 th March	Year 6	14:30
25 th June	Year 1	14:30

Parking

We have put polite reminders in the bulletin for the last couple of weeks regarding parking. However, we are still having problems. Last Friday the PSCO was outside the school and parking was much improved. But this morning parents were found parking on the zig zag lines and in the bus stop.



Due to the number of complaints the PSCO has enlisted the help of Maidstone Borough Council who will attend the site and issue tickets to those who are parking illegally. This includes anyone who leaves their engine running as this is illegal too. Chemicals such as sulphur dioxide, particulate matter and nitrogen oxide contribute to poor air quality, asthma, heart disease and even lung cancer.

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Lenham Lights Switch on

Our fantastic Choir will be performing on 24th November at 4pm at the Lenham Lights switch. Please come along and support.

House Points

Brownlee and **Whitlock** have collected the most house points for this week, but **Brownlee** is still in the lead.







Parental Testimonials

It was suggested by parents from 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.

Makaton

We have been learning more Makaton. This week we have learnt:

	Learn/learning	Walk/walking	Book
 Wait			

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WET WEATHER REQUEST



We try and go out and play every day, even when there are light showers. Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school, hat, gloves and wellies. ALL SECURELY LABELLED PLEASE. It is also a good idea to pack a spare pair of trousers or tights in your child's bag for emergencies.

If you are able to donate any spare school tights or socks please give them to your child's teacher

FLU VACCINATIONS



An email was sent out last week regarding a visit by School Nursing on 5th December. The team will be dispensing nasal drops ONLY to children who have registered consent by 27th November.

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ATTENDANCE

Attendance Data		
	Attendance%	Punctuality %
Year R	91.3	100
Year 1	93.2	99.3
Year 2	97.3	98.7
Year 3	97	99.3
Year 4	96.8	99.4
Year 5	96.3	97.3
Year 6	96	99.3
Whole School	95.4	99



	Number of children who met their reading target	Number of children who exceeded their reading target
Year R	8	4
Year 1	7	5
Year 2	14	8
Year 3	9	6
Year 4	21	12
Year 5	12	8
Year 6	11	8

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

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CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN !

SHOPPING EVENT

Thank you for all your donations. If you are having a clear out, please still send them in, especially gifts for men. We have already done lots of shopping, but the more choice the better! That's the lovely part; it's all about the children having fun shopping for your gifts and keeping it a surprise.

Thank you to the people who have volunteered so far; but we really need ore help to make this event run smoothly on the day. Please can you me know A.S.A.P if you can help on Monday 2nd December 12.45pm to 3.15pm and help after school to bring left over gifts to the playground for parents/careers/children to have a look and buy if they want. This event is very rewarding and will definitely get you in the festive mood!
email pta@lenham.kent.sch.uk

CHRISTMAS CAKE SALE

A 'cake on a plate' plate will be coming home on Friday 6th December, for our popular Christmas cake sale, after the infants nativity performances on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December. Any leftover cakes will then be brought onto the playground to sell after school.

On the infant nativity days we will be selling tea/coffee to the parents/carers who have watched the nativity in the hall. We need help to serve the tea/coffee – Can you help at all ? **email pta@lenham.kent.sch.uk**

TOMBOLA

We are also hoping to have a tombola alongside the cake sales after school in the playground on Tues 10th and Weds 11th Dec. Any volunteers? **email pta@lenham.kent.sch.uk**

RAFFLE TICKETS

It is that time of year again, raffle tickets will be coming out soon to win lots of fantastic prizes. The draw will take place on **Friday 13th December 2019 in the children's assembly.**

CHRISTMAS DISCO Tuesday 17th December

Infants 3.15pm until 4.30pm

Juniors Years 3 and 5 – 4.45pm till 5.45pm, Years 4 and 6 – 6pm till 7pm.

Forms will coming out at the end of this week, with a closing deadline of Friday 29th November.

You do not need to be on the PFTA. We would really appreciate it if anyone can help in any way. We are a small group of parents/careers who try our best to do some fun things for the children and at the same time raise money for the school.

