



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

20th Oct 2025

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

How quickly has this half term flown by! Last week, Mr Terrill took 30 Year 1 and Year 2 children to The Burgess Hill Academy for a Multiskills event. The children got to try out a whole range of different activities such as throwing, running and jumping with the Sports Leaders from TBHA. And of course, they were amazing ambassadors. Mrs Brayne took our four Year 6 Junior Governors to the town hall for the Youth council meeting. They had a great time finding out about this year's initiatives, had a talk from the Burgess Hill football club and their new facilities and got to nominate themselves for Mayor and Vice Mayor positions for the Youth Council. On Friday, Year 4 went to the Natural History Museum in London and had an absolutely brilliant time. They had a workshop about volcanoes and earthquakes and then had time to wander around the earthquake and volcano exhibits including going into the earthquake room where it simulates being in an earthquake. They were amazing ambassadors for our school - thank you, Year 4.

This week, our Harvest festival is on Wednesday. We have a representative from The Pantry coming to our assembly to talk to the children and we have a lovely song to sing them. Please make sure all donations for Harvest are in by Wednesday morning. See the list of donations further down the newsletter. Reception are holding two 'six weeks in' meetings for parents on Wednesday and Thursday morning. This is to talk about how the children have settled and to spend some time in the classroom. On Thursday, some of our Year 6 children are off to The Pantry to see how it works and how the harvest we have collected is used. We also have our Halloween disco's after school. Please make sure you have bought your tickets from our fantastic LMA. On Friday, we have our half termly reading raffle and extra play time for the winning house. We also have our Reception 'Tiger who came to Tea' tea party after school. Again, please make sure you have bought your tickets for this from the LMA. A huge thank you to our LMA for running both of these events. We then break up for half term.

We hope you all have a lovely and safe half term. Remember the clocks go back on Saturday 25th October and we will see you all back to school on Tuesday 4th November as school is closed for INSET on Monday 3rd November.





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Behaviour - When the Adults Change, Everything Changes:

Every couple of weeks, we will give you little nuggets to think about in relation to behaviour. This one is all about Positive Noticing:

'You get more of the behaviour that you notice most. This isn't a magic trick or a positive thinking self-delusion. When you notice the good stuff and tell people about it, you change your child's thinking. Catching your child doing the right thing is more impactful than catching them doing the wrong thing. Practice switching your focus this week.'

Remember, there are also monthly live events you can attend online. There is an hour-long 'Behaviour Book Club' session, hosted by Charlotte Clarke from When The Adults Change, online at 8:00pm on the last Thursday of each month - Thursday 23rd October for this month. You can find the joining link for the Behaviour Book Club here - [BOOK EVENTS | WhenTheAdultsChange](#). If you'd like to learn more about the approach, you can buy a copy of 'When The Parents Change, Everything Changes' online here - [When the Parents Change | WhenTheAdultsChange](#).

OPAL:

We have had some amazing den building this week from our Key Stage 2 children. They love using the pallets, tyres, wooden planks and other bits they can get hold of for making different types of structures. If you can donate any items from our amazon wish list towards our den building, this would be amazing. <https://amzn.eu/andga6k>



Coats

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a waterproof coat. A large amount of children today had only fleeces or jumpers which were not sufficient for the weather as they are expected to be outside for break and lunchtime unless it is pouring.



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KS1 Multiskills event

On Monday afternoon, 30 Year 1 and Year 2 children attended a Multiskills event at The Burgess Hill Academy.



Year 5 and 6 football tournament

On Wednesday afternoon, our Year 5 and 6 football teams competed in a tournament at St. Pauls. They played 6 games against local schools and showed resilience, bravery and community values. They all enjoyed themselves and the coaches were extremely impressed with their performance and teamwork. Well done!



Parent's Evenings

The booking system for parents evening will open Wednesday 22nd October at 6pm. These can be booked via your eSchools account.

Each session with your child's class teacher will last 10 minutes and you are welcome to bring your child with you. If you arrive late, we may not be able to carry out the session due to the amount of bookings the class teacher will be holding.



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Wear Something Yellow

Thank you to everyone's efforts last week with our Wear Something Yellow Day. We raised an amazing £332 surpassing our initial goal of £250.

Raised	My Goal
£332	£250
+ £39.36 GIRAid	

OPAL Play Wishlist

We have started an OPAL wishlist below. At the moment we are looking for items to help with den building and for keeping our wellies clean once we start using them. If you can help by buying an item, we would really appreciate this. If you do donate, please remember to put a message inside with your child's name so we know who it is from and can say thank you.

<https://amzn.eu/andga6k>

Spooky Stories to Read at the Meed

Our competition closes this week on Friday 24th October. If your child would like to enter, please ensure their story is with Miss Tooies by this date.

