



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

23 March 2026

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

Where has this term gone? It has flown by so quickly and it is hard to believe that we are heading into the summer term already!

Marten House Spring Concert:

On Monday afternoon, Mrs Denham and Mrs Stacey took 8 children to Marten House who performed in a Spring concert for the residents, alongside pupils from Burgess Hill Academy. They were all absolute superstars and although they were nervous, they all did really well and the residents enjoyed their performances. Well done all of you!



Y4 Animazing

We had some very exciting and unusual visitors last Tuesday including baby hedgehogs, an owl, a rabbit, stick insects, toads, bearded dragons and many more. Year 4 pupils attended the sessions where Animazing talked them through their habitats and eating patterns before allowing some up close and personal interactions with them all including a beautiful snake that the children were able to hold.





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Hockey Tournament

On Wednesday 18th March we were excited to take part in a local hockey tournament organised by Mid Sussex Active. 6 children from years 5 & 6 represented our school and played 9, almost back to back, games over the course of the afternoon. The children all demonstrated excellent team work, sportsmanship and some super hockey skills! We had some exciting matches and won or drew many of them, with others being a close call!! We eventually came a respectable 5th out of 9 teams. We scored lots of great goals in the process! All of our children played with passion and lots of energy, supporting each other and representing our school so well! We are incredibly proud of all of them! Well done.



Girls football festival at the Arc

On Friday, nine of our Year 5 and 6 girls visited the Arc to take part in an exciting football festival. They played five 12-minute matches against teams from other local schools, showing great determination throughout. As it was their first time playing together as a team, the girls demonstrated fantastic bravery, teamwork, and a positive attitude in every game. They gave their best effort and thoroughly enjoyed spending the afternoon playing football in the sunshine. The girls also appreciated the snacks kindly provided by the host school. Well done to all of you for representing the school so brilliantly!

New Parent Governor:

A huge welcome to Ms Nisbet-Hawkins, who is our new Parent Governor. She joins our team and we look forward to getting to know her.

Cake Sale poster competition

The Junior Governors met and judged all the entries for the Cake sale poster competition. It was a hard decision as the posters handed in were all really good but our two winners were Adelaide in 1C and Avyukt in 4A. Well done to both. They won a golden ticket which enables them to get free cakes at the cake sale. A huge thank you to all the children who took part in the cake sale competition. Remember our cake sale is on Monday 20th April from 3.15pm.





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Hot Chocolate Friday

We had Hot Chocolate Friday on Thursday afternoon and I was joined by a lovely group of children. It really is such a special time and hopefully my hot chocolate was up to scratch.



On Friday, the children took part in Comic Relief and raised a massive £256. Well done everyone!

This week, our Spring term topics are coming to an end. We will be selling raffle tickets for the Easter raffle from the office during the day and after school each day. Tickets cost £1 and we will be having the Easter raffle on Friday morning. The money is going towards an outdoor stereo system and battery pack. Please help us by donating eggs for the raffle and buying tickets.

On Thursday, we are having a Science Day. Each year group will be finding out about a famous Scientist and taking part in Science activities. Thank you Mrs Cobham for arranging this. Year 2 will also be having their fabulous finish on Thursday afternoon. After school on Thursday we have our Easter Discos, run by the LMA. Please remember to book your tickets for this. On Friday we are having our Easter egg raffle, so please make sure you have bought your raffle tickets and donated your eggs by then. We will be having our reading raffle and extra playtime for our house winners. We will also have our reward for the Year 6 children who help our younger children at lunchtime. I will also be having hot chocolate Friday in the morning. Please remember that school finishes at 1.30pm on Friday and children will need to be picked up at this time.

Have a lovely relaxing and safe Spring holiday. Remember the clocks spring forward on Saturday night. We will see you all Monday 13th April ready for the start of the new term at 8.35am.

OPAL and collections:

One of the first things we want to get going with is building a messy/mud kitchen. We could really do with some support with this, so if you know someone that would be able to help us build this, please let us know. There will be various projects that will require help, so if you are interested in offering some support, again please let the office know.

We are still looking for as many loose parts items as possible. We need pots, pans, utensils, sieves, colanders and metal and plastic containers for our messy/mud kitchen. We need tarpaulin, pegs, wind breaks, bungees and old sheets for



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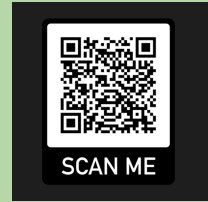
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den building. We need buggies, crutches, wheelchairs, wheeled items for our role play alongside hats and bags and old coats (adult size). And then any small world items you may have such as dolls houses, train sets, garages, cars, play Mobil, dolls, Lego, Mobilo etc. If you are thinking of revamping your garden furniture, we would be happy to take any benches, picnic benches, chairs and tables. Before throwing out, check with us as to whether we could use it or not.

Facebook:

Please remember to check out our Facebook page for what is going on in school.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61580110393113>



Miss Dowley

★ Well done!

