



## The Weekly Bulletin

# 17th December 2019

NOTE FROM MRS MCCLUSKEY

**I would like to start my messages this week with a HUGE thank you!**

Thank you to Debbie and the amazing PTFA, not just for all the fantastic things you have organised over the Christmas period (shopping, raffle, class presents, refreshments at Nativity, Funky footsteps and Roller disco), but for everything you do all year round. Thank you.

Thank you to the brilliant Lenham Primary staff, who work incredibly hard and are so dedicated to supporting our children. Thank you.

Thank you to our fantastic Governors, who volunteer their time to support the school and myself in making the school the best it can be. Thank you.

Thank you to our wonderful parents, who support the school in so many ways. Thank you.

And finally thank you to our amazing children. You are what makes Lenham Primary a family and what makes our school so special.

**Christmas Celebration** Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed our Christmas celebration.

**Parent voice** Our next parent voice is 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 2pm.

**Class Newsletters** There are no class newsletters this week.

**School Closure** If we have to close the school due to weather, we will put the information on the closure website below as soon as we can, as well as our website. <https://www.kentclosures.co.uk/>. If you are unsure please check the websites, which we will update as early as possible.

**House Points Peacock** has collected the most house points this week. We will announce the term winner tomorrow and they will have a non-uniform day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January. It is very close!

**Finally we wish you...**



**and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020!**

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### *ATTENDANCE*

Attendance Data		Attendance%	Punctuality %
Year R		82.4	99
Year 1		93.2	<b>99.3</b>
Year 2		98.3	98.6
Year 3		95.7	<b>99.3</b>
Year 4		95.5	98.7
Year 5		94.3	98.3
Year 6		<b>99</b>	98.7
<b>Whole School</b>		94.06	98.84

	Number of children who met their reading target	Number of children who exceeded their reading target
Year R	17	13
Year 1	8	6
Year 2	17	3
Year 3	11	8
Year 4	17	13
Year 5	8	7
Year 6	11	8

8Data collected the previous Thursday from completed Buster's Book Club bookmarks.

**PLEASE REMEMBER NAMED HATS AND GLOVES FOR YOUR CHILDREN AS WE WILL GO OUT EVERY PLAYTIME UNLESS THE WEATHER IS TOO SEVERE**



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**Lenham Dental Surgery**  
**4 High Street, Lenham, Kent ME17 2QD**  
**Tel: 01622 858204**



We at Lenham Dental Surgery are writing to inform you that we currently have vacancies for children to receive free NHS examinations and treatment.

According to the Department of Health a quarter of 5 year olds have dental decay - and a quarter of these are not even receiving treatment. This results in thousands of children in hospital having their teeth extracted, often under general anaesthetic. It is distressing for them, their families and an increased burden on our NHS. Hence, we need to better educate parents and children in how to improve their diet and look after their teeth.

An appointment can be easily made by contacting our team on 01622 858204 or [lenham.dentalsurgery@nhs.net](mailto:lenham.dentalsurgery@nhs.net). We have limited appointments which will be offered on first come first served basis.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mr Simon Rumary  
BDS Principal Dentist

