



Dear Parents and Carers,
We started off our Anti-Bullying week with Odd Sock Day to raise awareness about accepting differences. Assemblies have focused on identifying the

difference between bullying and being unkind. All children know to say "Stop it, I don't like it!" they also have a safety network of five trusted adults in their lives who they know they can talk to. Three of these adults should be members of staff in school.

We raised over £450 for Children in Need last Friday. This was amazing considering we did not have a cake sale or "Pennies for Pudsey" this year. Thank you all so much for your generous donations!

Natalie Langtree, Acting Head teacher

Forthcoming Dates

27 th Nov	Non-uniform Day to kick start the LMA Virtual Christmas Fair, all children can wear non-uniform with a Christmas accessory or jumper, further details to follow.
9 th Dec	Flu Vaccinations for the whole school from 1-3pm.
11 th Dec	London Meed ELF Run – see details below.
18 th Dec	Last day of term – All children can wear non-uniform for our Christmas Party Day. Further details will follow nearer the time.

London Meed Elf Run – 11th December



As part of our community value, we will be holding an Elf Run in our class bubbles to raise funds for St Peters and St James Hospice on Friday 11th December. Subject to the weather, we aim for the children to run a total distance of a marathon, with

each class running laps of the playground in a ten minute slot.


All children will be supplied with an Elf hat from the hospice. For a donation of at least a £1 (to be brought to school on the day) the children can wear non-school uniform with a Christmas accessory or jumper with suitable footwear for the run.




In addition, there is a fundraising page set up for donations. Please go to:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/londonmeedelfrun?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=londonmeedelfrun&utm_campaign=pfp all funds raised will go directly to St Peter and St James Hospice.


Many congratulations to our pupils who have been awarded this week's Yellow Certificate!

Taylor– Apples 


for working incredibly hard to learn how to write her name independently. Well done!

Emily– Apples 

for working to become an independent writer and always trying her best. Well done!

Theo– Cherries 

for using his voice clearly and decisively with adults in the environment. Well done!

Lucas– Cherries 

for showing independence and creativity in the environment. Well done!

Sophia -1 Donaldson

for trying really hard to join in with lessons and share her ideas.

Elliot – 1 Donaldson

for excellent independent writing and using his knowledge of phonics to help him.

Evie R– 1 Hendra

for showing resilience by improving her independent writing.

Any a - 1 Hendra

for improving her phonics understanding and using that to spot diagraphs in her reading.

James – 2 Blackman

for becoming increasingly confident and showing bravery with his writing.

Reid– 2 Blackman

for showing determination and focus in his writing.

Summer– 2 Riddell

for challenging herself to do her best every day .

Hugh– 2 Riddell

for respecting his own learning and that of those around him.

Tommy– 3 Rosen

for showing independence and resilience in maths challenges!

Jack– 3 Zephaniah

for his increased confidence, and for bravely overcoming challenges.

Jackson– 4 Thomson

for displaying bravery in guided reading by independently supporting his answers with evidence from the text.

Alice– 4 Hardy

for showing bravery and always challenging herself as much as possible. Well done!

Erin– 5 Kipling

for a beautifully presented and well-crafted non-chronological report. .

Stevie– 5 Leonard

For being so supportive to her peers whilst working hard at the same time.

Harvey- 6 Davies

for great progress in writing and for having resilience to keep trying.

Rosie – 6 Rundell

for using adverbs in her dialogue to describe the character's behaviour and reactions. Also, for completing a clear and detailed map of the Year 6 area. Keep it up Rosie!



Christmas Cards

We would like to give the opportunity for children to give out Christmas cards to their friends this year, but in order to keep things as COVID safe as possible we will be doing things slightly differently. From Monday 7th December, children will be allowed to bring cards in on a Monday, where they will be quarantined in the class and then given out on a Friday. The children will not be allowed to bring in cards on any other day and post boxes will not be used within the school.

Google Classroom

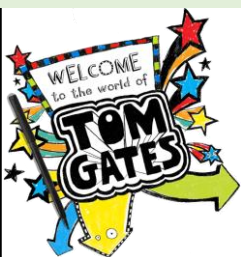
Here is a link to a very helpful video on how to upload photos and home learning to Google Classroom.
<https://youtu.be/o4JeCTfhvnl>

Developing a love of reading



This is one of our school improvement priorities and we are working hard to plan our new library. We were very interested to see that Marcus Rashford, Manchester United

footballer, has launched a new book club to promote reading. Please follow the link to have a look.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-54972339>



For fans of Tom Gates, a new competition has been announced. To celebrate the 10th anniversary of Tom Gates, Scholastic are asking fans to draw their own Tom Gates cover. Tom Gates creator Liz Pichon will pick her favourites to appear in Tom

Gates: Ten Tremendous Tales. For more information please go to <https://www.scholastic.co.uk/Tom-Gates-competition>

Community Christmas cards

This week, all of our children showed a real sense and understanding of one of our school values, community. They have made beautiful Christmas cards to be distributed by AGE.UK to the elderly in Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath.



Individual Photos order deadline – 24th November

Today your child will be bringing home the proof of their individual photo. Please note the deadline for all online orders, to Astracolor directly, is next Tuesday 24th November. Any orders they receive after this date will be charged an admin fee.

PE Days

Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below.

Monday	Year 3
Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 6 Year 1
Thursday	Year 4 The Orchard
Friday	Year 2

Contact Details

Please email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk with any changes to your contact details. Many thanks.

Email addresses to contact teachers

You can contact teachers via their year group email addresses listed below.

The Orchard	theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 1	year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 2	year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 3	year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 4	year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 5	year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 6	year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

Term Dates 2020-2021

For WSCC term dates please visit

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf

	First Day of Term	Half Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn Term 2020	Friday 4 th Sept	w/c 26 th Oct	Friday 18 th Dec
	Inset Days: - Thursday 3 rd September Fri 23 rd October		
Spring Term 2021	Monday 4 th Jan	w/c 15 th Feb	Thursday 1 st April
	Inset Day:- Friday 12 th February		
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19 th April	w/c 31 st May	Friday 23 rd July
	Bank holiday: - Monday 3 rd May Inset Days: - Friday 28 th May Monday 7 th June		