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Dear Parents/Carers,

Half Term

This is the last newsletter of the half term, because we have an INSET day on Friday 25th May as well as Monday 4th June. Staff will focus on curriculum and assessment over the two days. Therefore, half term for children starts at the end the day on Thursday 24th May and school begins at the usual time on Tuesday 5th June. We all wish families a happy and enjoyable half term.

Year Six SATs

National assessments are now over and all pupils have taken them. Thank you to parents, for ensuring your child was rested and ready for tests, but a huge thank you to all staff who have taught this cohort over the years. Children showed stoicism and resilience, as did key Year Six staff, who provided a breakfast opportunity every day. The focus is now on Writing Assessments, which are not tested, but assessed, over the coming two school weeks – we still need 100% attendance for children to show their capabilities in this area of learning.

New Parents Evening

There is a meeting to welcome parents who have children starting in Reception classes at London Meed on Monday 4th June at 7pm in the large hall. Parents have received invitations to this opportunity to find out classmates and to meet teaching staff. There are other opportunities for children to visit – this one is just aimed at parents.

GDPR

If you are one of our parents/carers that kindly volunteer their time to help in our school, we ask that you please follow the link to our website and read our new privacy notice for volunteers under the Data Protection Key information section.

http://londonmeed.eschools.co.uk/website/data_protection_key_information_/347449/

Mr Verner

Mr Verner, who does not wish to presume, has expressed a wish for donations to the charity PACT, rather than gifts prior to his leave, commencing on 15th June, related to his forthcoming adoption. Please visit their website

<http://pactcharity.org/support-us/support-us/donate>

Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions for newsletter items or School Improvement?

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,

Candida Reece, Head teacher

Recent Events

The Orchard Marvellous Middle – Thursday 17th May



Mrs Noone led us through our Magical Marvellous Middle in The Orchard. We have found jewels, travelled through a troll swamp and snatched the eggs from the fiery dragon. Inside the egg we found an invitation to a Royal Wedding of our very own!

Other News



London Meed Race for Life – Friday 29th June

On Friday 29th June, London Meed School are hosting their very own

Race for Life event. One in three of us will be diagnosed with cancer in our lives – there is every chance someone on our school or class has been affected. But there is something we can do. Staff and children can either walk, jog or run and we will record how many 5Ks are completed during the school day. Parents are invited to take part in a 5K Race for Life - which is 15.25 laps of the school field - at 3.30pm. Children and adults are invited to wear something pink and make at least a £2 minimum donation. We would prefer donations to be made on our fundraising page however, we will gladly accept donations on the day. Our fundraising page for donations and sponsorship can be found at

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/london-meed-cp-school> and will close on Friday 13th July. Medals will be awarded to those who have taken part.



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National Numeracy Day – 16th May

To 'celebrate' National Numeracy Day on Wednesday 16th May the children took part for up in number activities for about 10 minutes. Thank you to Mrs G, parent in Y1 for her suggestion. Please see their website for various activities to enjoy at home with your child.

<https://www.numeracyday.com/get-involved>



Class and Leavers photos

Just a quick reminder that Astracolour will be taking class and Y6 leavers photos on Monday 21st May. Please ensure your child has their jumper, fleece or cardigan with them to wear for the photo.



LMA Summer Fayre – 16th June 2018

Our summer fayre will be held on Saturday 16th June with a Circus theme this year. There are several Non Uniform days as detailed in our dates for your diary section below. For children in Year 6 who are attending their residential trip please can we have your donations on Monday 11th June.

Solihull Parenting Course (Online)

From June 2018 All residents of West Sussex are eligible to access the 'Understanding your child' online course for parenting. 'Understanding your child' is for all parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 0-18 years. This course is a journey through knowledge. It builds up a way of looking at things that will be helpful for most situations.

This course has been written by Clinical Psychologists, Child Psychotherapists and other health professionals in the Solihull Approach team. It has also been awarded the UK Government's CANparent Quality Mark.

There are 11 modules which take around 20 minutes each to complete. There are interactive activities, quizzes, and video clips to aid learning. There is also an optional voiceover. For more information, search online for 'Solihull approach parenting' then 'Understanding your child'.

Please contact Mr Viinikka, Assistant Head teacher via the school office if you are interested in following this course.

Fencing Competition

I went against 5 schools in a fencing competition. I came 2nd out of 5 good players. I am next playing on the 16/5/2018. I will play one again and go up against people in college so I hope I win. Daniel J

Gracie Grooves Cheerleading Afterschool Club

There are still a few spaces left at Gracie Grooves Cheerleading club that takes place on a Thursday, in the small hall, from 3.15-4pm at a cost of £3 per session. If your child is interested, please email

grace.meeking@sky.com

Dates for your Diary

MAY	Month of testing throughout the school
21 st	Class and Leavers photos
22 nd	Parents/Carers meeting regarding the residential trip to Liddington at 3.20pm in the classrooms
25 th	INSET DAY
JUNE	
4 th	INSET DAY
	New Parents meeting for children starting school in September 2018 at 7pm
8 th	Non uniform for donations of toys, teddies or toiletries
11 th -15 th	Y6 Trip to Liddington
11 th	Non uniform for donations of soft and alcoholic drinks
15 th	Non uniform for donations of wrapped sweets and chocolates for children in KS1 and the Orchard and for KS2 children donation of cakes
16 th	LMA Summer Fayre
18 th -22 nd	Science week
21 st	KS2 Junior Music morning at St Wilfrids
22 nd	No celebration assembly due to the National Physics Society visiting
28 th	Y5 Trip to the Big Bang at Ardingly
JULY	
4 th	London Meed Transition Day
	Y6 Transition Day to Downlands and TBHA
9 th	Y6 Swimming
	No Y3 swimming
10 th	Transition Day to Warden Park
11 th	Y6 production at 5.30pm
12 th	Reports to parents/carers
	Y6 production at 6pm
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

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Tiny Tekkers
Multi-Sport Classes for kids

May Half Term

Football and Multisports
activity camps for boys and
girls aged 5-12

29th, 30th, 31st May & 1st June
9:00 until 15:30 (8:45 drop off allowed)

Oathall Community College, Haywards Heath,
Appledore Gardens, RH16 2AQ

£20 Per Day or
All 4 for £70

Book your Place at the website

  

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