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Weekly Bulletin – 6th November 2025

School Year Term Dates 2025 – 2026	
TERM 1	3 RD SEPTEMBER – 17 TH OCTOBER 2025 (INSET DAYS 1 ST SEPT & 2 ND SEPT 2025)
TERM 2	27 TH OCTOBER 2025 – 19 TH DECEMBER 2025
TERM 3	5 TH JANUARY 2026 – 13 TH FEBRUARY 2026
TERM 4	23 RD FEBRUARY 2026 – 2 ND APRIL 2026
TERM 5	20 TH APRIL 2026 – 22 ND MAY 2026
TERM 6	1 ST JUNE 2026 – 21 ST JULY 2026 (INSET DAYS 19 TH JUNE, 22 ND JUNE & 10 TH JULY 2026)
School Events	
07.11.2025	PTA Doughnut Friday at 3.15pm on the playground
12.11.2025	Performance of Jungle Book – Donations of £2, Bucket will be on School Gate from Monday 10th November
14.11.2025	Lenham Family Forum at 2.50pm – Please see poster below
14.11.2025	Wear your spots or PJ's for Pudsey (£1 Donation, please see poster below)
18.11.2025	Year 5 Trip to Tower of London
19.11.2025	Year 4 – Viking Day – Children to Dress Up
26.11.2025	Year 6 WW2 Trip to Kent Life
29.11.2025	Christmas Light Switch on – Lenham Village
04.12.2025	Year R & Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements
11.12.2025 & 12.12.2025	Christmas Nativity Play (KS1 Years 1 & 2) – PM Time to be confirmed
16.12.2025	Year R Cookies and Carols Performance – Parents Welcome at 2.30pm
17.12.2025	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day



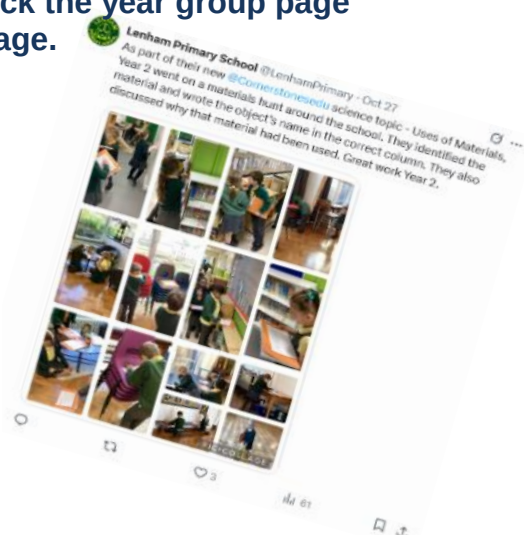
We will be selling poppies on the playground on Monday 10th November.



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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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HEADLICE



N I T S



Most people with head lice do not have any symptoms. An itchy scalp occurs in 1 in 3 cases due to an allergy to lice, not to them biting. Head lice are difficult to find just by looking in the hair.

Weekly Routine

Please check the base of hair for eggs and comb the hair over a piece of white paper to see if you can spot any dark mature lice. Treatment is only needed if you see live moving lice. **If you or your children have head lice you should treat the whole family and inform the school.**

Treatment

Once infestation is confirmed head lice can be treated at home either using wet combing with conditioner or medicated lotions combined with a special nit comb (available from most chemists and supermarkets).

Wet combing method

This method relies on removing newly hatched lice before they mature and lay eggs, thereby breaking the cycle.

Medicated lotions or rinses

Shampoos tend not to be as effective as lotions or mousses as the amount of insecticide they contain is usually much lower (after they have been diluted with water during washing) and they are not in contact with the hair for as long. Aqueous lotions are recommended if you have asthma, eczema or broken skin. Always follow the instructions given with the product. A further treatment after seven days is usually required.

Please wash all hats and clothing on a high temperature, vacuum carpets thoroughly and change all bedding.

Prevention

Try to use a nit comb every week to help detect lice infection early, therefore if an infection does occur you can start treatment quickly and reduce the risk of passing



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PRESENTED BY PTA

JUNGLE BOOK



THE PTA HAVE BOOKED A
FANTASTIC
PERFORMANCE FOR THE
CHILDREN ON

12TH NOVEMBER
1PM- 3PM

IF YOU CAN DONATE £2 TO THE
SHOW IT WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED

