



Dear Parents/Carers,

Calling Parents of Children in Y2 and Y6

The Standards and Testing Agency have produced some materials for parents of children in these years and these explain the purpose and format of statutory national tests. If your child is in Y2, you'll be interested in KS1 and if your child is in Y6, you'll be interested in KS2. These are intended as information for parents, rather than children. The link for the materials is below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-information-for-parents>

Instrumental Music Making Morning



On Wednesday 29th March schools around Burgess Hill gathered here, at London Meed for the instrumental morning. We were led by Mrs Jerome and this event was successfully

organised by Mrs Walker. There was a range of amazing instruments from clarinets to an accordion. When the schools had arrived, we practised the following songs: Calypso, John Rhyman's Poka, Tango Cha-Cha and Waltz. Following a break, we did a performance to Ms Reece. A good morning was enjoyed by all. Eve G 5W

Summer Fayre – change of date to Saturday 24th June

The LMA has agreed to a change of date for the Summer Fayre (originally this was due to take place on the 17th). Please save the date! The Fayre itself will take place from 12-3pm, but helpers are invaluable both before and after the event to both set up and tidy away. If the weather is fine, most of the action is on the field and playgrounds, however we have successfully made this an indoor event if the weather is inclement. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Writing Opportunity for Y3-Y6

The closing date for 'Crazy Creatures' is Monday 3rd April. There is still time for your child to write a 100-word saga about a monster. Please encourage your son or daughter to get involved and don't forget to hand in your writing on Monday. Miss Oliver.

Defibrillator

Tony from The Burgess Hill District Lions delivered our Defibrillator earlier this week and staff will receive training on its use shortly. Schools are recommended to have a defibrillator available, but usually they have to pay for the equipment out of the school budget, Mrs

Marples managed to source one for us, donated from this worthy group. This is centrally located opposite the school main entrance doors, so that anyone hiring either hall can access it. Please support your local Lions Club event.

How much sleep does your child need?

Sleep is very important to a child's wellbeing and staff notice when children frequently arrive unready to learn due to tiredness. There's no set amount of sleep that all children of a particular age need, but here's a guide to the approximate hours of sleep they should aim for (Source NHS Choices). Siblings often argue about when they should go to bed in relation to their brother or sister, so I hope this information is helpful in resolving arguments.

These are hours of sleep based on age, as recommended by the Millpond Children's Sleep Clinic:

4 years

- night time: 11 hours, 30 minutes

5 years

- night time: 11 hours

6 years

- night time: 10 hours, 45 minutes

7 years

- night time: 10 hours, 30 minutes

8 years

- night time: 10 hours, 15 minutes

9 years

- night time: 10 hours

10 years

- night time: 9 hours, 45 minutes

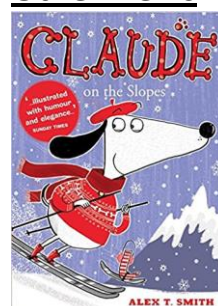
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Band/Choir

Band is now finished for the term. There will be a normal choir practice on Wednesday 5th April.

Other News



Book Review

Claude on the Slopes Alex T. Smith

Claude is a small dog who likes to wear shoes, a jumper and a nifty beret. He has a best friend called Sir Bobblysock. I really like this book because it's funny. Noah W 3S



National Chess Tournament

On Saturday (25th March) Ruby played for the Sussex Under-11 Girls team at the National Finals against 13 other counties. Sussex had a brilliant win, finishing 4 points clear of the field to become National Champions. Ruby played on board 2 of 12 and put in a particularly remarkable effort in round 1, where she emerged with a draw against one of the country's top players after a battle lasting nearly two hours!

LMA Disco



The LMA disco will be next week, on Thursday 6th April 2007. Tickets are priced at £3.50. The Reception/KS1 disco ticket includes a drink and biscuit will be from 3.15pm – 4.15pm and the KS2 disco will be 4.30-6pm, a tuck shop will be available. Letters will be sent

home, please complete and return the slip along with the correct payment in a sealed envelope marked "School Disco". The LMA will also be selling tickets in the foyer area every day next week before and after school. Parents of children under 5 and of children who require additional support do need to accompany their child for the duration of the disco. For KS2, it is suggested a maximum of £3 per child for tuck shop money to avoid the "sugar rush" effect!!

Dates for your Diary

(Dates for the academic year

can be found on the calendar on our website)



APRIL

- 3rd LMA Easter Egg Hunt
Y1 Fabulous Finish @ 2pm
- 5th LMA meeting at the Burgess Hill Inn
7.30pm
- 6th Y4 Roman Museum open from 2.45pm –
3.15pm. Children invited to dress up as a
Roman.
LMA Disco The Orchard & KS1 3.15-
4.15pm KS2 4.30-6pm
- 7th Last day of term
- 10th -21st Easter break
- 24th First day back after Easter break
Y3 Swimming starts

MAY

- 1st Bank Holiday
- 4th LMA Movie Night
- Week of Y6 SATS week
- 8th
- 18th LMA Quiz Night 7.30m for 8pm start
- 22nd Class and Group photos
- 26th Inset Day
- 29th May Half term
to 2nd
- June

JUNE

- 5th Inset Day
New Parents Evening for children starting
reception in Sept 2017, 7pm in the Large
Hall.
- 6th Infant Music Making Day
- 12th – 16th Y6 residential trip to Liddington
- 24th Summer Fayre
- 27th Junior Music Making Day
- 28th Y5 Trip to Big Bang at Ardingly

JULY

- 5th Transition Day
KS2 Production 5.30pm
- 6th KS2 Production 6pm
- 10-14th Y6 Bikeability
- 11th-12th Y5 Residential Trip to Lodge Hill
- 21st Sports Day from 1pm
LMA Fun Run from 3.30pm
- 24th Y6 Awards Assembly 9am –
parents/carers welcome
- 25th Y6 Leavers Event 7-9pm – children only
Last day of term