

26th January 2021

Today I am going to start my Headteacher's update writing to you as a mother. Last week was tough. Week 3 in Lockdown and as a parent I have felt the strain. The Government has decided schools should set a certain amount of work and keeping up with it is a challenge. I know that many of you have been juggling your own jobs, children's school work and just trying to generally survive.

Times are tough and the cold weather isn't helping, our mental health is taking a battering. So, I am going to say it again WELL DONE! Whatever your personal

circumstances, we think you are doing a great job!

If you are having IT issues please contact us, we are doing our best to support everyone.

If your child is sick and is not well enough to access the Google Classroom/ Tapestry can you please let the office know. It really helps us.



A reminder that the office is open 8:30-13:00 Mon- Friday. If you have a child in school and it is an **emergency** please email <u>headteacher@lenham.kent.sch.uk.</u>

Spaces in school

I'm sure you have seen in the news that more critical workers have taken up spaces in schools compared to last time. This is the case for us. We have significantly more children in school than last time (first lock-down 6%, now 32%). This is why finding spaces for critical workers enquiring now is incredibly hard, as we must review risk assessments to keep the children and staff COVID safe. Can I say a BIG thank you to critical workers who are informing us of the days they need (if working shifts), it really helps us plan.

<u>Celebration Assembly-</u> Monday 10am <u>Zumba-</u> Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:15am.

<u>LIVE assembly</u>- Friday 10am

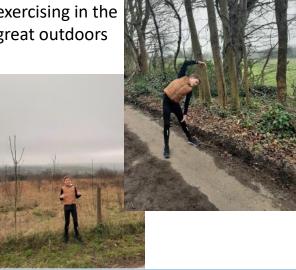
All on Mrs McCluskey's YouTube channel



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Arthur exercising in the great outdoors



George had some fun in the puddles with his brother yesterday

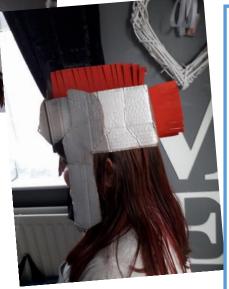


after all the rain we've had He jumped so hard he

got water on his face and hair!



Sophia has been learning about the Romans so we decided to make a helmet which she loved making



Рорру painting her dollys' high chair that her Grandad made for her:)



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Elizabeth has been very busy baking and has recently made some delicious popcorn bites as well as some tasty dog biscuits. She is also very excited to have received a Blue Peter badge for an amazing poem she wrote titled 'My Greedy Schnazuer!'

(This is Elizabeth's third Blue Peter badge - she already has a sport badge and a music badge - and is hoping to add more over the next few years).



SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR CRITICAL WORKERS' CHILDREN

	25th—29th January	1st—5th February	8th— 12th February
Mon	Panini pizza	Pasta bolognese	Cheesy pasta
Tues	Cheesy pasta	Pizza	Cottage pie
Weds	Sausage in a roll	Sausage and yorkshire pudding	Sausage in a roll
Thurs	Chicken curry & rice	Tomato & sweetcorn pasta bake	Pizza twirls
Fri	Fish fingers & chips	Fish fingers & chips	Fish cakes & chips

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Take PRIDE;

Be Proud



Eva has borrowed a sewing machine and has taught herself to use it! She has made drawstring bags and will

soon move on to scrunchies! Especially impressive as I can't sew on a button! Eva's mum





James has made a moving carousel out of K-nex!

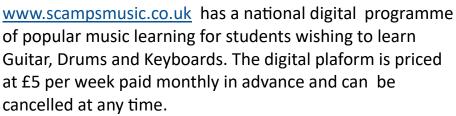
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Verity and Evalyn with their personalised artwork





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Term Dates for Academic Year 2020-2021

Term 3

Mon 4th January – Fri 12th February

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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

(INSET day Friday 9th July)

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