DONATION BUCKET WILL BE ON
THE GATE FROM MONDAY 10TH

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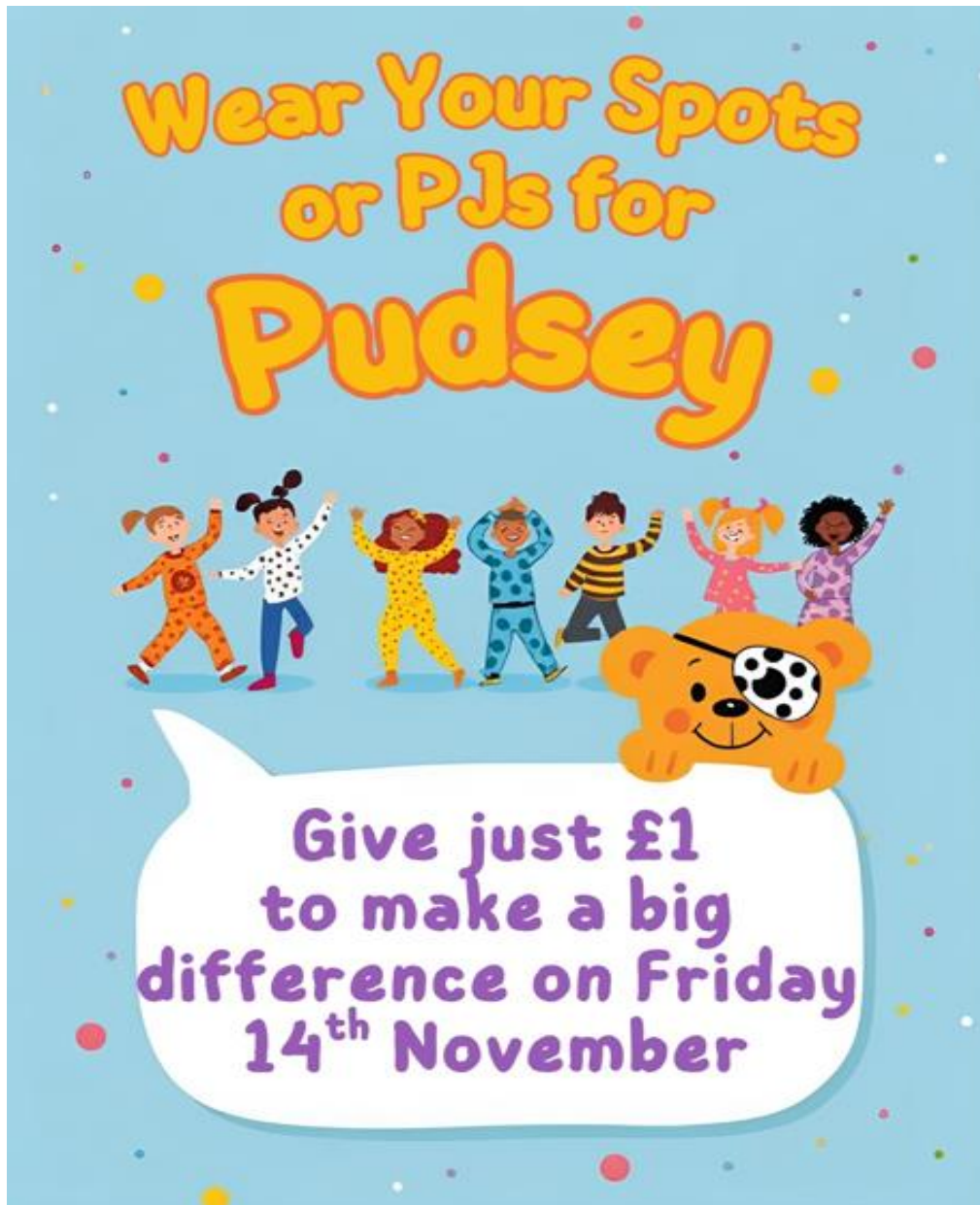
DOUGHNUT SALE

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts will be on sale on **Friday 7th November from 3:10** on the playground.
£1 per doughnut

LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA



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Parents are an important part of our Lenham Family.

Presents

LENHAM FAMILY Forum

Come and join our family forum for ALL parents following our school PRIDE values outlined below.

FRIDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER AT
14:50

P- Parent Support
R- Respect
I- Inclusion
D- Diversity
E- Encouragement

Come and meet everyone - coffee and biscuits will be provided. We would love to meet you and build a great family forum together!

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP



**COFFEE TIME
EVERY FRIDAY**

ON THE PLAYGROUND AT 15:00

£1 a
cup

**31ST
OCT**

**7TH
NOV**

**DOUGHNUT
FRIDAY**

ON THE PLAYGROUND FROM 15:05

**CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING EVENT**

**15TH
DEC**

**18TH
DEC**

**CHRISTMAS SILENT
DISCO
KS2- 3:15-4:30**

**THE PTA DO AN AMAZING JOB- BUT THEY NEED HELPERS
IF YOU CAN HELP AT ANY OF THE EVENTS ABOVE, PLEASE
EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



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Yesterday the School Council met with the Governors to discuss the following

SOCIAL GROUPS

This year there is a programme to share your feelings with others. You go out in a group with a teacher and other pupils in your class. Depending on what your feeling you are focusing on, you do different activities to help you manage that feeling. You come up with multiple strategies to feel better.

ASSEMBLIES

In our assemblies were learning about neurodiversity books, about disability and friendship. We've been doing families and identity, mindfulness and resilience.

FUNKY FINGERS

They have been doing colouring and making bracelets. They've also been playing with play doh, loombands and Arts and crafts.

HAND WRITING

Year 2

Year 2 are practicing their handwriting and punctuation by doing it in their early work. They are focusing on tricky letters. They are learning how to write cursive letters in their books as well.

Year 1

Getting used to the format of the words and sentences. They are practicing certain letters such as a and e. They are using exclamation marks and full stops writing to make their writing easier to read.

They also talked about the school environment and playtime