



# The Weekly Bulletin

5th May 2020

*A message from Mrs McCluskey*

## **VE Day**

A reminder that this Friday is a bank holiday, so the school is closed and there will be no work posted on Google Classroom or Tapestry. We hope you have a great day and the sun shines for all of us. Well done again for all the hard work you are putting in on Google Classroom and Tapestry. Teachers continue to share with me all your amazing photos. Well done!

## **Mrs Horlock's Story time**

Mrs Horlock will be popping on the Google Classroom some storytime videos for KS2. Year 5/6 will have their first video today!

## **LIVE Assembly**

Will be 10am on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - I will be announcing another PE challenge, celebrating birthdays and announcing the House point winners for last week.



## **Virtual PE Competition**

Thank you to everyone who entered last week. I will share results on the LIVE assembly.

Please keep going! This week's challenge is on page 3. Please remember to send your score, name, year group and school to Mrs Cavanagh. [a.cavanagh@thelenham.viat.org.uk](mailto:a.cavanagh@thelenham.viat.org.uk). **NEW for week 3...**

If you have any younger or older siblings that would like to join in, please send their results in. We'll be adding an extra category for them from this week onwards. Don't forget that teachers and parents can enter too!

*Please keep sending in all your pics of what you have been up to. I promise that they will all get into the bulletin, but I had to reduce the size of last week's issue as the file size was HUGE! I will therefore need to limit how much goes in each week so if you have sent something in please keep your eyes peeled over the next few weeks.*

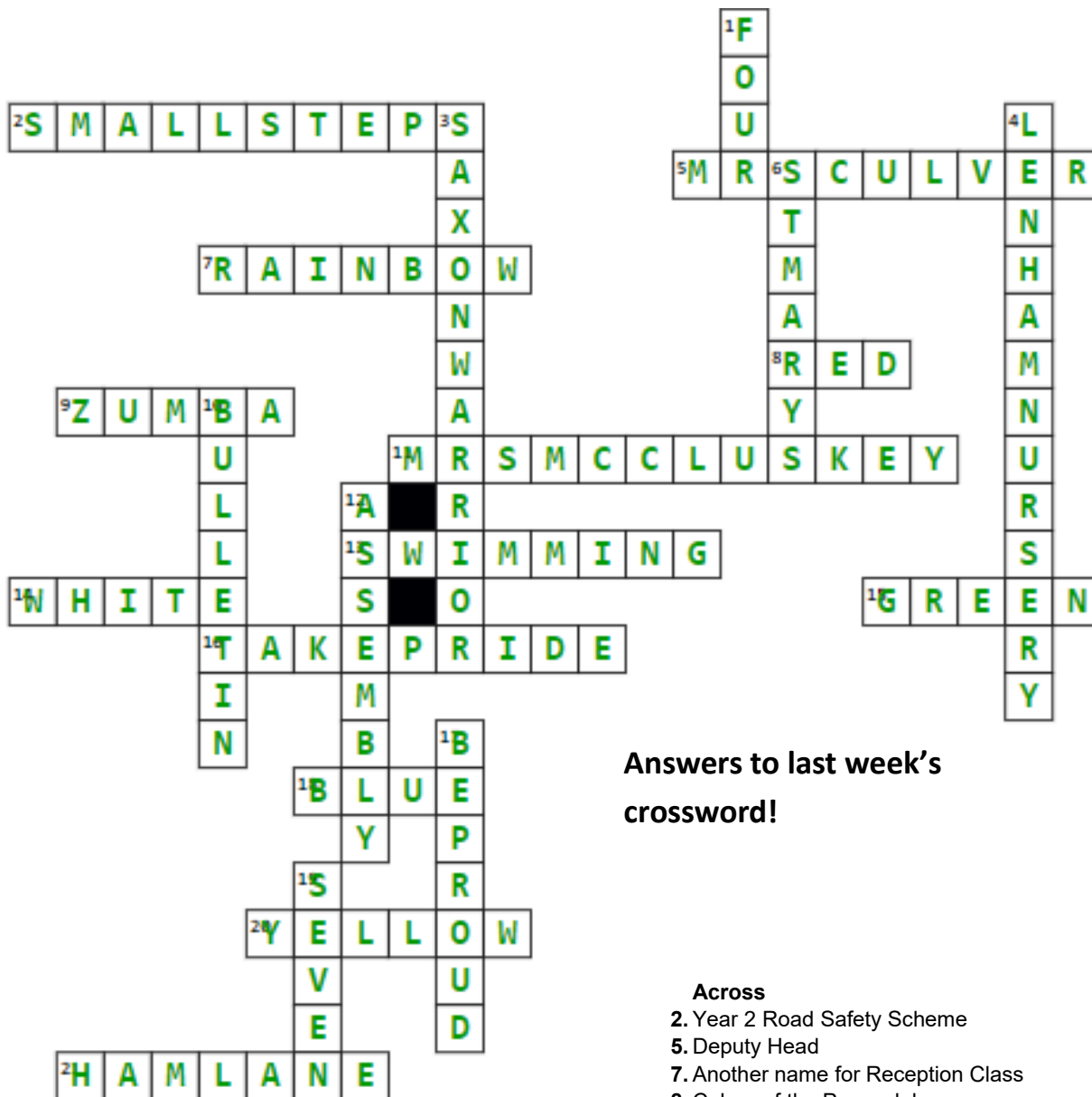
*Mrs Hewish*

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## Answers to last week's crossword!

