



The Weekly Bulletin

6th July 2020

Date for your diary

As stated in the last 2 bulletins, **Friday 10th July** is an INSET day, so the school will be CLOSED. Any questions please contact the office. The LIVE assembly will be Thursday 9:20 due to INSET.

Hats

All children in school need a hat as we are outside lots.

Changes of staff

I have the sad job to announce that Mrs Shrimpton will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Shrimpton has been at Lenham Primary School for a very long time and we will miss her. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best.

Mrs Miller's role will be changing in September as she becomes a HLTA and will be covering classes and supporting children across the school.

We have successfully appointed an apprentice for September to work with the Rainbow team, her name is Miss Crossley.

Well Being Meetings

Thank you to those who completed the survey. All year groups have now been emailed with details. If you did not complete the survey, but would like your child to attend, please contact the office. Please remember all these meetings are **weather permitting**, as the children must be outside.

Top secret!

As a treat for our Year 6 (as lots of our plans got cancelled), we have booked for an Ice Cream Van to visit on Wednesday 15th July. We will be treated all the year 6 children to a whippy ice cream. If your child is in any other year group and would like an ice cream they can have one (unfortunately we cannot treat all 100 children), the cost will be £2. Please send your child in with the money in an envelope with their name on. Please keep this a secret from Year 6.



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New Dance Challenge

We have a new dance challenge, please follow the link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjcrVHFMbgU&feature=youtu.be>

Just film yourself doing the dance, no music needed. Videos will be put together and shared on social media. Send your videos to

ittech@lenham.kent.sch.uk

Videos must be in by **THIS FRIDAY 10th JULY**.

Kindness Award

The assembly yesterday was buffering so you can see Kindness Awards on the following video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NbHf-25-Oto&feature=youtu.be>

This challenge is all about being kind. We know that through lockdown lots of children have been doing amazing kind acts and want to celebrate them.

IDEAS

Sharing toys with siblings

Donating toys to a local charity shop

Spending time with elderly people

Taking pets for a walk or helping to care for them

Helping parents in the home with tidying up

Writing notes for neighbours

Painting Rainbows supporting NHS

To nominate your child, email/phone the office with their name, class and what acts of kindness they have taken part in. We will then celebrate their kindness in an assembly.

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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

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Elizabeth helping with gardening and practising cricket!

Prime Minister Boris Johnson to address all school leavers



On Friday 10 July at 10am, the Prime Minister will be giving an address to all school leavers which will be broadcast on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

We hope that he will remember to include all those in year 6!

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

(INSET day Friday 28th May)

Term 6

Monday 7th June- Wed 21st July

(INSET day Friday 9th July)

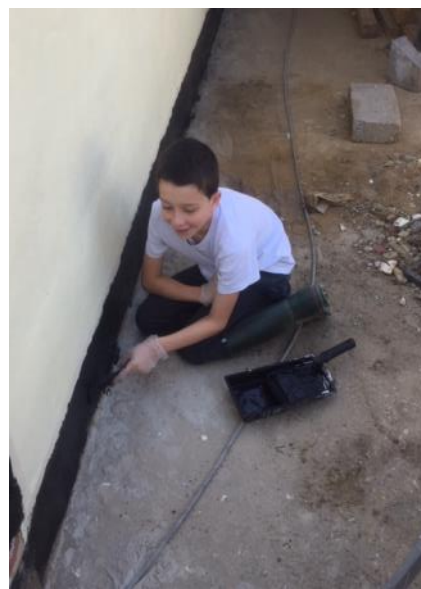
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During lockdown Samuel is now enjoying riding our pony, learning how to ride the lawn mower and he's done a bit of painting ! He stills loves to do his school work. Thank you for all the support you have given, especially his teachers, who are amazing. Debbie and Samuel.

Poppy Jeffries Yr1 and Riley Jeffries Yr5, enjoying a crafty afternoon at home.



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Virtual Competition Term 6-Week 6



Top tips

- Practice and try to remember the sequence first
- If you find it difficult to remember, ask an adult to shout out the actions for you
- Make sure you have enough space and a safe surface

Equipment

- Timer
- Helper



5-4-3-2-1 Challenge...

Perform the following actions one after each other as quickly as possible;

5 x star jumps

4 x press-ups

3 x hops on one foot

2 x sit-ups

1 x tuck jump

Remember to email your score to Mrs Cavanagh
a.cavanagh@thelenham.viat.org.uk

Easy peasy? See the additional challenge on page 2!

*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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Hello Lenham Primary! For home school, we did science and made our own play dough in lovely colours using different foods to dye them.

If you want to try you will need.....

For each different coloured batch, mix in this order:

2 cups of plain flour.

1/2 cup of salt.

2 tablespoons of vegetable oil.

2 tablespoons of cream of tartar.

1 cup of boiling water (ask a grown up to help!) with whatever natural dye you want to use already added - see below.

A few drops of glycerine (optional to make stretchier and shinier).

Colours are:

Yellow - Turmeric

Brown - coffee

Pink - strawberries

Purple - red cabbage

Green - matcha tea powder

For the above dissolve/ mash up in the boiling water to make dye and use a sieve to remove any lumpy bits.

Cream - Avocado stones.

These just need grinding in a food processor first. Or you can also get the same sort of colour by just using much less coffee than with the brown.

Blue - This is most fun!.....

You need to LEAVE OUT the cream of tartar from the play dough this time as otherwise it has a funny reaction with the bicarbonate of soda and won't work properly!

Just add 1 teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda to a separate cup of your red cabbage purple water and watch it go fizzy and turn to blue!

Some other ideas are blueberries & beetroot! What else could you try?? How do they all smell? What is your favourite? From Poppy in Class 3



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Year 5 Explore the School

Invicta
Grammar School

11+ Open Event

Parents with daughters currently in Year 5, hoping to take their 11+ Examination in the Autumn Term, are invited to visit Invicta Grammar School for an informal self-guided tour. Using our interactive video you and your daughter will be able to explore the school grounds, visit classrooms, see our facilities and find out more about the subjects, opportunities, trips and events on offer to Invicta students.

11+ Open Event

To book your visit please click on the link below

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/year-5-explore-the-school-tickets-111936960462>

We look forward to welcoming you to Invicta Grammar School.



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