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Weekly Bulletin – 16th May 2024

School Expansion

We are pleased to share with you that the school is under consideration for expansion, as per the neighbourhood plan. Plans are being developed which will be shared with you as part of a public consultation in school on 25/06/2024. Further information to follow.

School Year Term Dates 2023-2024	
TERM 5	15 th April 2024 – 23 rd May 2024 INSET DAY 24th May 2024
TERM 6	3 rd June 2024 – 23 rd July 2024 INSET DAY 12TH July 2024

School Year Term Dates 2024 – 2025	
Please note additional INSET Days to be confirmed	
TERM 1	4 st September 2024- 25 th October 2024 INSET DAYS 2ND & 3RD SEPT
TERM 2	4 th November 2024 – 20 th December 2024
TERM 3	6 th January 2025 – 14 th February 2025
TERM 4	24 th February 2025 – 4 th April 2025
TERM 5	22 nd April 2025 – 23 rd May 2025
TERM 6	2 nd June 2025 – 22 nd July 2025

School Events	
17.05.2024	School Photos
21.05.2024	Year 6 – Lancaster Health
22.05.2024	Year 5 - Kent Test Information Meeting 3.30pm
23.05.2024	PTA Non-Uniform Day for Rainbow Raffle (Children are requested to donate a new, quality item in the colour of their house team). See further information below
24.05.2024	INSET DAY – School Closed
05.06.2024	Reception September 2024 intake - Parents Information Evening 6pm
06.06.2024	Assembly – Maidstone Mosque
07.06.2024	Year 6 - Safety In Action PM
07.06.2024	Assembly – Jessica Roper
14.06.2024 & 15.06.2024	Father's Day gift distribution – order by 23rd May – see info below
17.06.2024	Year 6 – Money Minds Workshop with Yorkshire Building Society
16.06.2024	Assembly - Family Trust
26.06.2024	Year 5 - Applying for Year 7 Information Meeting 3.30pm



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26.06.2024	Sports for Champions visiting athlete - Rebekah Green (Freestyle Kyaking)
28.06.2024	Sports Day
02.07.2024	Years 1 & 2 - Big Dance at Lenham with Harrietsham
10.07.2024	Years 1 & 2 - Big Summer Sing at Harrietsham
10.07.2024 - 12.07.2024	Year 6 – Residential Trip
12.07.2024	INSET DAY
W/C 15.07.2024	Move on up Week



RAINBOW RAFFLE

IN EXCHANGE FOR A NON
UNIFORM DAY ON
THURSDAY 23RD MAY

WE INVITE THE CHILDREN TO DONATE
A NEW QUALITY ITEM IN THE COLOUR OF THEIR HOUSE TEAM



RAINBOW HAMPERS
WILL THEN BE CREATED WITH
DONATIONS AND THE
RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON SPORTS DAY

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE SOON



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A GIFT FOR FATHERS DAY



**GIFTS WILL VARY
ENSURING SIBLINGS HAVE
DIFFERENT GIFTS TO GIVE
TO THEIR LOVED ONES!**

....FOR DAD OR GRANDAD OR UNCLE BIG BRO OR ANY SPECIAL PERSON



**£5 PER GIFT BAG
EVERY BAG WILL
CONTAIN A SELECTION OF THOUGHTFUL
LITTLE GIFTS BEAUTIFULLY
WRAPPED IN TISSUE PAPER FOR THE CHILDREN
TO VIEW + A GIFT LABEL AND CHOCOLATE BAR TO
PERSONALISE BEFORE GIVING**

ORDERS VIA PARENTPAY BY THURSDAY 23RD MAY



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CHILDREN'S GARDENING WEEK

PUPILS AREN'T AFRAID OF
GETTING THEIR HANDS DIRTY
AND IT'S A GREAT WAY TO
TEACH THE NEXT GENERATION
ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF
GARDENING

