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Weekly Bulletin – 24th October 2024

School Year Term Dates 2024 – 2025	
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 INSET DAYS 20th & 23rd JUNE and 11th JULY
School Events	
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
25.10.2024	End Of Term
05.11.2024	New Parent Tours for Year R 2025 AM – Fully booked
06.11.2024	PACT Mental health coffee morning at school 09.15-10.00 – please see below poster for further information
08.11.2024	Year 5 Swimming – start of 6 weekly sessions 15 th November 22 nd November 29 th November 6 th December 13 th December
11.11.2024	New Parent Tours for Year R 2025 PM
13.11.2024	PTA - The Selfish Giant – Theatre production visiting School
14.11.2024	New Parent Tours for Year R 2025 AM – Fully booked
19.11.2024	New Parent Tours for Year R 2025 AM
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
18.12.2024	Christmas Dinner Day
19.12.2024	PTA - Christmas Party
20.12.2024	Christmas Carol Service at 2.30pm

If your child has accidentally brought home an Ice Pack from school, would you be so kind as to return it to your child's class or school office



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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.





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Lenham Primary School @LenhamPri... · 18h ...
 Classes 3 and 4 showed how our school value of Respect helps the wider Lenham community when they took all the donated harvest food to St Mary's church this afternoon. Thanks to all the helpers who came with us



Lenham Primary School
 @LenhamPrimary

Rainbow Class performed their @Talk4Writing story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' for their parents. The children were so good, they were able to teach their parents the story and then team up with them for a fantastic joint performance! Well done to everybody!!



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Lenham Primary School @LenhamPrim... · 4d ...
 Class 3 were very excited to read How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth to our rainbow friends! We read with expression and fluency and answered all our younger friends' questions!



TAKE PRIDE; BE PROUD

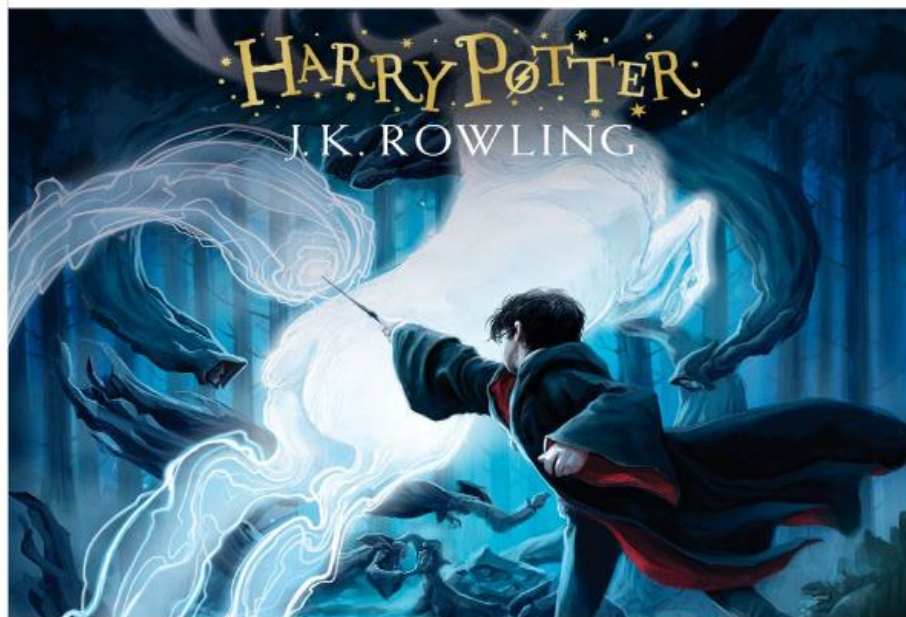
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Kent Libraries



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Come and join us at our Harry Potter Day

Kent History and Library Centre, Maidstone
Wednesday 30 October 2024

Bookable time slots. Limited spaces available!

9.30am-10.30am, 11.00am-Midday and 2.00pm-3.00pm

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WEDNESDAY
11TH DECEMBER
2024

MAIDSTONE

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND MENTAL
HEALTH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Social Media: the 'impact' on children's mental health and emotional wellbeing.

- Explore the latest research and evidence on the 'impact' of social media use on children's mental health and wellbeing.
- Consider what schools can do to develop and deliver meaningful online safety education and respond to social media concerns.
- Signpost to a range of educational resources and approaches to support children identified at greater risk of harm.

HOW TO REGISTER
SIMPLY CLICK ON THIS LINK TO [REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE PLACE](#)

*By registering for this event you will automatically be registered for our mailing list to learn about more events near you - please email wellbeingforschoolskent.gov.uk to opt out or for more information

4-6pm
Cornwallis
Academy



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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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ANXIETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS WEBINAR

SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 2025, 10AM- 12 MIDDAY

LEARN PRACTICAL TIPS AND STRATEGIES TO HELP PARENTS AND CARERS SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH ANXIETY IN THIS ONLINE EVENT !

Are you feeling overwhelmed by your child's anxiety? Join us for this online event where Your Space Therapies will provide you with practical tools and strategies to help you support your child. Emma Connor, Child Psychotherapist will share valuable, easy to implement strategies to navigate through challenging situations and promote your child's well-being. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn and connect with other parents and carers facing similar experiences. Register now and equip yourself with the **tools** to better understand and manage anxiety in your child.

Price: £27.80

For more information and booking please scan the QR code:





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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 6th 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

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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