

Autumn First Half Term

Newsletter

LONDON MEED ASSOCIATION



WELCOME
BACK
TO
SCHOOL

A quick roundup of fundraising updates and upcoming events

CHAirs note

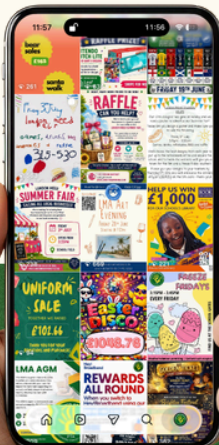
Welcome to the Autumn LMA Newsletter! Happy New School Year everyone, whether you're starting new or returning for another year! I'm Katy, newly elected Chair of LMA for this year and I'm really looking forward to putting on some great events for the kids and fundraising for new and exciting projects for the school.

The committee met last week to talk about targets and upcoming events. We raised a whopping **£17k** last year which is insane - thank you EVERYONE who joined in our events, fundraised and volunteered to make this happen. The school used **£14k** of that for a variety of items and experiences, including the Christmas Panto, a big bundle of iPads, classroom materials as well as lots of other things you'll find in our highlights reel on Instagram. This is in addition to the **£15k** used to fund the new playground gymnastics bars to support the OPAL project.

We start a fresh this year after a generous last year, so your help and donations are as important as ever. We've had a chat with the school and one of the targets they'd like to achieve this year is **installing new swings** (or similar OPAL equipment) which at a rough guess is about **£10k**! This is in addition to supporting annual requests such as music workshops, party food, Summer productions and the Young Voices coach.

We will work towards the swings as our major target for this school year, whilst continuing to support where we can for the additional requests throughout the year. We'll keep you updated on how we progress!

We've got lots of events we'd like to try and plan this year, some you'll know and some new! So keep an eye on our emails/Whatsapps/Instagram to stay in the know and please volunteer where you can ❤️



Don't forget you can follow us on Instagram
[@londonmeedassociation](https://www.instagram.com/londonmeedassociation) for events, fundraising
updates, competitions and more!
All useful links are in our bio for easy reference

FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS



Our biggest spend in a long time, the new **playground gymnastics bars** were installed over the summer as part of the OPAL project and we hear that the kids are absolutely loving them!

Our first uniform sale of the year raised **£116!** The office also keep uniform at reception for sale so you don't have to wait for a sale to buy if you need to!



You got to be in it to win it! Sign up to **Your School Lottery** to be in the chance to win weekly cash prizes as well as bonus prizes whilst raising money for LMA!

[Click here to join](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)



With Black Friday coming up, we've got a chance to bump up our donations with **easyfundraising**. Every time you shop, the retailer pays a % to LMA at no cost to you!

[Click here to join](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)



Leaf Living kindly sponsored a showstopper prize of a Nintendo Switch Lite plus Mario Kart for our Summer Fair!

Leaf Living is a professional rental provider delivering high-quality homes to rent in the UK.

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With energy efficient homes and a pet-friendly approach, Leaf Living offers a modern rental experience and a new way to rent a family home you'll love.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tiger Tea Party

Receptions first event! We'll have roaringly-great fun activities such as mask making, biscuit decorating, pass the parcel and more!

Friday 16th October £3.50

[Tickets available here](#)



Halloween Disco

Get those spooky moves ready for our Halloween disco (with prizes for best costumes to be won for Y3-6)!

Thursday 22nd October £3.50

[Tickets available here](#)



Wreath Workshop

One for the grown-ups, our popular wreath-making workshop with in-house expert guidance and a tipple included.

Wednesday 25th Nov £35 (10% early bird discount if you book in October)
Tickets coming soon!



LMA Christmas Fair

The Big One! After hearing some feedback, we are holding our Christmas Fair on a Saturday this year. Details to come but mark this one in the diary!

Saturday 28th November

PTA-EVENTS

All our tickets are sold online via PTA-Events

www.pta-events.co.uk/londonmeed/



LONDON MEED ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATION DAYS

Non-uniform day for Chocolate/Sweets donations.....Friday 13th November
 BREAK-A-RULE day for Rainbow donations..... Friday 20th November
 Non-uniform day for Bottle donations..... Friday 27th November

**What is
 Break-a-Rule
 Day?!**

Wear nail varnish

**INSIDE OUT
 CLOTHES**

Crazy socks

**BRING AN UNHEALTHY
 SNACK (NO NUTS!!)**

**HAVE CRAZY
 HAIR**

WEAR ODD SHOES

**BRING A
 SMALL TOY**

*Squash in your
 water bottle*

WEAR A HAT

RECEPTION
YEAR 1
YEAR 2
YEAR 3
YEAR 4
YEAR 5
YEAR 6

For your generous donation, your child can choose
ONE of the following rules to **BREAK!**

WAYS YOU CAN HELP



We are a small team of volunteers who organise, prepare and run the events but we **always** need extra pairs of hands to bring them to life!

You don't need to be on the committee or commit to helping all year – even an hour or two at one event makes a huge difference.

Here's what's coming up and where we need your help.

🎃 Halloween Discos 22nd Oct 🎃

We have enough volunteers for the first 2 discos but need **4 more volunteers** to run the Y5-6 disco for door security, registration and tuck shop helpers.

🎅 Burgess Hill Santa Walk 🎅

The Burgess Hill Roundtable will be joining Santa for his annual ride around town and on **6th December** will be shaking their buckets for London Meed Association! We need several volunteers to help Santa with his collections around the Hammonds Ridge/Chanctonbury Road areas (not all, just whatever you can do!). This was so much fun last year and we'd love to get more London Meed families involved! (*You might even get to ring the bell..*)

🎄 Christmas Fair 🎄

We are beginning to talk about what our Christmas Fair is going to look like. We will be meeting after school in **Apples classroom** on **Tuesday 6th October** which everyone is more than welcome to join (kids are welcome to stay and play whilst we chat).

We are always on the lookout for **raffle prizes** so if you or anyone you know could offer a prize, experience or voucher we would be incredibly grateful.

Please [email us](#) or [DM us on Instagram](#) if you can help with any of the above



🌐 londonmeedprimary.co.uk/web/welcome_to_the_lma/710261

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📘 facebook.com/londonmeedassociation/

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do you love instagram?



We're looking for a volunteer from our school community to help us keep the London Meed Association Instagram up to date and create the occasional poster/graphic on Canva.

✨ Could be perfect for you if you...

- Love Instagram & social media
- Enjoy being creative on Canva
- Want some real-life experience managing a social media account
- Have a few hours to spare each month

You'll have access to our Canva Pro charity team account and plenty of freedom to get creative!

Interested? Send us a DM,
we'd love to hear from you! 💛
(16+ please)



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