SCAN THE QR
CODE BELOW
FOR SCHOOL KITCHEN
GARDEN APPLICATIONS
FUNDED BY THE CATERLINK
FOUNDATION

25TH MAY
- 2ND
JUNE

A GREAT WAY TO
TEACH ABOUT FOOD
GROWING AND TRYING
NEW FRUITS AND
VEGETABLES

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The Teacher of the Year competition is now open

We're writing to let you know about a new Teacher of the Year competition launched on 13th May and to ask if you would be kind enough to share the competition with families? If so, we've included information for your school newsletter below:

Information for families: Nominate your Teacher of the Year

Do you know a teacher that goes above and beyond? Would you like to see them recognised for their efforts? [Town & City Gift Cards](#) has teamed up with [GiftRound](#) on a fantastic new Teacher of the Year competition.

Simply nominate the teacher you think deserves to win, tell us why, and you could win a **£250 Town & City Gift Card**. The Teacher of the Year will receive a massive **£500 Town & City Gift Card** of their choice. What's more, the Teacher of the Year's school will also win a **£500 Town & City Gift Card** too! Choose from over 100 **Town & City Gift Cards** in the UK and Ireland, such as the [Program] Gift Card. Cards can be spent with shops, restaurants, salons, attractions and more locally.

The **Teacher of the Year** competition is free to enter and is open to all types of teachers including primary school teachers, special educational needs teachers, early years teachers, teaching assistants and even headteachers. The closing date for entries is the 31st August 2024 at midnight. The Teacher of the Year will be announced in September 2024.

Nominate a teacher free at teacheroftheyear.co.uk

[Nominate Now](#)



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LENHAM C.C.



2024 Season Junior Coaching

Monday 22nd & 29th April 6-7pm Lenham School
Sports Hall, School Year 3 and above.

Then, outside @Lenham Cricket Ground, Ham Lane,
Lenham.

Lead by ECB qualified coaches. All Coaches are DBS cleared
School Years 5 & Above – Hardball/Incrediball practice Monday
evening's (except Bank Holiday) 18.30-20.00hrs starting
Monday 13th May. Playing in the Weald of Kent Leagues

School Years 3 & 4- Softball practice

Thursday evening's 18.00-19.15hrs starting Thursday 9th May.

Playing in Weald of Kent and Kent Cricket tournaments.

Cost for the season which includes annual subscription, coaching
& match fees £60, additional siblings £48- *First session free, all
are welcome.*



School Years R, 1 & 2- School year R, 1 & 2;- Softball, fun
introduction to cricket. Thursday evening's 18.00-18.45hrs Starting 9th
May for 8 weeks. Only available to register online; To register Search
ECB All Stars Cricket- Search for a centre- write Lenham- Choose
Lenham CC, Book place pay £30 online.

Contact Alex Gray 07760 132803 for any queries.



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Dear Lenham Primary School,

Can you help us spread the word for Bubble Rush Maidstone?

Demelza is holding a Bubble Rush in Maidstone, and we would be delighted if you could help us spread the word amongst your students and their families.

I have enclosed a leaflet with all of the information that you can share on your parent platforms. We can also send more leaflets or if you require a digital version, please contact us.

If you would like a **specific discount code for your school**, please contact us to set this up for you.

Demelza delivers extraordinary care to extraordinary children facing serious or life-limiting conditions, providing support for all the family, from first diagnosis and for as long as we're needed.

As a charity, we rely almost entirely on the generosity of our supporters. We wouldn't exist without our volunteers, fundraisers and events like Bubble Rush. Anything you can do to help us share the event would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact us if you have any questions or would like to set up a discount code for your school.

Warmest wishes

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BUBBLE RUSH[®]

2024

Sunday 23 June

Sign up for our Family Fun Run at Mote Park, Maidstone

THE FUR run through coloured bubbles

Book tickets today at demelza.org.uk/bubblerush/maidstone
Registered Charity No. 1228561

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