



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous week we have had in school. The children have had so many enriching opportunities and have thoroughly enjoyed many new experiences. It is wonderful to be able to enhance the children's learning. They are continuing to show resilience and bravery when faced with the challenge of being taught by different adults as COVID related illnesses continue to blight our staff team.

Over the Easter break, please do talk to your children about road safety. We had an incident this week where a child ran in front of a moving car at the end of the day. Fortunately, the car was able to stop in time but the outcome could have been so different. This should also be a reminder to you that parking on school grounds is not permitted. Once again, we have contacted WSCC to advise of the dangerous and inconsiderate parking by some of our community.

On a happier note, I would like to wish our families who are celebrating at the moment, a Ramadan Mubarak. We hope you all have a lovely time fasting and feasting together and are looking forward to Eid at the end of the month.



Have a super Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 25th April.  
Natalie Langtree, Head teacher

#### Staffing Update

This week saw us say goodbye to one of the long-time serving and much loved Midday Meals Supervisors, Pam Fuller, who is retiring. We are so grateful for all her dedication to the school

Jenny Symmons, who is an LSA in year 1 will be leaving the 29th April after twelve years at London Meed School to take up a new role as Customer Service Executive. Her commitment, enthusiasm and support for the school will be sorely missed as will her fantastic sense of humour and huge range of dressing up clothes for themed days!

We wish both of these members of staff all the best for the future.

#### London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.

Name	Class	Reason
Abi P.	6B	For writing a well-structured and cohesive speech and for improving her confidence and independence in our Maths lessons. Keep it up, Abi!
Sadia T.	6D	For writing an incredibly persuasive and coherent speech to convince leaders from all over the globe to pursue world peace. Keep up all your hard work, Sadia!
Harvey D	5P	For showing resilience and teamwork during the ice melting science experiment.
Sophie	5S	For showing our school values: Respect and Community, by co-operating and working brilliantly in a team during our Viking Theme day.
Alex	4A	For being so incredibly brave during our animal session yesterday! You were a star!
Amelia	4O	For creativity and resilience in creating her rainforest butterfly and for enthusiasm during our animal session
Fernando	3W	For an exemplary attitude towards his learning, and for being such a very kind member of our school community.
Aden	3C	For sharing your enthusiasm for learning with your peers and being a wonderful member of 3C Dahl.
Robin	2DJ	For showing great resilience and a positive attitude when completing his tests a week after everyone else. Well done!
Erina	2M	For showing curiosity when writing a big question in geography and linking her learning together to make a well reasoned answer.
The whole class	1S	For showing curiosity by looking for signs of spring, community by showing the people in our local area how polite and well behaved we are and resilience for carrying on in the pouring rain on our trip!
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Lewie	Apple	For super writing and an excellent attitude to his learning!
Ruby	Cherry	For showing resilience and always working hard in her reading and writing.



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You know you have a fan when they send you an email 3 times! THANK YOU!!  
'Hi Jasbinder Bilan,  
I'm \*\*\*\*, an 11 year old girl who lives near Brighton. I'm a really passionate reader and I'm a great fan of your books! I have read all three!'



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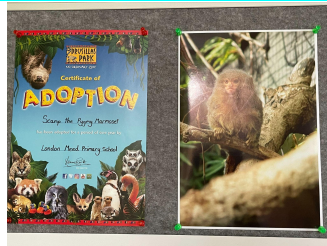
This week, Lucy E from class 6B received a reply to the email she sent to share her passion of reading with one of her favourite authors,

#### Y1 Trip to the Meadows



On Wednesday, Year One went on a very soggy walk to Nightingale Woods. Our trip was based on our Science topic of seasonal change and we were looking for signs of Spring. Despite the rain, the children enjoyed it and were very well behaved. We were also well supported by our lovely parents. A big thank you goes out to those parents who helped on the trip.

#### Nature Photo Competition



Following pupils' feedback, we recently adopted, from Drusillas Park, a Pygmy Marmoset, called Scamp. As part of the adoption we have kindly been given two single tickets for free entry

into the Park (each ticket is for an adult or a child). We would like to invite all pupils to submit their favourite photos, from the Easter holidays, of anything to do with nature for example: flowers, animals, pets, landscapes etc. The winning entry will be awarded the tickets during the assembly on Friday 29th April 2022. Entries need to be submitted by email to [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) or handed to your child's class teacher.

