



End of Term 2

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Message from Mrs McCluskey

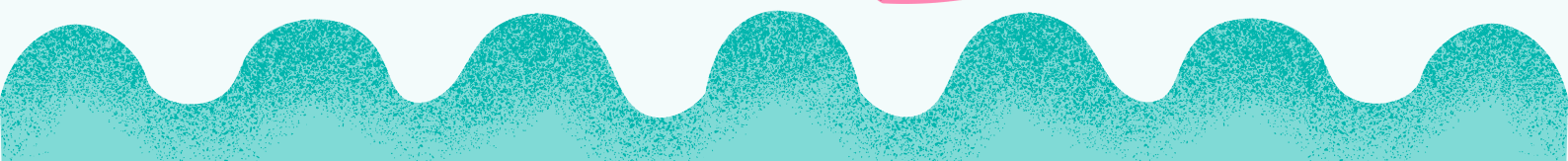
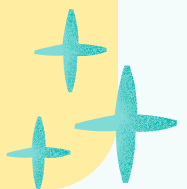
As we wrap up this term (and quite a few presents!) I want to celebrate the wonderful moments that have made this festive season so special in our school.

Our Year Ones and Twos sparkled brighter than the Christmas tree with their Twinkly Nativity. Rainbow class continued the Christmas celebrations during Cookies and Carols. The costumes, the singing, and the sheer enthusiasm was wonderful to see.

Year 4 took their carols on tour to the local social club, spreading joy and proving that Christmas spirit is alive and well. And our fabulous Choir shone at the Lenham Lights switch-on, adding music to the magic of the evening. I think if carol singing were an Olympic sport, we'd be bringing home gold!

None of this would happen without our incredible staff, who somehow manage to keep everything running smoothly—even when sparkle seems to have taken over the building. A huge thank you to our amazing children, who remind us daily why we love what we do, and to our Governors and parents, whose support makes all the difference.

Wishing you all a Christmas filled with laughter and love. See you in January for another exciting term—after we've all had a good rest and a mince pie (or two).



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Message From Governors



The governing body have welcomed two new members this September to help support the school and they have hit the ground running in overseeing health and safety and the financial compliance audit that happens every 2 years.

Governors have been in school and have enjoyed meeting the new reception class children as well as having a regular audience with the School Council who have been telling us first-hand about how they have been enjoying the bespoke forest school, the new furniture in some of the classrooms and of course the new equipment for playtimes. They even shared with us what could be even better for the winter months.

We have also reviewed the curriculum with the leadership team and analysed areas to develop across the year. Times tables, handwriting and spelling were areas that were discussed. How we develop handwriting in KS1 the simple things of how we hold a pencil and the impact that can have on writing further up the school. The school council told us all about funky fingers!

Governors also heard from the children about the new assemblies and the social groups to support anxiety and neurodiversity. The children spoke so confidently about their peers as well as their own experiences.

There are still a few more exciting events happening as we enter the last week of term. As the Chair of governors, I am looking forward to being in school on Thursday to award the very first Headteachers award, as well as finishing off the term with Carols in the playground.

Finally, on behalf of the governing body, we would like to wish you all a lovely Christmas break with your families and friends and the very best wishes for the New Year.



PTA

A special thank you to our PTA, who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make events and activities extra special for everyone –you are truly the elves of our school!





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A BIG THANK YOU



The PTA made a bid to the Lenham Parish Council to help us achieve our target to have a sand pit built and to buy Chromebooks for the children. I am delighted to share that we have been awarded £4000! The PTA are well on their way to achieve their target of £7950.



House Points for Term 2

The house with the most House Points this term is Pidcock!

Well done to all the members.

You will be enjoying a Non-Uniform day on Thursday 8th January for this achievement.

Another Thank You!

The school has received a generous donation from The Lenham Swimming Club. The club, now defunct, used to run regular sessions at the outdoor pool at The Lenham School. The cheque was presented by Mr and Mrs Flood.



Uniform Reminder



Reminder that children need coats, hats and gloves as the weather turns colder. Wellies are a must as we try to use the field for playtimes. Please ensure that PE Kits come into school and remain in school, as this allows us to move PE slots around. Can we also ensure shoes worn are inline with the school policy.