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## Weekly Bulletin – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

<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>	
28.01.2025	Family Trust Assembly
03.02.2025	Year 1 – National Gallery Online Workshop
10.02.2025	Year 4 - National Gallery Online Workshop
W/C - 10.02.2025	Book Fair PM – Mon – Thurs – Further details to follow
11.02.2025	Parent Consultations – 3.30 – 7.00
12.02.2025	Kindness Day Menu – Please see the below poster
12.02.2025	Author Visit – Gianna Pollero – Please see the below poster
13.02.2025	Parent Consultations – 3.30 – 5.30
28.03.2025	Year 4 – Mini Residential
19.06.2025	Sports Day

**Rainbow Class are up-cycling clothes to turn them from old to new! If you can spare an old T-shirt/jumper, please send it in so the children can give it a new lease of life.**

**Additionally, donations of out-grown colourful socks would be warmly welcomed in Rainbow Class!**



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### TWEETS YOU MAY 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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## Providing free childcare and peace of mind.

Schools Out Club provides the opportunity for children aged between 4 - 12 to participate in a range of **sports & fitness** and **arts & craft** activities. Sessions run for **4 hours** between **10:00 - 14:00**.

**South Borough  
Primary School**  
Tovil, Maidstone

Mon 17 - Wed 19 Feb 2025

**Greenfields Community  
Primary School**  
Shepway, Maidstone

Mon 17 - Wed 19 Feb 2025

**Tree Tops  
Primary Academy**  
Parkwood, Maidstone

Tue 18 - Thu 20 Feb 2025

Places are **FREE** and open to all children aged between 4-12, and are on a first come basis.

Visit [stonesinthecommunity.org/programme/schools-out-holiday-club](https://stonesinthecommunity.org/programme/schools-out-holiday-club) to book a space at one of the locations above.

 **SITC News** Follow on WhatsApp  
[stonesinthecommunity.org](https://stonesinthecommunity.org)

 **STONES**  
in the community

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# KINDNESS DAY

**Menu**  
12th February 2025

Decorate Your Own Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
with Happiness Toppings  
Or  
Veggie Sharing Dippers  
With  
Potato Faces  
Green Beans & Sweetcorn

 Shortbread Smiles, Fresh Fruit  
Or Yoghurt

Also Available Jacket Potato & Filling, Salad Bar,  
Homemade Bread

**Be Kind & Make Everyone Smile**  
Caterlink In Partnership With KCC



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Good Afternoon,

We hope this message finds you well.

As part of our commitment to promoting oral health, we are pleased to inform all schools in the local and surrounding areas that we will be conducting free NHS dental check-ups for children under the age of 18 during the upcoming half term break in February. To ensure that children do not miss out on this opportunity, we would be grateful if you could pass this information on to all parents and carers.

Here at Lenham Dental we understand the importance of oral health in overall well-being and appreciate your help.

Best Wishes  
Lenham Dental Surgery

**HALF TERM AVAILABILITY – ALL CHECK UPS FOR UNDER 18'S  
COMPLETELY FREE**

**CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR KIDS IN 01622 858204**



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Recognising the critical role that educators and school staff play in shaping the future of children, the Kent Teacher of the Year event acknowledges their hard work and dedication.

By honouring exemplary teachers and support staff, we celebrate the positive impact they have on students' lives. This recognition not only motivates educators but also fosters a sense of pride and camaraderie within the educational community, ultimately benefiting the young learners they serve.

To nominate simply tell us what makes the person/team within your school community stand out from the rest!

Nominations are open to parents, students, and peers, if you know someone who deserves recognition, we encourage you to submit a nomination. With a wide range of award categories, including primary, secondary, early careers, non-teaching members of staff, and volunteers, there's an opportunity to recognise everyone who makes a difference in our schools and in our children's lives.

Deadline 28th February 2025

[Kent Teacher of the Year 2025 Nomination Form](#)



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## Single Point of Access (SPA) Consultation and Advice Telephone Line 0300 300 1585

Kent and Medway Children and Young People Mental Health Services

If you are in a Mental Health Crisis, please call NHS 111 — and chose option 2. For Out of Hours Support — please call Mental Health Direct on 0800 995 100



### What is the Consultation and Advice Telephone Line?

Support for mental health concerns for Kent & Medway professionals working with children and young people aged 0-18 years old.

### What does the Telephone Consultation provide?

Specialist advice from a Senior SPA clinician.

Operates Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00-12:00.

One case discussion per call and lasting approximately 20 minutes

[www.nelft.nhs.uk](http://www.nelft.nhs.uk)

### What will happen during the Telephone Consultation?

With pre-obtained consent from the family/carer or young person (16+), a senior clinician will discuss and listen to the current concerns, offer advice and suggest appropriate services.

If the child discussed has complex needs or multiple issues, you may be encouraged to complete a SPA referral.

### The SPA Consultation and Advice Telephone Line is unable to

- Advise about medication.
- Replace the online referral process.
- Advise for children and young people already receiving care and/or treatment from a NELFT service.
- Advise on mental health or support of young adults aged 18 and above.
- Crisis support where there are significant risks to self or others.

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