

### 12th May 2020

#### A message from Mrs McCluskey

As I mentioned in my letter yesterday, I am waiting on guidance to develop a clear plan on how we could re-open. I have no further information at the moment but will email when I do.

#### Governors

We had a wonderful Governors Meeting last week, virtually. The Governors are very proud of the work the children and staff have been doing. So well done everyone!



Have you got the **POWER** in you?

- Tuesday 2nd June 2020 at 2.30pm (local time wherever you are)
- Be part of the World's Largest Children's Choir at home and say thank you to our unsung heroes: Teachers #ThankYouTeachers
- Young Voices, the largest children's choir in the world and the Guinness World Record holders for the world's largest simultaneous sing, invite you to join together with children, teachers and parents all over the world to sing "The Power in Me"!
- Whether it is singing from your balcony or simply out of your back door you are invited to sing along to a special online broadcast of The Power in Me on 2nd June
- Before the big day take part in the #PowerinMe Singing Challenge and film yourself singing the song's lyrics "I've got the Power In Me" and post it online with the hashtag to see who responds completing the song's chorus "You've got the Power in You! (Please make sure that this is with the permission of the parent of legal guardian)
- Let us know you are taking part by adding your details to the form below.
- It's all for FREE!
- Register on this link : https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme

#### Mr Brown's PE Competition

Joe Wicks' PE lessons? Who needs those when we have our very own 'Mr Brown's PE Challenge'! Each week Mr Brown is going to release a warmup and some challenges for you to complete. You'll need to turn your volume up after the intro because the sound is a bit low (Mr Brown will fix this for the next challenge).

This week we will be looking for the Top Score from KS1 and KS2, If you want to be entered into the competition then put your scores for each challenge next to your name on the attached recording sheet. A winner from KS1 and KS2 will be chosen next Thursday and will win a **prize!** Yep, that's right there is a prize - so don't stay indoors, grab your trainers and get outside and take on this week's challenge! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FvMWczRUDEM









Sophie and Noah helped create this fantastic artwork for VE day We had a big increase in entries last week and already have the same number of entries this week with lots of new children joining in.

I'm sure there will be some more before Sunday's deadline. I had some really lovely emails from parents last week sharing children's progress and excitement at receiving certificates. A big thank you for your support ! Mrs Cavanagh, The Lenham School

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

#### Term Dates for next Academic Year 2020-2021

#### Term 1

Tuesday 1st September – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (INSET days 1st & 2nd September, 23rd October)

#### Term 2

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December

#### Term 3

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> January – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> February

#### Term 4

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April

#### Term 5

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May (INSET day Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May )

#### Term 6

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July (INSET day Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July)







long as possible. You must balance on one foot and use the other foot to hold a small object against the knee of your supporting leg (see picture above). Ask an adult to time you and stop when either of your feet move. You must be completely still!

**Key stage 1,** you should use a rolled up pair of socks or small foam ball as your object.

**Key stage 2**, you should use a tennis ball, apple or object of similar size and weight as your object.

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







One of Poppy's English assignments was to get creative and make a magical box. She spent a fair bit of time creating this and was

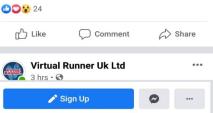
Bella's magical Pandora Box with Pickles the cat as helper





He's also submitted (with help) so Ethan has well and truly earned his medal 🏅 🔆





Ethan has completed nearly 80k walk over the month of April and he's super proud of his medal and the online mention he got!!







Arthur and Rosheen have been painting the garden shed, making origami inspired by Miss Crayford's DT lesson and beating mummy at table tennis!

### http://www.harrietshamandlenhamcovid19support.co.uk/

The above link is for a fantastic local support group, helping out in the community. Please sign up if you are under 70, fit, healthy and showing no signs of Corona Virus.

Don't forget that **Zumba** is streaming live on Twitter most days, and when Mrs McCluskey is at home, it is on her Youtube Channel.

We also have a **LIVE assembly** every Friday at 10am, so please tune in! Grace has been enjoying baking chocolate cakes and delicious doughnuts .

She has also been on nice walks in the sun.

She is missing her friends and teachers and looking forward to getting back to school.