Arabella, Annabelle and Alaska all did their Grade 1 Modern Exam a couple of weeks ago and on Thursday were told they all passed with distinction which is amazing! It was also Alaska's first exam. Fabulous effort!



Easter DISCO
Thursday 26th March

RECEPTION/Y1/Y2 3:15-4:00PM
Y3/Y4 4:15-5:00PM
Y5/Y6 5:15-6:00PM

£3.50

Tickets now available from <https://pta.events/disco-easter>

SCHOOL UNIFORM

SECOND HAND SALE

Wed 15th April 3pm

Uniform donations welcome

Cash and Card accepted



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London Meed Hero Awards

Class	Name	Award
Apples	Hayden	Trying so hard with his phonics and handwriting this week, demonstrating excellent effort and determination to do his best.
	Axel	Always having a fantastic attitude to learning, always trying his best in everything he does and always wanting to challenge himself in his learning!
Cherries	Arthur S.	For trying really hard to uphold all our school values. Well done Arthur!
	Jaxson	For persevering with his reading and writing and showing good progress. Keep up the hard work!
1M	Ethan	For trying his best. Ethan has been working hard to use his phonics in his reading. He has also been trying to write along the line and include all of the words in sentences when writing. Great job Ethan!
1C	Fleur	For making amazing progress in your writing. This week you have really slowed down and considered each sentence. The outcome has been brilliant!
2O	Jahaire	Making good choices and listening to adults. You have put effort into your work and are making progress in reading and writing.
2S	Harry O	For trying really hard to plan and write an interesting version of Brave and the Fox. You have tried to use time adverbials and adjectives. Well done Harry!
3T	Darren	Showing great respect to adults in the room by raising your hand to ask questions. You have also been working really hard on your spelling and handwriting practice. Keep up the hard work!
3N	Maya	For being kind, intelligent, and demonstrating a fantastic attitude to continually improve every day. Maya is a true role model for others - she is ready, respectful and safe in everything she does and thoroughly deserves this award! Well done, Maya!
4SB	Ritika	For being so brave during our animal visit this week. Ritika was really nervous about meeting the snake and frog before the session but seemed completely unphased during it. Because she was so brave, she was able to conquer her fears and experience so much. Well done Ritika!
4A	Amelia	For demonstrating resilience and perseverance to always do her best work. Amelia is a super role model for our class community and around the school. Always ready, respectful, safe. Well done Amelia!
4A	Rosie	For demonstrating bravery and curiosity during our 'Animazing' visit. Rosie was respectful and safe with the creatures and showed great care when handling them. Good job, Rosie!
5B	Thomas	For developing his understanding of fractions and decimals and for improving the overall presentation of his work. Keep it up, Thomas!
5M	Noah	For contributing in lessons and always being ready to learn. Your motivation and resilience has allowed you to make progress in every area of the curriculum. Well done, Noah! Keep up the fantastic work.
6H	Sheila	Sheila has recently joined London Meed and has demonstrated bravery and resilience. She has settled in wonderfully to 6H. Sheila is making new friends and shows a fantastic attitude to learning. Well done Sheila!
6D	Abner	For being a wonderful member of the school community by always being polite and helpful. In addition, he has a wonderful attitude towards his learning and will always complete his work to the best of his ability. Keep it up, Abner.



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Forthcoming diary dates

Date (Spring Term 🌻)	Event
26th March	Science Day
26th March	LMA - Easter Disco 🌐 EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 - 3.15 to 4.00 🌐 Year 3 and Year 4 - 4.15 to 5.00 🌐 Year 5 and Year 6 - 5.15 to 6.00
27th March	Easter egg raffle
27th March	Easter Holidays - break up at 1.30pm 🐣

Date (Summer Term 🌻)	Event - <i>Whilst we endeavour to provide parents with as much notice as possible of upcoming events, on occasion some events may change date.</i>
17th April	Parliament trip for KS2 Junior Governors
20th April	Cake Sale 🍰
21st April	Class Photos
30th April	LMA - Quiz night
4th May - 5th May	Y4 Residential Trip
w/c 11th May	SATS Week
15th May	Y3 Bignor Palace
19th May	Author Visit
20th May	School Athlete Event
w/c 25th May	Half Term
1st June	INSET Day
w/c 15th June	Science Week 🔬



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17th June	Y1 Sea Life Centre 🐟
26th June	Sports Day & Community Picnic
1st July	Transition Day
3rd July	LMA - Summer Fair
13th & 14th July	Y6 Performance
16th July	Y6 Out of Bounds
20th July	School Water Day
21st July	LMA - Y6 Leavers Disco
22nd July	Last Day of Term (finish at 1.30pm)

ANSTY CC - ALL STARS & DYNAMOS PROGRAMMES

MIXED ALL STARS (4-8 YRS)
FRIDAY EVENINGS
17:30 - 18:30
STARTING 8TH MAY

GIRLS DYNAMOS (8-12 YRS)
TUESDAY EVENINGS
18:00 - 19:00
STARTING 12TH MAY








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Begum Bari

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Explore, rescue and protect this Easter
28 March – 12 April 2026