Harvest Festival

We are having our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 22nd October. We will be collecting harvest donations for The Pantry and on Thursday 23rd October, some of our Year 6 children are off on a visit to The Pantry. Please can donations be sent in on Wednesday 22nd. The Pantry are looking for:

Small boxes of tea (normal, herbal or decaf), Coffee (normal or decaf), Ketchup / Mayonnaise / Salad Cream, Cereal, Washing up liquid, Biscuits, Laundry detergent, Shower gel, Shampoo & Conditioner, Feminine hygiene products, Fruit juice (UHT), Milk (UHT), Sugar, Hot chocolate and Pasta sauces.

Donated Uniform

You may have noticed a slight change on the uniform donation box this week, going forward the LMA 2nd Hand Uniform Shop will be focusing on school items with the logo only. Therefore, please can continue to ask for your support in donating any preloved logoed uniform. Any school items without a logo can be donated at various clothing banks around the town. Thank you for your continued support



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WOW Club

We have had another lovely week at WOW club. Both our breakfast and after school clubs are proving popular and numbers are growing, so if you are interested in joining please contact us at

londonmeed@wowclub.co.uk

As the weather is so temperamental these days, please send children in coats so that they can still play outside if they wish to. We run a breakfast club from 7.15am until school starts (breakfast is provided until 8am) and an after school club until 6pm every school day. We look forward to another fun week with your children this week.

We are running a half term Holiday Club! Please go onto our new booking system to book your sessions. We provide lots of activities, both structured and replay opportunities for the children. The day is always fun packed at WOW Club.

<https://wowclub-lingoclub.magicbooking.co.uk>

Is your child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about health protection and managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. Pupils shouldn't miss school on a precautionary basis and can normally attend with a mild cough or cold, unless they have a fever or diarrhoea or vomiting.

We would like to remind you that medical appointments should be booked outside of school hours where possible. If this isn't possible please bring your child to school before and return after if they are well enough.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to inform the school office, by 8.45am, via the absent line answerphone on the main school number **01444 232336** or the StudyBugs app <https://studybugs.com/about/parents> . Please let us know your child's name, class and reason for absence. If your child is well enough to come to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

For further information visit <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

As a school we will continue to ensure that our school has in place a number of measures to reduce the spread of illnesses for e.g regular handwashing, ventilation. Please click on the following link signposting you to steps they you can also take to support with this.

Thank you for continuing to support your child with their attendance at school.



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London Meed Hero Awards

Class	Name	Award
1M	Maria	For showing how she can be ready to learn. This week Maria has shown good sitting and listening and has dazzled us all with combining 2 numbers to find the whole in maths! Well done Maria :)
1C	Dexter	For showing independence and perseverance during ICT this week. You were able to use a keyboard to write a sentence and use the touch screen to create a picture.
2O	Alaska	For showing curiosity in learning, and extending and deepening her mathematical skills by explaining to other children. Well done Alaska, keep it up!
2S	Adam	For settling into London Meed so well. You are showing us that you are ready to work hard and you have made some nice new friends. Well done Adam, keep up the great work!
3T	Ruben	Working really hard to make the right choices during lessons, especially when faced with distractions. You have shown respect and community to your teachers and peers with your excellent behaviour this week. Keep up the positive choices!
3N	Frankie	Trying her best, being so kind and helpful and always being ready to start learning. You have really shown our values of community and respect. Keep it up Frankie.
4SB	Ollie	For bravely coming to me with a problem that he wanted to sort out. Ollie was open, honest and dedicated to make things better for himself and for everyone else. Well done Ollie, you're making real change with your amazing attitude - thank you!
4A	Dottie-Mae	For demonstrating improved resilience and focus in her work this week, especially for making a super effort when publishing her earthquake explanation poster.
5B	Theo	For showing resilience when solving subtraction word problems and for improving the overall presentation of his work. Keep it up, Theo!
5M	Lars	For showing amazing resilience when subtracting 7-digit numbers using column subtraction. Your independence and confidence is growing and it is having such a positive impact on your learning. Keep up the great work, Lars!
6D	Leia	For displaying resilience when learning about written methods of multiplication, such as the grid method and long multiplication. Despite finding it tough, you persevered and kept on going until you were able to complete your work independently. Keep up all your hard work, Leia!
6H	Pavit	For being a valued member of 6H and London Meed. We will miss seeing you in class every day but we hope that you enjoy your new school. Good luck Pavit!



