



Dear Parents/Carers,

### World Book Day



Thank you so much for amazing costumes, I hope all children were brimming with ideas as to who they could be that day. Winners for year groups were: Y6 Max C and Leo W-G; Y5 Tyler and Elliot S; Y4 Lucas and Lloyd; Y3 Noah K and Dominic F; Y2 Charlie M and Erica W-G; Y1 Isla B and Ruby C; The Orchard Molly P and Felix. They all looked totally incredible and won 10 house points each. The overall Key Stage Winners were; Molly P and Elliot S who earned 50 house points each. Really well done to everyone for participating though, including our lovely teaching, assistant and administrative staff who fully embraced the book character theme.

### Contacting Teaching Staff

Emails for teaching staff would normally come to our school office [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk), and will be forwarded to the person the email is addressed to, but please do be aware that teaching staff are often busy throughout the school day and may have an after school meeting as well. Teachers will endeavour to get back to you within 24 hours. With this in mind, you might want to make an appointment at a time convenient to both of you, to meet briefly with the teacher concerned.

### School Travel Parent and Carer Survey

London Meed is currently working to produce a School Travel Plan. A School Travel Plan looks at how pupils/families/staff travel to and from school and sets out aims and activities to address issues, for reducing the number of car trips made to school by parents/carers and staff, improving safety on the school journey and at the school gates and improving health and fitness. To help develop the School Travel Plan, we are asking parents/carers, pupils in Years 3-6 and staff to complete a short survey. This is your chance to put forward your opinions and experiences. We would really appreciate if you could visit <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FYXNRKC#> to complete the parent/carers survey by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils in Years 5&6 will be completing a survey using the school ipads and Years 3 & 4 will be completing hard copies during lesson time. The results of the surveys will be used to set the aims of the School Travel Plan. Many thanks.  
Mr J Viinikka, Assistant Head

### Book Fair – 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March



The book fair will be OPEN Monday to Thursday next week. There is no pressure to buy a book because children can browse during a class session and then make a suggestion as to what book they would like to borrow from the local library, however, we do receive commission in the form of class books, so thank you to those able to visit and make a purchase. We would like children to write a book review, these can be done as home learning, and the format will be provided with all purchases from the book fair as well as via class teachers. Thank you to our School Governors for running the book fair every day.

### After School Clubs

Please plan to go off site if the waiting time for your child's club is more than ten minutes. Arrange to return home, or visit the park close by, rather than use our school library as a waiting area. If this is impossible for you, speak to your club provider about whether it is possible for you to supervise siblings within the club, rather than the wider school. Although the school day has finished, office and teaching staff continue to work and even a few children playing, rather than reading, can prove a distraction. Thank you for your understanding.

### Park and Stride

We provide a parking voucher on our website and a hard copy when your child starts school, but a governor has requested these are issued again and a hard copy will be sent home early next week. You are able to park free of charge in Queen's Crescent, rather than pulling up outside school and damaging the kerb stones by doing so. Your son or daughter will bring a voucher home, but if this fails to make its way to you, just make a request at our school office. Thank you for driving and parking safely around our school but thank you especially to those who walk every day.

### London Meed Cricket

Y6 Boys represented London Meed at the Sussex Indoor tournament on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The boys played Blackthorns at St Pauls and showed great team spirit. They have steadily improved over the tournament and as a result the team secured a win. Well done to all the boys, you are a credit to our school. Miss Griffiths



### Online Booking for Parents Consultations

Please accept my sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused regarding your online booking for parents evening. Booking was delayed till Tuesday due to an error I discovered on Sunday regarding the times of the slots that E Schools had set up. E Schools set up a correct event ready to go live on Tuesday morning, but unfortunately they did not delete the incorrect event which meant parents/carers started booking on both events. Once I had made E Schools aware of the error, they kindly moved over as many bookings as possible to the correct event. However, E Schools were unable to move all of them over as there was duplication which meant some parents/carers had to rebook a different time. Once again please accept my apologies. Kind regards, Mrs K Chalmers

### Years 3-6 After School Football Club

Football club will restart next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March for years 3-6 with Mr Flinter and Mr Smyth. The club runs from 3.20pm-4.20pm. Please note children **must** wear shin pads and appropriate footwear. There will be no club the following Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March as it is parent consultations.

### Active Kids

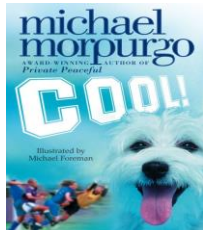
Don't forget that every voucher counts! The vouchers can help provide London Meed CP School with cooking and sports equipment, and experiences to help your kids move well, eat well and live well. Vouchers can be collected until 2 May from Sainsbury's.

### Other News

#### LMA – 5p Challenge

The LMA are running a 5p challenge for each class. Over the next 3 weeks your child is invited to bring in any 5ps to put into the class water bottle that will be issued to the classes on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. The class that raises the most will receive a class prize that will be presented in a Friday assembly before Easter.

### Book Review



#### Cool! by Michael Morpurgo

*It's about a boy who was hit by a car and goes into hospital. He can hear his mum, dad and younger sister called Ellie but they can't hear him.*  
Annabel Anthony Y5

### Burgess Hill Academy

Burgess Hill Academy will be holding open mornings for parents of students in years 5 and 6, information is on their website

<http://www.theburgesshillacademy.org.uk/> where parents can register for the first one which is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

### Dates for your Diary

#### (Dates for the academic year

can be found on the calendar on our website)



### MARCH

Week of 6<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair  
14<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations 3-5pm  
16<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations 3-7pm  
20<sup>th</sup> Y6 Parents/Carers SATS meeting  
2-2.45pm in the Large Hall  
22<sup>nd</sup> Y4 Trip to the National History Museum  
24<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day

### APRIL

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

### MAY

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

### JUNE

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

### JULY

5<sup>th</sup> Transition Day  
KS2 Production 5.30pm  
6<sup>th</sup> KS2 Production 6pm  
10-14<sup>th</sup> Y6 Bikeability  
11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Y5 Residential Trip to Lodge Hill  
21<sup>st</sup> LMA Fun Run  
24<sup>th</sup> Y6 Awards Assembly 9am  
Y6 Leavers Event 7-9pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Last day of term