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## Weekly Bulletin – 17th October 2024

<b>School Year Term Dates 2024 – 2025</b>	
TERM 1	4 <sup>st</sup> September 2024- 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 <b>INSET DAYS 2<sup>ND</sup> &amp; 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPT</b>
TERM 2	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 – 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
TERM 3	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 – 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
TERM 4	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 – 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
TERM 5	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
TERM 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025 <b>INSET DAYS 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE and 11<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>
<b>School Events</b>	
22.10.2024	Parent Consultation – <a href="https://lenham.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://lenham.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>
24.10.2024	Parent Consultation - <a href="https://lenham.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://lenham.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>
25.10.2024	PTA - Break the Rules Day - 50p per rule you break, Crazy hair, Nail varnish, wear own shoes and wear own top
25.10.2024	NHS Captain Wonderweb – Visit from theatre company shooting stars
<b>25.10.2024</b>	<b>End Of Term</b>
05.11.2024	New Parent Tours for Year R 2025 AM – <b>Fully booked</b>
<b>06.11.2024</b>	<b>PACT Mental health coffee morning at school 09.15-10.00 – please see below poster for further information</b>
<b>07.11.2024</b>	<b>Year 5 Swimming – start of 6 weekly sessions</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> November 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 29 <sup>th</sup> November 6 <sup>th</sup> December 13 <sup>th</sup> December
11.11.2024	New Parent Tours for Year R 2025 PM
13.11.2024	PTA - The Selfish Giant – Theatre production visiting School
21.11.2024	Year 5 Trip – Tower of London
28.11.2024	Year 6 - Kent Life Trip
02.12.2024	Year 6 – Magistrates Talk In School
05.12.2024	Year R-6 Flu Vaccination
<b>18.12.2024</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner Day</b>
19.12.2024	PTA - Christmas Party
<b>20.12.2024</b>	<b>Christmas Carol Service at 2.30pm</b>



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### Tweets You Might Have Missed

To keep up to date with your child's week, Please Check the year group page on our website or our Twitter (X) page.

**Lenham Primary School** @LenhamPrimary · Oct 8  
As part of our @Cornerstonesedu Digestion unit, Year 4 have begun our investigation on teeth. We looked at tooth types, studied our own teeth and recreated our mouths using marshmallows. We can't wait for our dentist visit later in the week to learn more about healthy teeth



**Lenham Primary School** @LenhamPrimary · Oct 8  
Class 3 have had a super learning experience to start their new English topic based on the book, 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'. We washed the VERY mucky class toys!



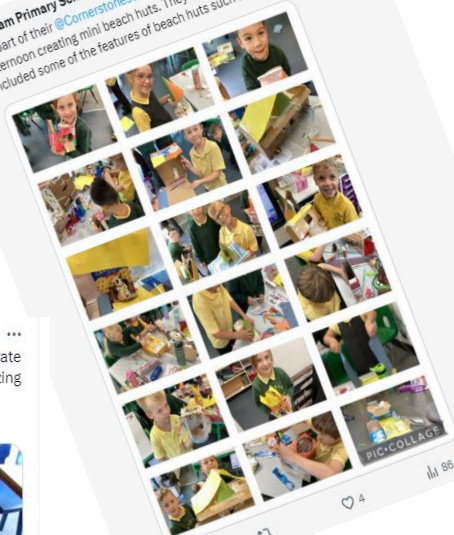
**Lenham Primary School** @LenhamPrimary · Oct 10  
Thank you to Lenham Dental Surgery for the treats for our teeth. Disclosing tablets made our plaque visible and then we used our treats to get our teeth sparkling clean. Sparkling smiles all round in Year 4 🦷 😊



**Lenham Primary School** @LenhamPrimary · Oct 9  
1/2 This week, year 5 have copied one of the Sikh traditions. They celebrate Guru Arjan by giving refreshing drinks to each other. Guru Arjan did amazing things in his lifetime, including raising money for and organising the building of the Golden Temple in Amritsar



**Lenham Primary School** @LenhamPrimary · Oct 8  
As part of their @Cornerstonesedu DT topic Beach Hut Year 2 spent the afternoon creating mini beach huts. They tried hard to make sure that they included some of the features of beach huts such as an apex roof.