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Girls and Boys age 7 -12
Tue/Wed/Thurs
9:30am - 12:30pm
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25/26 | Term Dates

AUTUMN	Wed 3rd Sept Fri 19th Dec Half Term 27 th Oct – 31 st Oct INSET DAYS: 3rd Sept & 3rd Nov
SPRING	Mon 5th Jan Fri 27th Mar Half Term 16 th Feb – 20 th Feb INSET DAYS: 5th Jan & 23rd Feb
SUMMER	Mon 13th Apr Wed 22 July Half Term 25 th May – 29 th May INSET DAYS: 1st June



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EASTER NETBALL CAMP 2026

U8-U12

MONDAY 30TH & TUESDAY 31ST MARCH
10:00am - 15:00pm

1 DAY £35
2 DAYS £65

@ the Triangle

All abilities welcome. Come join us for Netball fun, games and friendly match play.



Scan the QR code to complete our SIGN UP form and reserve your place!
(places will be secured on receipt of payment)

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Spaces are limited so sign up today!!

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The Sports Pavilion
Monday 20th April - Sunday 12th July 2026
(Excluding w/c Monday 25th May For Half Term)

AGES 5-12 | (ALL ABILITIES)

Tuesdays 4pm - 5pm
Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm

The Sports Pavilion,
Pavilion Close, Orchard Lane,
Hassocks, BN6 8QE

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6.00 -7.00 PM U8/U9 BOYS
YR 2 - YR 4

7.00 -8.00 PM U10 BOYS
YR 5

U8/U9/U10/U11 GIRLS
YR 2 - YR 6

NO COST TO ATTEND
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Ludo's Easter Race

28th March - 20th April, 10am-5pm daily

This Easter holiday, explore the Garden and follow the story trail of Ludo the Lamb as he prepares to enter the Lamb National Race.

£4.50 per trail, plus admission to include a prize. Free to Members

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WARDEN PARK TENNIS CAMPS

Tennis Camp 2026

Easter

Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April
9:30am - 1pm
4-15 year olds
£79 for 4 days
£25 per day

Summer Week 1

Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July
9:30am - 1pm
4-15 year olds
£99 for the week
£25 a day

Summer Week 2

Monday 10th August - Wednesday 12th August
9:30am - 1pm
4-15 year olds
£65 for 3 days
£25 a day

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For more information & to register contact:
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sally79turner@gmail.com
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🌟 Final Spots – Huge Discount! 🌟

We want as many children as possible to enjoy the magic of ponies, so we're offering our last remaining spaces at a special discounted price of just £90 (was £140)!

Dates & Availability:

- Thursday 2nd April – 5 tickets left
- Friday 10th April – 3 tickets left

Time: 9.30am – 2pm

Location: Hill Crest Farm, Horsham

🌟 A Magical Day Awaits:

- 🤍 Mindfulness Time with Ponies
- 🐾 Pony Care
- 🐎 Riding and Mounted Games
- 🌿 Arts & Nature Activities
- 👯 Making New Friends



Book your child's spot now by clicking on the link or scan the QR code:

- [Thursday 2nd April – Mindfulness Pony Day](#)
- [Friday 10th April- Mindfulness Pony Day](#)

📄 **Special Price:** £90 per child (was £140)!

Pay a £40 deposit via Eventbrite now. Remaining balance invoiced 27th March.

⚡ **Hurry – only 10 spaces per day!**

We are an **inclusive team**, welcoming children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Diversity is celebrated and every child is supported to thrive.

To book a space contact:
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30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL 2026
EASTER SWIMMING COURSE!

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- Fun and engaging teaching
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BRAMBLES EASTER BONNET TRAIL

30 March-2 April
& 7 April - 10 April

Help Bramble find items around town
to decorate his Easter Bonnet!

1. Collect your trail map from the Help Point
2. Follow the clues around Town
3. Return your map to the Help Point to collect your prize!

Help Point opening hours:
Mon, Wed, & Thurs: 9am - 5pm
Tues: 10am - 5pm
Fri: 9am - 4:30pm
Help Point is closed on
Good Friday and Easter Monday

Trail maps will be available from 27 March 2026
More info on: www.burgesshill.gov.uk

BurgessHill
Town Council

MEGA Move it Monday!

30 MARCH

Sports Taster Sessions - an opportunity to learn new skills with qualified coaches. Sessions are FREE but a waiver must be completed ahead of participation.

- BASKETBALL**
10AM-12PM
MAPLE DRIVE MULTISPORTS COURT
- PICKLEBALL**
10AM-12PM
THE TRIANGLE LEISURE CENTRE
- HOCKEY**
2PM-4PM
MAPLE DRIVE MULTISPORTS COURT
- TENNIS**
2PM-4PM
ST JOHN'S PARK TENNIS COURTS

Sessions are aimed at ages 5-14. All equipment will be supplied. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer regardless of age, must wear trainers, and bring a drink.

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