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Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Event
22nd October	6 Weeks in meeting for current Reception Parents and Carers
22nd October	Harvest festival - donation for harvest in today please
23rd October	6 Weeks in meeting for current Reception Parents and Carers
23rd October	LMA - Discos (Year 1 - 6)
24th October	Reading Raffle and extra play time for House Point winners
24th October	Deadline for our Spooky Read competition with Miss Tooës
24th October	LMA - 'Tiger Who Came To Tea' Tea Party (EYFS)
27th October - 3rd November	Half Term
3rd November	INSET Day - School Closed
5th November	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
11th November	Parent's Evening
12th November	Parent's Evening
14th November	Children in Need
19th November	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
26th November	LMA - Wreath Making
26th November	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
3rd December	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
3rd December	Elf Run
5th December	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity dress rehearsal
5th December	Christmas Fayre
8th December	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity at 2.00pm
9th December	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity at 9.30am
10th December	EYFS nativity dress rehearsal
11th December	EYFS nativity at 2.15pm
12th December	EYFS nativity at 10.00am
12th December	Christmas Jumper Day
12th December	Junior Governors trip to London



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16th December	Carol concert rehearsal KS2
17th December	Children's Christmas Party Day including Christmas lunch
18th December	Carol Concert KS2
19th December	School finishes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays
22nd December - 5th January	Christmas Holidays
5th January	INSET Day - School Closed

PE Days

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

- Apples - Monday and Friday
- Cherries - Monday and Friday
- Yr1 - Tuesday and Thursday
- Yr2 - Monday and Wednesday
- Yr3 - Tuesday and Thursday
- Yr4 - Thursday and Tuesday
- Yr5 - Tuesday and Thursday
- Yr6 - Wednesday and Friday

25/26 | Term Dates

AUTUMN
Wed 3rd Sept
Fri 19th Dec
Half Term 27th Oct – 31st Oct
INSET DAYS: 3rd Sept & 3rd Nov

SPRING
Mon 5th Jan
Fri 27th Mar
Half Term 16th Feb – 20th Feb
INSET DAYS: 5th Jan & 23rd Feb

SUMMER
Mon 13th Apr
Wed 22 July
Half Term 25th May – 29th May
INSET DAYS: 1st June



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More Experts by Experience sessions available from West Sussex Mind

West Sussex Mind Parenting Service have more free Experts by Experience sessions planned over the coming months aimed at parents and carers:

- Wed 29 Oct: Supporting children and young people with identity development, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
- Wed 12 Nov: Supporting masking behaviours in neurodivergent children and young people, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
- Wed 10 Dec: Supporting children and young people who self harm, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
- Wed 21 Jan: Supporting self-esteem in children and young people, 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

You can book your ticket and find all the other upcoming training courses and events run by West Sussex Mind on their Eventbrite page: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/west-sussex-mind-8288439768>



In preparation for our harvest assembly, London Meed are proudly supporting Burgess Hill Pantry again this year.

They are looking for donations of:

- Small boxes of tea (normal, herbal or decaf)
 - Coffee (normal or decaf)
- Ketchup/mayonnaise/salad cream
 - Cereal
- Washing up liquid
 - Biscuits
- Laundry detergent
 - Shower gel
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Feminine hygiene products
 - Fruit juice (UHT)
 - Milk (UHT)
 - Sugar
 - Hot chocolate
 - Pasta sauces

Please can you bring donations in on Tuesday 21st October, so they are ready for Burgess Hill Pantry to collect on the Wednesday.

Thank you!



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Halloween Trail & Activities

Saturday 18th Oct to Sunday 2nd Nov, 10am-5pm

Something supernatural is brewing at Borde Hill and we need your help! The Powers Family is being haunted, and it's up to you to solve the mystery. Follow the story trail around the Garden to discover why Sir Haunt-A-Lot is unable to rest in peace. £4.50 per child, plus admission to include a prize, or free to Members.*

Activities in the Marquee*

Mon 27th & Thurs 30th: Reptiles, Tues 28th: Magic Shows
Weds 29th: Explosive Science Shows & Slime Making
Fri 31st : Spook-tacular Monster Parties & Disco
Sat 1st & Sun 2nd: Halloween Crafts

*additional charges apply and booking is required

*Family Membership for up to 3 children starts from £6.75 a month by DD, and includes school holiday trails worth up to £25.50 per child.

BORDEHILL.CO.UK 01444 450326 WEST SUSSEX, RH16 1XP

Looking for help?

Come along for a cuppa, cake & a warm welcome at

Burgess Hill One Stop Support Shop

Held on the third Thursday each month
11am-1pm at The Salvation Army

There will be a wide range of services to offer residents free, face-to-face support and practical advice – all under one roof.