**FREE KCC INFOZONE JUNIORS CLUB**  
**3 Palace Avenue, Maidstone, ME15 6NF**

**Every Monday 3:30-5pm**  
**Years 4-6**

**Games – Pizza -Arts and Crafts – Make Friends – Build Confidence**

**For more information contact Katie and Amanda on 01622 755044**

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## School Clubs Term 3

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 4-6</b> 12:30-1:00 Mr B Smith	<b>Chrome Book</b> <b>Years 1-3</b> 12:30-1:00 Mr B Smith			
<b>Young Voices Choir</b> 3:15-4:15 Mrs Culver & Mrs Black				
			<b>Street Dance</b> <b>Years R-6</b> 3:15-4:15 Dance4Kent Fees payable. 9/1/20-13/2/20	<b>Street Dance</b> <b>Years R-6</b> 3:15-4:15 Dance4Kent Fees payable. 10/1/20-14/2/20
<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 over subscribed 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 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019 to 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Term 2 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 to 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
<p><b>Key Dates:</b></p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> September - INSET Day</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> September – Fantastic FRED</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Festival at St Marys</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> Family Trust Assembly</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> September – Kent Test Day</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> September – First Class Photo (Rainbow). Year 2 Small Steps road safety training</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> September – individual school photos</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Residential</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> September - Year 2 Small Steps road safety training</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> September – School Nurse to see years R and 6 Year 2 PE at The Lenham School</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Festival</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan coffee event Year 2 Small Steps road safety training</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> October – New intake tour 1pm.</b> Build a burger day</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> October - Year 2 Small Steps road safety training</p> <p>w/c 7<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Voice 2pm</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> October – Grammar Workshop 6pm</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day. Wear yellow and bring in 50p</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> October - Year 2 Small Steps road safety training</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> October – Book Look Term 1</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> October – Kent Test Results Day</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations from 2pm</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> October - Year 2 Small Steps road safety training Zumbathon 2:30-3pm</p>	<p><b>Key Dates:</b></p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> October – INSET Day</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability</p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> October –Phonics workshop 2:30-3:15</p> <p>31<sup>st</sup> October – Last date for secondary applications</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> November – Non school uniform – bring gift or £1.</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> November - Family Trust Assembly</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 residential meeting 3:15</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November – Anti Bullying week: “Change starts with us”</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 campfire afternoon. Non school uniform, year 2 only.</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> November- Children in Need. Non school uniform.</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> November – Lenham Lights switch on</p> <p><b>26<sup>th</sup> November - New intake tour 1pm</b></p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> November - Year 1 PE at The Lenham School. Last date for flu vaccination consent</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Shopping Event</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> December- Headteacher ideas drop in 2-3pm.</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> December – Flu vaccinations. Family Trust Panto 2pm</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> December – Toastie Club to decorate Chilston Park Christmas Tree</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal. Scholastic Book Fair (til Thurs) Year 6 magistrates workshop</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity Performance 2:15pm Pre-schoolers welcome</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity Performance 2:15pm. Adults only</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner &amp; jumper day</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> December Carol Service at school 9:15. Class R parents welcome</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> December – Book Look Term 2, Funky Footsteps KS1 3:15-4:30, Roller Disco KS2 Yrs 3 &amp; 5 4:45-5:45, Yrs 4 &amp; 6 6-7pm</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> December - NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p>

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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            9<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3 swimming (every Thursday til 26/3)            27<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 SATs meeting 3:15            29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 PE at The Lenham School            3<sup>rd</sup> February – Parent Voice 2pm            12<sup>th</sup> February – Book Look 2:30pm            NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</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            20<sup>th</sup> March Year 5 Assembly. Parents welcome 14:30            26<sup>th</sup> March – Yr 3 last swimming session. Book Look 2:30            27<sup>th</sup> March Year 6 Assembly. Parents welcome 14:30            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            15<sup>th</sup> May - Year R Assembly. Parents welcome 14:30            19<sup>th</sup> May – Book Look 2:30            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            25<sup>th</sup> June Year 1 Assembly. Parents welcome.14:30            26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day and Family Picnic            26<sup>th</sup> June – Book Look. 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>

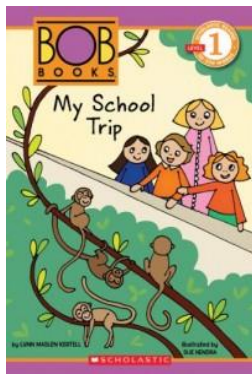
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Trips for September 2019- July 2020



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

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10-11:30am

SITTINGBOURNE

Tunstall Village Hall

ME10 1YZ

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**



Songs

Bubbles



Games

Photos

1:30-3pm

MAIDSTONE

Kingswood Village Hall

ME17 3PX

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 20<sup>TH</sup> 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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### HAMS PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 7:30 pm**  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020 2pm and 7:30pm**

Lenham Community Centre, Groom Way, Lenham, ME17 2QT

Book your tickets now!

Adults £6, Children (3-16) £4, Under 3s free on an adult's lap

Tickets available from [tickets@HAMSproductions.org](mailto:tickets@HAMSproductions.org)

or 07731 455 677

or Lenham Community Centre Thurs 7:30-9pm or Sun 6:30-8pm (excl Christmas Holidays)

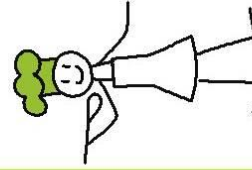
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WEEK	DAY	MAINS		SIDES	PUDDINGS
		Meat	Vegetarian		
23rd Sept	Monday	Cheese & tomato pizza (1,3,6,11)	Vegetable tagine & cous cous (3)	½ baked potato, sweetcorn, baked beans	Strawberry Mousse (1)
14th Oct	Tuesday	Mild Chicken curry (1)	Sweet potato & 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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