



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a term! We were open for one day, closed for one day, reopened for Key worker and Vulnerable children, implemented Remote Learning, had a 2 day Ofsted Inspection, Head teacher recruitment and welcomed all of our pupils back with open arms. It is safe to say that we all need a break.

We were able to open the field this week and the children are loving the space to play football games and build dens out of freshly cut grass. It is wonderful to hear their happy voices.

Teaching staff have been busy planning exciting topics for next term and are transforming their classrooms ready for the start of the summer term. It is lovely to see their enthusiasm, passion and dedication to providing high quality learning experiences for the children.

Children can wear their summer uniform when they return on the 19th April. Please do not send children in open toed sandals as this can lead to little toes being trodden on in the playground.

We will continue our current drop off and pick up arrangements as these have been working well. Can I politely ask that parents of EYFS/KS1 pupils do not let their children (including pre school children) play in and out of the cars in the staff car park. It would be terrible if they inadvertently caused some damage or someone got hurt.



Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 19th April 2021.

Natalie Langtree, Head teacher

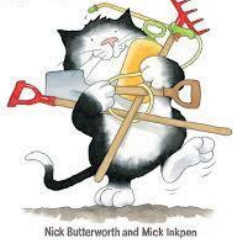
Our Yellow Certificate winners this week - congratulations!

Luke, Apples	For an enthusiastic attitude to learning.
Zachary, Apples	For a fantastic improvement in his handwriting.
Mahum, Cherries	Using her phase 2 and 3 phonics to write extended sentences.
Amy, Cherries	For considering her peers' feelings when playing.
Nancy, 1 Donaldson	For excellent counting to 100 in maths.
Clara, 1 Donaldson	For super spelling in phonics and challenging herself when writing independently.
Beau, 1 Hendra	For showing resilience and curiosity whilst completing a science investigation and independently taking his learning further.
Iyla, 1 Hendra	For looking out for and being a kind, considerate friend to other members of the classroom.
Janve, 2 Blackman	For her bravery in starting a new school, and coming in and getting straight on with everything.
Om, 2 Blackman	For showing care in his community by being kind to his classmates.
Dexter, 2 Riddell	For showing curiosity in the world around him and sharing this with the class.
Summer, 2 Riddell	For showing resilience in her learning and never giving up.
Prathik, 3 Zephaniah	For excellent reasoning in maths this week.
William, 3 Rosen	For writing an amazing play script with a wonderful range of vocabulary.
Charlie, 4 Thomson	For independently writing, proofreading and editing a fantastic myth confrontation scene which was full of description and figurative language.
Caitlin, 4 Hardy	for her fantastic myth confrontation writing, using a range of features we have been learning about. Well done!
Lucy, 5 Leonard	For her fantastic dedication to Home Learning.
Charlotte, 5 Kipling	For taking care to produce a beautiful Viking myth, whilst supporting her peers.
Sophie, 6 Davies	For hard work and dedication and for always being a smiley, cheerful member of the class.
Mia, 6 Rundell	For her determined attitude to learning and always feeling brave when sharing her answers and ideas with the class. Keep it up, Mia!



Encouraging a Love of Reading

JASPER'S BEANSTALK



Author of the week –Cherries

The book is about a cat called Jasper who finds a bean. He planted it, watered it and looked after it all week. But nothing happened and he was feeling sad. Jasper gave up hope and threw the beanstalk and that is when it grew and grew.

We liked this book because we are growing beanstalks as well. We have been impatient too and know how Jasper might have felt.

"This book reminds me of the other book we have been reading, which is Jack and the beanstalk." Abigail

"It has all the days of the week in this book. It's good to know them in order because that is the song we sing when we have to sit on the carpet." Milo

"The book teaches you to be patient and then good things will happen." Louis

"The book also taught us how to grow a beanstalk with a bean, soil, water and sunshine." Isobel

Mrs Cobham, Cherries Class Teacher

Year 2 Pirate Fabulous Finish



On Wednesday Year 2 had a great day dressed as pirates. We have made treasure maps, pirate faces, sewn pirate coin purses and were really excited about their treasure hunt during the afternoon!

Wanted: Parent Governors to help London Meed's journey towards Good and Outstanding.

Could you spare some time each term to be a Governor and help our children's school improve?

◆ We need dedicated Governors who can help shape and deliver our plans by providing constructive challenge and support.

◆ No Governor or teaching/educational experience necessary. A full induction and training package is provided, including mentoring and shadowing if required.

◆ We want you to bring your skills and experience to us and we will incorporate them with being a Governor.

◆ There are usually two Full Governing Board meetings per term - a mixture between day and evening. Meetings are currently held virtually.

For more information, please speak to any of the governors or Ms Langtree, without obligation. If you would like a phone call please email our clerk to governors Katherine Brayne via clerk@londonmeedprimary.co.uk.

Why not give something back to your child's school and help everybody at London Meed achieve great things?

We appreciate that you will want to understand more about the role and so we would like to invite you to attend a virtual presentation and Q and A session on Thursday 22nd April at 6pm via Google Meet. Please contact Katherine Brayne at clerk@londonmeedprimary.co.uk who will send you a link to the meeting.

We are extremely happy for anyone who just wants to listen to attend but there will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions. At the meeting we will also outline the next steps should you wish to put yourself forward.

If you have any questions you would like to ask at this meeting please feel free to email them to Katherine in advance via clerk@londonmeedprimary.co.uk.

I look forward to seeing you on the 22nd April.

Jane Davey
Chair of Governors



WSCC Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Don't forget there is Holiday Activity and Food Programme is running across West Sussex Libraries over Easter. Information about stories and activities are available online

<https://arena.westsussex.gov.uk/web/arena/holidayactivityandfood> or via the Family Corner Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3671718136231995> . You can also follow on social media using #HealthyHolidays

PE Days

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

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

Contact Details

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

Reporting Absence

Please remember to report your child's absence by 9.20am **every day** via Studybugs

<https://studybugs.com/signin> or via our absence voicemail on 01444 232336.

Should your child develop COVID symptoms and receive a positive test result over a weekend, please continue to email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk as we will need to take immediate action.

Email addresses to contact teachers

Please only 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



LMA Sunflower Competition

Today your child will be bringing home a sunflower seed to plant. Please post photos to the LMA Facebook page. There will be a prize for the tallest one on the last day of the Summer term. Children could also enter their sunflower into the tallest sunflower competition as part of Burgess Hill in Bloom

<http://www.burgesshillinbloom.co.uk/>

Thank you LMA



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
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19 th April	w/c 31 st May	Friday 23 rd July
Bank holiday: - Monday 3rd May Inset Days: - Friday 28th May Monday 7th June			

Term Dates 2021-2022

For WSCC term dates please visit

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/school-term-dates-202122/>

Inset days 2021-2022

Autumn Term	Thursday 2nd September 2021, Friday 22nd October 2021
Spring Term	Friday 18th February 2022
Summer Term	Friday 27th May 2022 Monday 6th June 2022