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Dear Parents/Carers

Red Nose Day



Thanks to your kind donations for the children to wear something red and the sale of the Red Noses we raised over £600.

Book Fair

We raised over £1000 at our Book Fair last week. The children visited the book fair in their classes.



It was lovely to see the children listening avidly to Mrs Cobham sharing her favourite book from the Scholastic book fair – The Wonky Donkey.

Thanks go to the Governors who kindly ran the book fair after school.

Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions for newsletter items or School Improvement?

Pop your question into an envelope and mark it for Ms Reece's attention and I'll either be in touch or include your item in the next Friday newsletter. Thank you.
Yours sincerely, Candida Reece, Head teacher

Other News

Reception Trip to Waitrose



Reception children enjoyed a trip to Waitrose on Monday 18th March. They learnt about healthy foods, fair trade food and got to have a tour behind the scenes of the shop floor. They then used their shopping lists to buy ingredients for some

baking at school before putting it through the till and paying for it. A big thank you to all the parents who helped and Waitrose staff for their super engagement with the children.

A parent emailed the office to say;
"I just wanted to send in my thanks to the reception teachers, assistants and parent helpers who made the class trip a success today. Toby has not stopped talking about going to Waitrose with his group, going in the freezers (!), warehouse and learning about food. He even mentioned fruits that have fair trade labels. Not bad at all for a small trip out.

I know trips like this must be tricky to organise but they are so worth it. Please keep up the amazing work!"
Kat T from Waitrose said;" The children were so well behaved and they are a credit to London Meed."

A huge thank you to one of our long serving governors.

On behalf of all the governors, staff, parents and carers, I would like to say a huge thank you to Tracy Newman who has just stood down after being a hard working governor at London Meed for the last 10 years. Tracy's 3 children have all attended this school and your governing body have always appreciated her perspective as a parent and a member of the teaching profession. We are really going to miss her and all wish her luck in her future ventures.

Jane Davey, Chair of London Meed Governors

Do you have, or do you know someone who has, what it takes to be a School Governor?

London Meed school now has 2 vacancies on its Governing Body – one for a parent at the school and one for a non-parent. Our non-parent vacancy can be filled by someone who has a connection with the school, for example, by having a grandchild here, or it may be someone with no direct connection but who lives in our local community.

School governors provide strategic leadership and accountability in schools and The National Governance Association website has a huge amount of information about what school governors do (www.nga.org.uk).

We meet twice a term either during the day or in the evening although in practice we have a more regular presence in school meeting with staff and children in order to support the work we do.

If you are interested, or know someone who is interested, please email me if you would like to discuss this further:

chairofgovernors@londonmeedprimary.co.uk or alternatively, please complete a form either available from the school office or attached to this Newsletter.

Jane Davey, Chair of London Meed Governors

Book Review

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame



I like this book because it is so adventurous it makes me want to keep reading. My favourite character is Mole because he is so shy that you warm to him and you want to talk to him yourself.

Toad is the cheekier and is



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always getting up to mischief. Ratty is a water rat who loves being on his boat in the river. The last member of the team is the brainy Badger who lives in the deep dark and scary woods. Together they all help each other have fun and stop Toad from getting into too much trouble.

This is a book that makes you smile. I would recommend the book for 8 plus because it has some tricky words in it. Izzy 4J

Book Review Competition.

Don't forget to return your completed Book Review Competition forms to the school office by 29th March for your chance to win a £10 Book Token. Competition forms are available between the double entrance doors, outside the school office if you do not already have one.



Spring Term dates for your Diary

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| 26 th March | Team photos. Please ensure your child brings their instrument if they are in Band. |
| 29 th March | The Orchard Fabulous Finish at 2pm. Letter to follow with more information but parents/carers are invited. Book Review Competition closing date. |
| 3 rd April | Y2 Fab Finish – Parents/Carers invited at 2.30pm. |
| 4 th April | LMA Easter Egg Hunt during the school day. Choir Concert at 5pm in the large hall – further details to follow. |
| 5 th April | Y5 & 6 Residential Trips final balance deadline Parent Governor nomination closing date. Last day of the Spring term |
| 8 th April to 22 nd April | Easter holidays |
| 23 rd April | Children return to school |



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