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Lenham Primary School @LenhamPrimary · Oct 9  
As part of their @Cornerstonesedu Human Survival topic, Year 2 investigated the best way to wash your hands. Cold water, cold water with soap or warm water with soap. They made a prediction before trying to wash all off their hands. Soap and warm water was the best way 🍌



Lenham Primary School @LenhamPrimary · Oct 9  
Rainbow Class had great fun comparing and grouping as part of their @WhiteRoseEd Maths lesson. They then used giant playground five frames to help them count



Lenham Primary School @LenhamPrimary · Oct 9  
1/2 Year 5 have continued their investigations into the properties of materials as part of their latest @Cornerstonesedu project. They have investigated coffee, tea leaves, cornflour, salt, sugar and cocoa to find if they are soluble. They used water as our solute.



Lenham Primary School @LenhamPrimary · Oct 9  
2/2 Here are some pictures of us stirring our mixtures to find out if the material became a solution with the water.



Lenham Primary School @LenhamPrimary · Oct 9  
1/2 Year 6 are hearing the end of their @GrammarSaurus1 Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar unit. Today, we revised punctuating a paragraph before learning about co-ordinating conjunctions.



Lenham Primary School @LenhamPrim... 5d  
As part of their @Cornerstonesedu DT topic: Shade and Shelter, Year 1 enjoyed building their own shelters



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# BREAK THE RULES

## Friday 25th October

### RULE BREAK OPTIONS

1. Crazy hair
2. Nail Varnish
3. Wear own shoes
4. Wear own top



Suggested donation is 50p per rule break. Please feel free to give what you can. More or less... let's just have some fun! Cash only please, donations can be collected in class or in collection bucket at the gate



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# Congratulations!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
WHO ATTENDED OUR  
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR.**

Together we have raised... **£225.20** ...  
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

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Thank you!

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Dear Parents and Carers of Lenham Primary School,

**Kent PACT would like to invite you to a coffee morning on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 9:15-10.00 to discuss the PINS project pilot.**

#### **What is the PINS project?**

PINS stands for 'Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools'.

It is a project that helps schools to improve the experience of children who are neurodivergent so that they feel welcomed, supported and able to take part in all aspects of school life.

PINS is a national initiative led by the Department for Education and NHS England.

In Kent, 20 primary schools, including Lenham Primary School, in Maidstone are taking part in the project. This is an exciting pilot for your school to be a part of, as the discussions and feedback that we collect from our sessions with you will help to inform how SEND support is rolled out in all schools in the future.

The meeting/drop in is open to all parent carers of children at Lenham Primary School with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). SEND is defined as any child that has a learning difficulty or disability that make it harder for a child to learn compared to children of the same age. Children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) are likely to need extra or different help from that given to other children their age. This help is known as special educational provision.



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### **How will PINS help my child?**

PINS will help your child by improving their school environment and helping schools adapt the way they do things to meet your child's needs (which could include mental health, speech and language and physical and sensory) to help them learn and take part in all aspects of school life.

PINS will help **all** pupils in school – children don't need a formal diagnosis to benefit from this project.

### **How will PINS help parents?**

PINS will help parents to build strong relationships and improve communication with their child's school so that they can have more confidence in how the school is supporting their child's needs.

Parents' views and experiences are a vital part of this project. Kent PACT (Parents and Carers Together – the local parent/carer forum) will hold forums like coffee mornings and other events for parents so that they can share their feedback, knowledge and ideas with other parents and their child's school.

By working together, parents, carers and schools can support each other to give children the best experiences of school.

We cannot stress how important parents and carers views and opinions are as part of the PINS project. Together with your school and Kent PACT we look forward to meeting you and telling you more about the pilot and discussing ways we can all work together to support all children and make their education experience a positive and rewarding one.

If you would like any further information, please visit the Kent PACT website or email us [pins@kentpact.org.uk](mailto:pins@kentpact.org.uk)

Best wishes



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We now have new stock of Water Bottles with 2 styles of Lids to choose from.  
These are available to purchase at the School Office at a cost of £2.50.

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