Many thanks the PTFA

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School Clubs Term 2

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
Breakfast Club Fees payable	Breakfast Club Fees payable	Breakfast Club Fees payable	Breakfast Club Fees payable	Breakfast Club Fees payable
Homework Years 3-4 12:00-12:30 Miss Parry (and T2)				
Chrome Book Years 1-6 12:30-1:00 Mr B Smith				
Choir Years R-6 3:15-4:15 Mrs Culver & Mrs Black 7/10-18/11	<i>and Lenham Lights Switch on Sun 24th Nov</i>			
Football Years 5-6 3:15-4:30 Mr Jarvis 4/11-18/11	The Yoga Factory Years 5-6 3:15-4:15 Mrs Catmull 5/11-26/11		Street Dance Years R-6 3:15-4:15 Dance4Kent Fees payable. 31/10-12/12	Street Dance Years R-6 3:15-4:15 Dance4Kent Fees payable. 1/11-13/12
Toastie Club Fees payable	Toastie Club Fees payable	Toastie Club Fees payable	Toastie Club Fees payable	Toastie Club 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 1 2 nd September 2019 to 18 th October 2019	Term 2 28 th October 2019 to 18 th December 2019
<p>Key Dates:</p> <p>2nd September - INSET Day</p> <p>5th September – Fantastic FRED</p> <p>26th September – Harvest Festival at St Marys</p> <p>10th Family Trust Assembly</p> <p>12th September – Kent Test Day</p> <p>13th September – First Class Photo (Rainbow). Year 2 Small Steps road safety training</p> <p>17th September – individual school photos</p> <p>18th to 20th September – Year 6 Residential</p> <p>20th September - Year 2 Small Steps road safety training</p> <p>25th September – School Nurse to see years R and 6 Year 2 PE at The Lenham School</p> <p>26th September – Harvest Festival</p> <p>27th September – Macmillan coffee event</p> <p>Year 2 Small Steps road safety training</p> <p>3rd October – New intake tour 1pm. Build a burger day</p> <p>4th October - Year 2 Small Steps road safety training</p> <p>w/c 7th October – Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability</p> <p>7th October – Parent Voice 2pm</p> <p>8th October – Grammar Workshop 6pm</p> <p>10th October – World Mental Health Day. Wear yellow and bring in 50p</p> <p>11th October - Year 2 Small Steps road safety training</p> <p>14th October – Book Look Term 1</p> <p>17th October – Kent Test Results Day</p> <p>17th October – Parent Consultations from 2pm</p> <p>18th October - Year 2 Small Steps road safety training Zumbathon 2:30-3pm</p>	<p>Key Dates:</p> <p>28th October – INSET Day</p> <p>29th October – Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability</p> <p>30th October –Phonics workshop 2:30-3:15</p> <p>31st October – Last date for secondary applications</p> <p>1st November – Non school uniform – bring gift or £1.</p> <p>5th November - Family Trust Assembly</p> <p>8th November – Year 5 residential meeting 3:15</p> <p>11th-15th November – Anti Bullying week: “Change starts with us”</p> <p>12th November – Year 2 campfire afternoon. Non school uniform, year 2 only.</p> <p>15th November- Children in Need. Non school uniform. Bring in books, toys or games in good condition for a Bring & Buy sale, or a £1 donation</p> <p>24th November – Lenham Lights switch on</p> <p>26th November - New intake tour 1pm</p> <p>27th November - Year 1 PE at The Lenham School. Last date for flu vaccination consent</p> <p>2nd December – Christmas Shopping Event</p> <p>3rd December- Headteacher ideas drop in 2-3pm. 5th December – Flu vaccinations. Family Trust Panto 2pm</p> <p>6th December – Toastie Club to decorate Chilston Park Christmas Tree</p> <p>9th December – KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal. Scholastic Book Fair (til Thurs) Year 6 magistrates workshop</p> <p>10th December – KS1 Nativity Performance 2pm Pre-schoolers welcome</p> <p>11th December – KS1 Nativity Performance 2pm. Adults only</p> <p>13th December – Christmas dinner & jumper day</p> <p>16th December Carol Service at school 9:15</p> <p>17th December – Book Look Term 2, Roller Disco KS2</p> <p>18th December - NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p> <p>Dates to be confirmed: Parent Voice. Interim Progress Report for Parents</p>

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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 27th January – Year 6 SATs meeting 3:15 29th January – Year 6 PE at The Lenham School 12th February – Book Look Term 3 NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p> <p>Dates to be confirmed:</p>	<p>Key Dates: 24th February – traveling theatre ‘A little princess’ 27th February – Parent Consultations from 2pm 2nd March – National Offer day for secondary school 3rd March - Family Trust Assembly 5th March – World Book day 20th March Year 5 Assembly. Parents welcome 14:30 26th March – Book Look Term 4 27th March Year 6 Assembly. Parents welcome 14:30</p> <p>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: 4th-21st May – KS1 SATS 6th May – class photos 8th May – Bank Holiday 11th-14th May - Year 6 SATs week 13th May - Year 5 PESE Parent Meeting 3:15 tbc 19th May – Book Look Term 5 22nd May – INSET Day NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p> <p>Dates to be confirmed:</p>	<p>Key Dates: 2nd June - Year 5 PE at The Lenham School 9th June - Family Trust Assembly 22nd to 26th June – Sports Week 25th June Year 1 Assembly. Parents welcome.14:30 26th June – Sports Day and Family Picnic 26th June – Book Look Term 6. Year 5 residential meeting in preparation for Sept 27th June – Summer Fayre 29th June – 2nd July Scholastic Book Fair 30th June-1st July - Year 6 Production 3rd July – Reserve Sports Day 10th July – INSET Day 13th to 17th July – Moving On Up Week 17th July – Year 2 to Harrietsham Big Summer Sing tbc 22nd July – Leavers’ Assembly 2:15. 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</p>

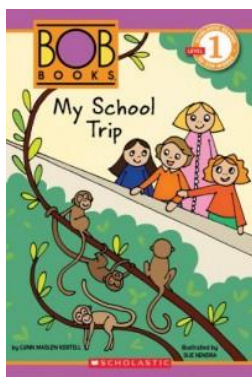
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Trips for September 2019- July 2020



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 £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>Leeds Castle Term 2 - so payment will be asked at end of term 1 £16.00</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 £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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10-11:30am

SITTINGBOURNE

Tunstall Village Hall

ME10 1YZ

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER



Songs

Bubbles

1:30-3pm

MAIDSTONE

Kingswood Village Hall

ME17 3PX

Games

Photos

Limited Spaces Available!

