



The Weekly Bulletin

9th June 2020

A message from Mrs McCluskey

WELL DONE I wanted to say a huge well done to all the children, but also parents. I have lost count on the number of weeks we have been doing home learning, but it has been incredibly tough for both children and parents. You are doing an amazing job. With the possibility of an announcement regarding children in Year 2,3,4 and 5 not returning to school before September, I urge you to keep going with the Google Classroom until we break up for the summer.

LIVE assembly- walk around the school Yesterday I did a walk around the school on Youtube so you can see what the school looks like. On the video there are 2 empty classrooms; these are ready for when we need to open the next Year 1 and Year R bubble. If you missed it the link is below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40PmUDRNNqU>

Requesting a Bubble If you would like your child to come school and they're in Year R or Year 1, please contact the office before Tuesday each week. We will endeavour to get your child back in school the following week. If we have space in a bubble then your child can come back, if we do not we can email other parents to see if any more children wish to return and try to start a new bubble.

New Timings **Zumba is 10:05 every day on Twitter and LIVE assembly will be 9:20 on Friday Youtube**

	Drop off- every-	Collection Mon-	Collection Fri-
Year R	9:05-9:15	2:50-3:00	12:00
Year 1	8:55-9:05	3:00-3:10	12:00
Keyworkers	8:45-8:55	3.15	12:10

Communication with Teachers Can I please remind parents that if your child is in school it is not appropriate to message the class teacher on the Google Classroom. As always if there was anything wrong we would call you. We have left communication open for those children who are not in school. If you need to contact the teacher please go via the office.

Packed lunches on Friday There was some confusion over lunches this week. Please make sure your child is aware of whether they need a packed lunch to take home.

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zumbini

We will be starting Zumbini with Rainbow class and hoping to do it online as well, so that everyone can join in. As a school we can deliver both Zumbini and Zumba Kids now!



Be Alert - Be Aware

- ✓ Do not open the door to cold callers.
- ✓ Do not buy anything from them.
- ✓ Never give any personal details
- ✓ If you have been a victim of this scam report to Kent Police on 101.
- ✓ If you ask them to leave and they don't, contact the police on 999.

With the new safety rules of covering your face when travelling on [public transport becoming mandatory on 15 June](#), criminals are seeing it as a perfect opportunity to con people out of money. Be aware that scams will be taking place not only on the doorstep but also via email and telephone.

Adam Sackett, Volunteer & Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer, East Kent Police

Term Dates for next Academic Year 2020-2021

Term 1

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

Term 2

Monday 2nd November- Fri 18th December

Term 3

Mon 4th January – Fri 12th February

Term 4

Mon 22nd February - Thurs 1st April

Term 5

Mon 19th April – Fri 28th May
(iINSET day Friday 28th May)

Term 6

Monday 7th June- Wed 21st July
(INSET day Friday 9th July)

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Virtual Competition Term 6-Week 2



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Top tips

- Use your arms to help you balance
- Stay on the balls of your feet
- Keep your taps "light"

Safety

- Make sure you lightly tap the can, do not stand on it

Equipment

- Tin can
- A timer
- Someone to count



Challenge...

In this challenge you need good balance and speed. The challenge is the same for all age groups, how many times can you tap the top of a can with your feet in 30 seconds?

Start with both feet on the floor, using alternate feet on the top of the can, see how many times you can tap your feet in 30 seconds.

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

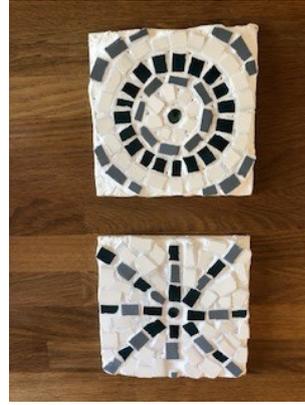
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Eva has a go at mosaics using old tiles from the garage.

<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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