



End of Term 3

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Message from Mrs McCluskey

I cannot believe how quickly this term has flown by! The children have been working incredibly hard, and I hope you've enjoyed seeing their achievements through our Tweets. A huge thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening – it was wonderful to see so many of you and to share in the children's progress.

This Wednesday, we celebrated our first Kindness Day, where the children took part in fantastic craft activities and enjoyed inspiring workshops with our visiting author. It was a truly special day, reinforcing the importance of kindness in our school community.

Today we said goodbye to Miss Kelman who is off on maternity leave. We can't wait to meet baby Kelman and we know she will enjoy her time off with her little bundle of joy.

Looking ahead, next term is set to be an exciting one, with events including World Book Day, Comic Relief, and our very first Year 4 Residential!

I also wanted to take a moment to share the growing relationship between our school and The Lenham School. This term, our Year 5 & 6 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to watch Beauty and the Beast, and we are incredibly grateful to The Lenham School for funding the visit from our inspiring author. Mr. Ferguson and I are eager to continue working together on projects that will benefit all Lenham children, strengthening the connections between our schools.

Have a wonderful half term break.





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Online Safety

Internet safety should be a top priority. FYI for parents



APPS PARENTS SHOULD KNOW



Apps change daily, and this list is not conclusive nor permanent. Woodstock Police Department encourages ongoing conversations with your children about social media, guidelines and the associated dangers and risks.

Online Safety Day – Learning to Stay Safe Online!

On Wednesday, 12th February, the children took part in a series of engaging activities for Online Safety Day. This year's theme focused on scamming and phishing, helping our pupils develop critical skills to stay safe in the digital world.

Key Stage One explored the importance of trusted adults when dealing with online concerns. Through interactive quizzes, they learned how to make safe choices. For example:

Sara is at home and receives a message online asking for her address. Who should she tell first?

- a) Her teacher
- b) Her parent or carer
- c) Her dog

Correct answer: b!

Since Sara is at home, the best person to tell is the adult she lives with, as they can help her immediately.

Key Stage Two focused on scams and the idea that if something seems too good to be true, it probably is! They looked at scenarios like this one:

Nisha is playing a game when another player sends her a link where she can buy 10,000 gems for a very low price.

What should she do?

- a) Ask a trusted adult for help to report and block the player.
- b) Click on the link – that is such a great deal!
- c) Reply to the player and try to trick them back.

Correct answer: a!

Getting lots of gems at a cheap price seems too good to be true, so it probably isn't! Nisha should tell a trusted adult, who can help her report and block the player so they can't message her again.

These activities sparked valuable discussions and empowered our students with the knowledge to navigate the online world safely. We encourage parents and carers to continue these conversations at home!



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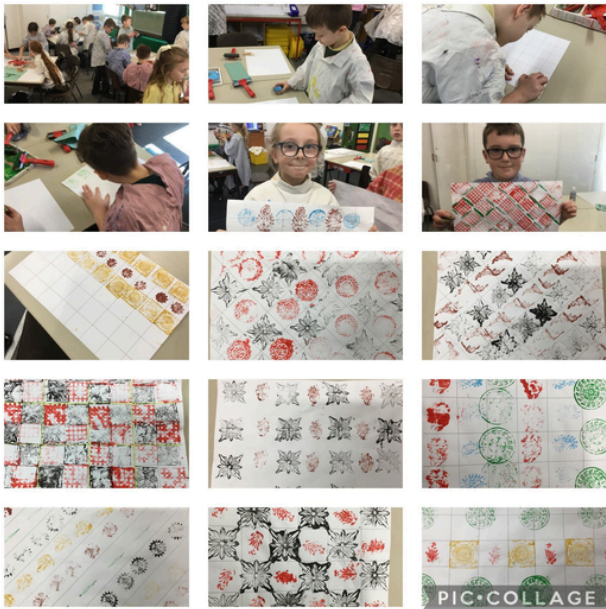


House Points for Term 3

The house with the most House Points this term is Storey (blue).

Well done to all the members.

You will be enjoying a Non-Uniform day on Thursday 27th February for this achievement.



Pupil Voice

We have asked the children what equipment they would like outside to play with. They have asked for :

- Den equipment
- Sand pit
- Babies/ prams
- Trucks

We are exploring options for funding with our wonderful PTA.

Watch this space

Next term we have World Book Day and Comic Relief to celebrate.

We welcome Mrs Elliott and Ms Downes to the Lenham Primary staff.

School Uniform

We kindly remind you of the importance of ensuring that all children attend school in the correct uniform and have their PE kit.

Trainers must be completely black.