07898207973 admin@dance4Kent.co.uk

1-5
YRS

Meet The Ice Princess!

JUST
£10

9am-12pm

SITTINGBOURNE

Tunstall Village Hall

ME10 1YZ

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER



Dancing

Singing

2-5pm

MAIDSTONE

Kingswood Village Hall

ME17 3PX

Craft



Limited Spaces Available!

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Christmas Workshop!

Full 3hours
5-12yrs -£12.50
Last 90minutes
3-4yrs - £8

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OPEN EVENT AT LENHAM PRIMARY



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

HEAD LICE



When you treat your family's hair, can you also wash all hats, scarves, hairbands and uniform to ensure that the eggs are destroyed

Missed out on being Mary or Joseph in the Christmas play? Here's an opportunity!



Messy Christingle will be held at St Marys, Lenham on Saturday 14th December from 3-5pm. We plan to act out the Christmas Story. We are asking for a Mary and a Joseph – if your child would like to be one of these characters in our all-age family event, please get back to Liz by texting 07752 172066. They are acting, but non-speaking roles and will require children simply coming dressed as Joseph or Mary. First to offer gets the part!

Many thanks

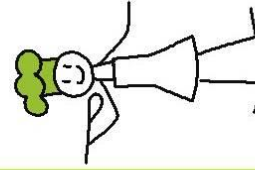
Liz Holland on behalf of the Messy Church Team

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WEEK	DAY	MAINS		SIDES	PUDDINGS
23rd Sept	Monday	Meat	Vegetarian		
14th Oct	Tuesday	Cheese & tomato pizza (1,3,6,11)	Vegetable tagine & cous cous (3)	½ baked potato, sweetcorn, baked beans	Strawberry Mousse (1)
11th Nov	Wednesday	Mild Chicken curry (1)	Sweet potato & chickpea curry	Lemon & pea rice, broccoli, carrot & courgette	Pear & chocolate marble sponge (1,3,11), chocolate sauce (1)
2nd Dec	Thursday	Roast pork & gravy	Winter casserole cobbler (1,3)	Skin-on roast potatoes, cabbage, Winter roots	Rice pudding (1) & jam (1,2)
6th Jan	Friday	Pasta Bolognese (3)	Tomato pasta bake (1,3)	Herby bread (1,3,6,11), carrots, sweetcorn	Oaty apple crumble (3) & custard (1)
27th Jan	Monday	Fish fingers/salmon fishcakes (1,2)	Spinach & cheddar cheese quiche (1,3,11)	Chips, baked beans, peas	Cookie choice (3)
30th Sept	Tuesday	Mac & cheese (1,3,14)	Vegetable biryani	Broccoli, sweetcorn	Chocolate orange brownie (1,3,11)
28th Oct	Wednesday	Pork sausages (3,12)	Quorn sausage (1,3,11)	Mashed potato, baked beans, peas	Fruit sponge (3,11) & custard (1)
18th Nov	Thursday	Roast turkey & gravy	Vegetable lasagne (1,3,14)	Roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage	Fruit jelly
9th Dec	Friday	Beef lasagne (1,3,14)	Tuscan bean stew & cous cous (3)	Garlic bread (1,3,6,11), garden salad, sweetcorn	Fruit salad
13th Jan	Monday	Battered fish (1,2,3)	Cheese & leek pasta (1,3)	Chips, baked beans, peas	Iced carrot cake (1,3,11)
3rd Feb	Tuesday	Margherita pizza (1,3,6,11)	Vegetable chilli & rice	Baked potato wedges, baked beans, sweetcorn	Cherry shortbread (3)
7th Oct	Wednesday	Moroccan chicken	Mediterranean pasta bake (1,3)	Rice, broccoli, Winter salad	Orchard goodie (3) & custard (1)
4th Nov	Thursday	Roast gammon & gravy	Spinach & pepper soufflé potato (1,11)	Roast potatoes, cauliflower, carrots	Chocolate mousse (1)
25th Nov	Friday	Chicken pie & gravy (3)	Quorn sausage & bean casserole (1,3,11)	Mashed potato (1), peas, root vegetables	Fruit salad
16th Dec	Monday	Fish fingers (1,2)	Mixed bean wrap (3)	Chips, sweetcorn, baked beans	Ice cream (1) or yoghurt (1)
20th Jan	Tuesday				
10th Feb	Wednesday				

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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