If you have any questions please call Burgess Hill Town Council on
01444 247726

Upcoming dates

2025:

18 September
16 October
20 November
18 December

2026:

15 January
19 February
19 March
16 April
21 May
18 June
16 July

Full address: 34 Cyprus Rd, RH15 8DX
Nearest parking: Cyprus Road Car park, Crescent Way

Co-organised by

Burgess Hill befriended
Town Council



www.yourspacetherapies.org

October Half Term Mindfulness Pony Day for Kids!

Date: Wednesday 29th October 2025

Time: 9am- 2pm

Location: Ponies 'n' Kids, Eaton Thorne Stables, Woodmancote, Nr Henfield, W.Sussex, BN5 9AG

Join us for a magical day designed especially for children ages 5-11! Dive into a world of peace, friendship, and mindfulness, all while experiencing the calming presence of our adorable ponies.

What to Expect:

Mindfulness Time with Ponies: Learn calming techniques and emotional regulation skills while spending quality time with our gentle ponies.

Pony Care: Discover the joys of caring for ponies through grooming, feeding, and building a bond.

Riding and Mounted Games: Experience the joy of pony rides and engage in fun, team-based games that promote confidence and cooperation.

Connect with Nature: Immerse yourself in the tranquillity of our beautiful, quiet stables and serene surroundings.

Make New Friends: Build connections and friendships with other children in a supportive, nurturing environment.

Scan the QR code or click this link to book: [Mindfulness Pony Day 29th October 2025](#)



Cost: £140 per child

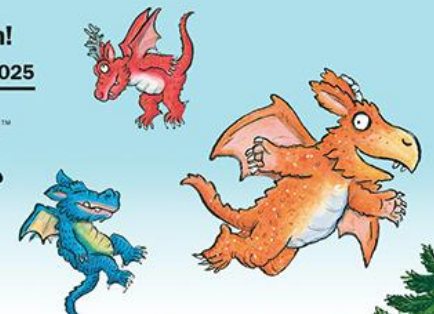
Spaces limited to 15 children

We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.

A roarsome outdoor adventure this autumn!

18 October – 2 November 2025

ZOG™



Wakehurst

Book now at kew.org/wakehurst

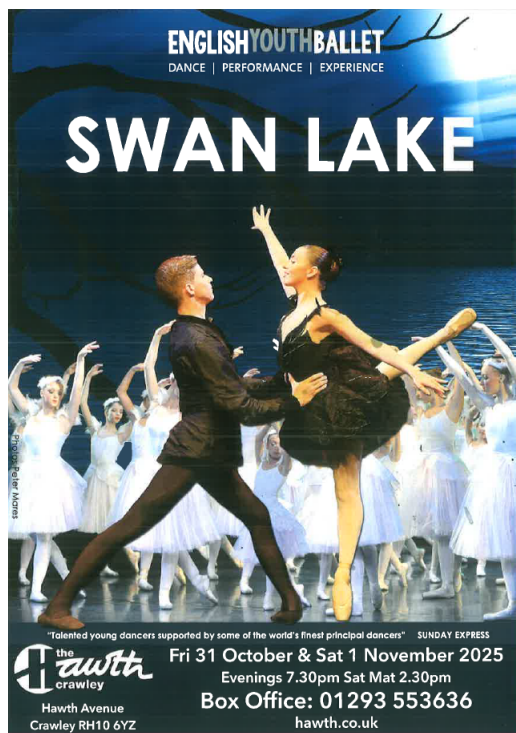
Royal Botanic Gardens Kew



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Hurstpierpoint Gym Club would like to invite London Meed School to its

FAMILY BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

Danny Court Park, New Way Lane, Hurstpierpoint

SUNDAY 2nd November 2025

4.30pm Gates Open 4.50pm Best Guy Competition approx 5.30 Fireworks then Bonfire

Many children from London Meed School attend Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics Club
If you would like to purchase tickets through the Bonfire website, please use the discount code LM10 which will earn the school a 20% commission.

www.DannyBonfire.co.uk

Tickets are also available from the Club, Pierpoint Pets in Hurst & QD Stationery in Hassocks.

There will only be limited Blue Badge holder parking

NB No sparklers due to livestock safety

Single tickets (child or adult) £7 Under 3s Free

Family £18 - includes 2 adults and up to three children

Prize Guy Competition - make & bring before 4.50pm, free entry for one child



Scan the QR code to book



Hindleap Adventure Camp

- October Half Term
- £40 per child per day
- Sibling Discount
- Ages 8-12
- 8.30am-5.30pm



FOOTBALL



CAMP

OCTOBER HALF TERM

LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL

RH15 9YQ

BOYS & GIRLS 5-12 YEARS OLD
10AM-3PM
Tuesday 28th October

£20

- 9am Early Drop off - £3
- 10% Sibling Discount
- £15 for RMA Academy Members

BOOK NOW

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