### Across

2. Year 2 Road Safety Scheme
5. Deputy Head
7. Another name for Reception Class
8. Colour of the Peacock house
9. Morning Exercise
11. Headteacher
13. Year 3 Exercise
14. Colour of Year 6 Top
15. Colour of the Whitlock house
16. School Motto (First Part)
18. Colour of the Kenny house
20. Colour of the Brownlee house
21. School Address

### Down

1. Number of Houses in the School
3. School Logo
4. Pre-School
6. Local Church
10. Tuesday Newsletter
12. Morning Celebration
17. School Motto (Second Part)
19. Number of Classes

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## Virtual Competition Week 3



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### Top tips

- Keep your eyes on your toy
- Keep your throws small
- Bendy knees ready to move if you need to



### Challenge...

### Equipment

- A soft toy
- A timer

To make the task more difficult, choose a smaller object and try throwing it higher. An object with long arms and legs may make this task easier.

Make sure it's not got any hard plastic that could hurt you.

In this challenge you have to throw and catch your toy in the air as many times as you can in **30 seconds**. If you drop it, don't worry, have another go. Your score will be the number of successful catches you make in the time limit.

**Key stage 2**, you must clap before you catch your object. Your sequence will be **throw-clap-catch**.

*Try to improve on your score throughout the week then ask an adult to email me with your name, school and best score on Friday. We will then have a virtual competition, I will put all of the scores together over the weekend and send out the results on the Monday along with the next week's challenge. There will be a top 3 awarded for every year group across all the schools that I teach in, these children will receive a "virtual certificate". We don't want the adults to miss out so they are more than welcome to join in, top 3 adults will be awarded a certificate too! If you would like to share any photos or videos please ask an adult to email them to me. If we have enough we will put together a weekly video of your achievements. **My e-mail address is a.cavanagh@thelenham.viat.org.uk***

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Sophie has been learning to touch type, camping in the garden and star gazing.



Jess with some of our local landmarks,  
old and new!



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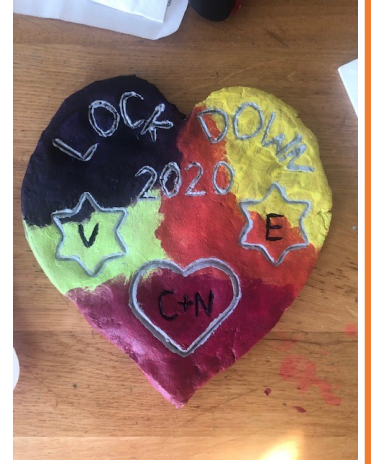
*I just wanted to say a big thank you for the very high quality videos and learning activities that Miss Parry and Miss Crayford are providing.*

*I really feel that my children (Arthur and Rosheen) are in no way 'missing out' on their lessons and are being provided with everything they need to continue to make progress with their learning.*

*We also love the daily zumba and weekly live assemblies. They provide routine, continuity and maintain that 'connection' with the school. Thank you Mrs McCluskey*

Liz and Pete Williams

Sour dough  
lockdown  
memento  
from Verity  
and Evalyn



I just wanted to say a huge thank you for all that you have been doing and for the support you have put in place for our girls. They enjoy their days with you.

They have been doing lots of cooking and exploring the countryside in their spare time. The fish cakes are from Jess and Eve's pudding is from Charlotte!

Katy Brooks

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## EASTER EGG DONATIONS

Hope everyone is keeping well and safe. Before the lockdown the PTFA had bought a lot of Easter eggs ready for our Easter bingo, which sadly could not happen due to the lockdown. As we did not know how long the lockdown would be we decided the eggs needed to be used.

Can I say we would have loved to have been Easter bunnies, (I so wanted to!) but would have been hard to know where everyone lived and we could not be driving everywhere.

Before Easter break, we donated the eggs to the few key worker children that were at the Lenham Primary School, but we still had a lot of eggs left and we were concerned school may be closed longer and worried about not using them ,so wanted to give to good causes.

Jenny Brenchley who works at a school in Bearsted took some eggs to give to their key worker children. A parent at Jenny's school called Ellen Ridley arranged food bags for vulnerable families in Bearsted, so some were donated to her to give out in the food bags.

A few eggs were also given to a lady called Lara Sams from Harrietamites, who was making some lovely parcels for the care home in Harrietsham and also one in Bearsted. They were delighted with their parcels.

Also Lorraine Humphrey (parent of William and on PTA) who works as a Nurse for the NHS, who visits very sick children at their homes took eggs to give to the children and their families. Her colleagues gave them out too to the children they visit as well. We also gave some to Lorraine to take to some of the other nurses to give to their children. Told them how amazing they all are.

Some of the remaining eggs have been given to a few other local children and I have dropped some on my daily walks where I live up on the hill in the countryside . There are a few neighbours shielding and a couple of families with children so I have cheered them up and dropped them off to their houses. I have had them ring and text thanking us for the surprise, which is lovely.

One of my other neighbours daughters is working as a nurse in Maidstone ITU and I found out she is living in a camper van to shield from other members of her family so I had a nice long country walk and dropped a few off there too, again they were greatly received.

When this uncertain time passes and when it is safe to do so we will make up for it and do something fun again for the children.

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