LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: Friday 15th June 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Fond Farewell

Today we wish Mr Cormac Verner a fond farewell. We wish you and your new family all the very best. Mrs J Reason will be covering Apples class until the end of term.



LMA Summer Fayre - 16th June 2018

We look forward to seeing you at our Circus themed Summer Fayre. The fun is happening from 12-3pm and it will help raise vital funds for the school. If you can spare any time to help set up in the morning from 8.30am or clear up after the event, we would be most grateful or we still require a few more helpers for stalls.

Tickets for the Circus skills are still available and will be sold on the door. The tickets cost £2.50 per child. For more details please see

http://splatsentertainment.com/circus-workshops/

Summer Fayre Competition Winners

Congratulations to our:

- Bunting winners: Elleson The Orchard, Felix –
 Y1, Noah Y2, Rosie Y3, William SSC,
 Lucy Y4, Miranda Y5, Caitlin Y6.
- Summer swag bags: Oliver

 The Orchard,

 Alice

 Y1, Erin

 Y2, Emily

 Y3, Katherine

 Y4,

 Lily

 Y5, Daniel

 Y6

Please can all winners collect their prize on entry to the summer fayre.



Meet the Teacher

My name is Lucy Hair. I am a class teacher with responsibility for Design and Technology. I did a degree in linguistics at Sussex University and then did a PGCE at Brighton University. After that, I taught at Birchwood Grove for seven years

before moving here. I have worked at London Meed for nearly seven years now (I started in EYFS with the current year sixes). The staff are a great team and I am lucky to work with fun and happy children.

I live in Hassocks with my husband, young son and an enormous British Shorthair cat called Bill. When I'm not at work, my time is mostly spent cooking, cleaning, washing and ironing – I don't get out much! However, when I do have time, I like to walk and see my friends.

Important - GDPR Photo Consent

Please ensure that you have returned a photo consent form for your child to the school office. Unfortunately, without consent we are unable to include any photos that contain your child in any communications or on social media. We are also unable to display the class photos in the foyer.

<u>Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions</u> <u>for newsletter items or School Improvement?</u>

Pop your question into an envelope and mark it for Ms Reece's attention and I'll either be in touch or include your item in the next Friday newsletter. Thank you

Yours sincerely, Natalie Langtree, Deputy Head teacher

Recent Events

Rescue Drone Competition:

Team Sky High (Ben - 4J, Caitlin - 4S, Eliana - 5PR, Rosie - 5PE and Dominic - 5PE) has successfully made it to the finals of the STEM Rescue Drone Competition. The winners will be announced at the Big Bang on 28th June, so please keep your fingers crossed for us.



West Sussex Fire Service visit

On Wednesday 13th June EYFS enjoyed a visit from the Firefighters based in Burgess Hill. The children learnt all about the fire engine and equipment and were taught

the stop, drop and roll technique. They were also allowed to spray the hoses which they thoroughly enjoyed \odot



Waitrose

The Orchard enjoyed a behind the scenes visit to Waitrose Burgess Hill. The children learnt all about healthy eating, fruits from around the world and Fair trade by visiting Waitrose in Burgess Hill. We especially enjoyed being locked in the freezer. Thanks go to all our

parent helpers and especially to Waitrose.

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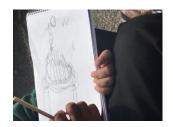
Y6 children and staff enjoyed team building in a fabulous fun filled week of activities which included; abseiling, canoeing, giant swing. On their last night they enjoyed



singing songs around the campfire.

Y6 Trip to The Royal Pavilion

5 pupils from Y6 visited the Royal Pavilion with Mrs Langtree and Mrs W. The children had a tour of the Pavilion and they then drew sketches of the building.



KS1 Music Making

Children from Y2 joined other KS1 children from locality primary schools for the KS1 Music Making morning at St Wilfrids on Thursday 14th June. The children sang songs that they have been learning as part of a locality choir.

Other News

Pupil Voice

The School Council were asked by their classmates if a bin could be provided on the KS2 field. One has been purchased and is now in place. Thank you School Council

Book Review - Wonder



I have really enjoyed this book as it makes you understand you shouldn't judge someone and should focus on their personality. Some parts were very emotional and some were very happy. I would recommend this book to able and mature readers as it is very important to understand things

like bullying. It is like a diary, so if you like chatty books then this one is for you. There are some sad parts that could make you cry! Sabihah R 6B

Class and Leavers photos - deadline

Proofs have been sent home via the children this week. Please note that the deadline for all orders to be received in school is Tuesday 19th June. Any orders received after this date will be returned and you will

need to send them to Astracolour direct and there will be a £4.95 surcharge.

No Celebration Assembly – Friday 22nd June

This is just a quick reminder that there will be no celebration assembly on Friday 22nd June due to activities taking place to celebrate Science week.

No Karate - Monday 18th June

There will be no karate club taking place on Monday 18th June. The final class will be on Monday 16th July.

Dates for your Diary

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LMA Summer Fayre	
Science week	
Deadline for Class and Leavers photo orders	
Stay and Play 3.30-4.30pm for children	
starting school in September with surname	
A-L	
KS2 Area Sports day at TBHA from 1pm	
KS2 Junior Music morning at Southway	
No celebration assembly due to the National	
Physics Society visiting	
Stay and Play 3.30-4.30pm for children	
starting school in September with surname	
M-Z	
Y5 Trip to the Big Bang at Ardingly	

<u>JULY</u>	
4 th	London Meed Transition Day
	Drop and Go sessions for children starting
	school in September. Surname A- L 9.45-
	10.45am. Surname M-Z 10.45 – 11.45am
	Y6 Transition Day to Downlands and TBHA
9 th	Y6 Swimming No Y3 swimming
10 th	Transition Day to Warden Park
10 th	Meet next year's 1 & 2 class teachers at
	2.30pm
11 th	Y6 production at 5.30pm
11 th	Meet next year's Y5 class teachers at 2.45pm
12 th	Reports to parents/carers
	Y6 production at 6pm
	Meet next year's Y3 & 6 class teachers at
	2.45pm
13 th	Sports Day from 1.15pm
16 th -20 th	Y6 Bikeability week
20 th	Sports Day Reserve
23 rd	Y6 Awards Ceremony 9-10am

Y6 Leavers event at 7pm