



# The Weekly Bulletin

2nd June 2020

*A message from Mrs McCluskey*

WELCOME back everyone! I hope you had a fantastic half term, the weather was amazing! It was lovely to see Rainbow and Year 1 back yesterday. We also had a few more keyworker children join us, which was wonderful.



*Year 1 catching and blowing bubbles!*

It was also so nice to welcome everyone back on the Google Classroom. Keep working hard, as it really makes us all smile to see what you are doing.

**Zumba is now 10:15 every day on Twitter**

**LIVE assembly will be 9:45 on Friday**

**School will be closing every Friday at 12pm.** Teachers are normally given an afternoon out of class to plan, prepare and assess lessons. When we re-open staff will be planning lessons for their own year groups and preparing and assessing children in other year groups. Therefore this time away from the children is important. Normally we have a teacher who moves around all the classes and facilitates this release time. Under the new guidance this is not possible as it will contaminate the different groups. Therefore to allow teachers this time we need to close the school. Friday afternoon has been chosen as based on the information I have received this will impact keyworkers the least. If you are a keyworker and this closure impacts you, please contact myself, [headteacher@lenham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@lenham.kent.sch.uk) or the office [office@lenham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@lenham.kent.sch.uk) and we will offer support.

## Friday collection times

*Year R and Year 1 children to be collected at 12:00*

*Keyworker children to be collected at 12:15*

## **Year 5 Kent Test**

If you would like your child to sit the Kent Test, registration is now open until the end of the month.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test#tab-1>

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**Neighbourhood Watch Week,  
7 - 13th June 2020**

**#LetsStayConnected**

We've seen a surge in neighbourliness as people look out for the vulnerable and talk to those next door more than ever before - a silver lining to the cloud COVID-19 has cast over our daily lives. We think now is a good time to say thank you and celebrate those actions our neighbours have taken no matter how small or big.

To kickstart the week, we are inviting you to take part in the Big Virtual Lunch activities, organised by Eden Project, on the 6th and 7th June. The Big Lunch have put together ideas of small things you can do to celebrate community connections with your neighbours such as making your own bunting and spread some neighbourly joy by hanging it out for all to see, put together a lunch for someone or a small food parcel and leave it on a doorstep, join in with The Big Lunch from your doorstep, raise a cuppa, wave a sausage roll or have a picnic in your own gardens at the same time, host a Big Virtual Lunch online from the comfort of your own home, and ideas to host a Big Virtual Lunch over the phone.

Each day between the 7th – 13th June we will be sharing stories on our social media channels and website highlighting the big and small ways in which neighbours have been connecting, sharing, supporting and spreading kindness.

More information can be found at <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/letsstayconnected>

### **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

(iINSET 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)

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## Virtual Competition Term 6-Week 1



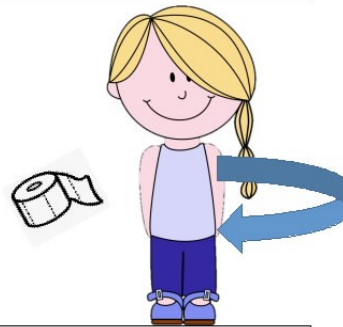
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### Top tips

- To make it easier, roll the toilet roll around your body keeping it touching you
- Try to get a rhythm going, move your hips
- If you can pass it from one hand to the other this should be quicker

### Equipment

- Toilet roll
- A timer
- Someone to count



### Challenge...

In this challenge you need good co-ordination and speed. The challenge is the same for all age groups, how many times can you pass a toilet roll around your body in 30 seconds?

Start with the toilet roll at the front of your body, it must travel around your body in a circle. Every time it arrives back in front of you, you score a point.

*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](mailto:a.cavanagh@thelenham.viat.org.uk)*

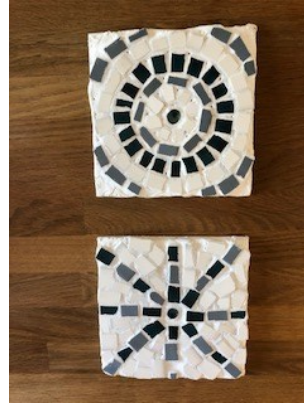
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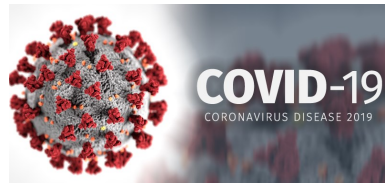


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Eva has a go at mosaics using old tiles from the garage.

<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.



Both Hayden and Poppy Streeter have had lots of fun being creative with paint. Making a salt dough handprint creation, then using the bottom of a plastic bottle, creating flower prints, and using paint on hands to create handprint cards

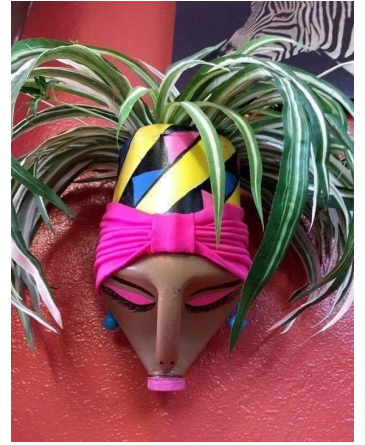
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### Inspirational art—decorate an old milk container and use as a planter

Hi Lenham Primary—we are missing everyone lots! We had a lovely half term with plenty of play and gymnastics in the garden. We also met our new baby cousin through the window! Today we are designing our own porcelain tea sets ready to paint and bake in the oven. Poppy chose a space theme for her teapot. She also made Heath an Xbox remote in Woodwork class with the help of Daddy, and the girls now have their own vintage school desks with lids to keep all their work safe and organised! :)



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