#### Y2 Energy Bars



Year 2 finished their topic on Poles Apart by making energy bars like the ones that explorer Ben Saunders took when he recreated Captain Scott's journey to the South

Pole. We looked at the different food groups that make up a healthy diet and used this knowledge to help make these bars. After making the bars we got to try them and evaluate our efforts. They got a big thumbs up all round!

#### Y3 Bee Talk



On Thursday, Mr Pollard visited the Year 3 children to talk about bees as part of their Science work this term. The children learnt about different types of bees and their life cycle. The children particularly enjoyed learning about the bees' "waggle dance" they do in the hives as shown in the following link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7ijl-g4jHg>

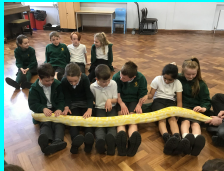


#### Y4 Fabulous Week



Year 4 has had a great week. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the children loved being creative and have developed their

sewing skills. They used different stitches to create their own rainforest butterfly and were so careful with their needle work! A special thank you to all our adult helpers.



On Thursday, Year 4 had a visit from Reptylers for their Fabulous Finish. The children had a fantastic experience and were fascinated and greatly excited to meet all their animals. "This has been the best day ever!"



On Thursday afternoon, the children performed and evaluated their rainforest

compositions. "I've really enjoyed music lessons, we have composed music with different layers of sound."

#### Year 5 Viking Day



Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their end of topic Viking Day on Tuesday. We had Hilda the Viking visit who delighted us with old Viking tales. The Children then had the opportunity to dress in replica Viking clothing, spin thread, make felled marbles, and explore replica Viking objects, toys and games. They also investigated some prehistoric poo, and found out how important it is, giving us clues about the past, which was hilarious, messy fun.

#### Y6 Soup



As part of our DT project, we have learnt about food hygiene and safety rules in the kitchen. Then, we practised peeling, slicing and cutting vegetables in preparation for making a soup, which we seasoned with parsley finely chopped. It was such a delicious soup, that we've eaten the entire pot!





### Wellbeing Clinic

Would you like support regarding difficulties surrounding your child's sleep, eating, behaviour, routines or general wellbeing? Mrs Brayne will be running a monthly 'Wellbeing Clinic', where she will offer advice, or direct you to agencies or groups that might be able to help. The first clinic will be on Tuesday 24th May, from 9-10am and again from 2-3pm. Please email Mrs Brayne at [datamanager@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:datamanager@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) to make an appointment.

### Fantastic Sporting Achievement!



Cooper's (2M) U7 football team - Cuckfield Cosmos were the winner of the White U7 cup at the weekend. They have played 4 matches over the last couple of weeks and after winning 2 and drawing the other 2 - they were the winners of the cup.

They played a friend final on Sunday against the winner of the Green U7 cup, where they also received their cup and medal. Well done!



# YOUNG CARERS FUN day

A young carer is someone living with a person who has an illness, disability, mental health issues, or drug and alcohol problems

**10.30 - 2.30 Thurs 21 April**

Fairfield Community Centre, Western Road

**FOR AGES 6 - 11 YEARS**

Games, fun activities, craft, lunch and refreshments and more

**ALL FREE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

To book your place or get more information contact Jen on 01444 238207 (9am - 4pm) or email [jennifer@burgesshill.gov.uk](mailto:jennifer@burgesshill.gov.uk)

### Term Dates 2021-2022

For WSCC term dates please visit

[https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21\\_term\\_dates.pdf](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf)

Spring term 2022	Last day of term Friday 8th April
Summer term	Starts Monday 25th April INSET DAY - Friday 27th May Half term 30th May to 3rd June INSET DAY Monday 6th June Last day of term Thursday 21st July





#### **Academic Year 2022-2023 term dates including INSET**

##### **Days**

Please see below the term dates for the next academic year including our INSET days.

##### **Autumn Term 2022**

INSET DAY -Thursday 1st September

Children return Friday 2nd September

INSET DAY - Friday 21st October

Half term 24th October to Friday 28th October

Children return Monday 31st October

Last day of term Friday 16th December

##### **Spring term 2023**

Starts Tuesday 3rd January

INSET DAY - Friday 10th February

Half term 13th February to 17th February

Children return Monday 20th February

Last day of term Friday 31st March

##### **Summer term 2023**

Starts Monday 17th April

INSET DAY - Friday 26th May

Half term 29th May to 2nd June

INSET DAY Monday 5th June

Last day of term Friday 21st July