



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Friday assembly is a wonderful opportunity for us to be together to celebrate the many achievements and interests across the school. Jack B from year 5, inspired other children by playing the piano confidently even though he has just started learning. Mrs Stacey introduced us all to a variety of instruments that are played at the Burgess Hill Marching Youth Band and Ollie S showed us how versatile the cymbals are.

We are so fortunate to be able to offer our children a wide range of extra curricular activities alongside our curriculum. This week, there was a buzz of excitement as our very first French Club began. I do enjoy chatting to children at lunchtimes as they walk to and from the clubs on offer.

Our Jubilee Celebration between 2:00 and 3:30 pm on Thursday 26th May is fast approaching. Families are invited to bring a picnic (and chairs or blankets) to share with their children on our school field. There will be a coffee van and ice cream van onsite for you to purchase treats. This will be the first time our whole school community has come together since December 2019. Do look out for an invitation brought home by your child.

Another date for your diary is Sports Day which will be held on the afternoon of Friday 1st July. Further details will follow after Half Term.

Please note that both of these events are weather dependent.

Finally, as the weather is glorious and forecast to continue into next week, please remember to send your child into school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun-cream applied before school.

Enjoy the sunny weather this weekend.

Natalie Langtree, Head teacher

London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.

Name	Class	Reason
Amelie B.	6B	For accurately applying the rules of multiplying and dividing fractions and for being able to explain her methods by using the correct mathematical language. Well done, Amelie!
Willow A	6D	For showing resilience and bravery when calculating how to add, subtract and multiply fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers. Keep up all your hard work, Willow!
Harvey D	5P	For showing detailed characterisation in his diary entry to engage the reader.
Harry	5S	For showing resilience to improve his handwriting and the presentation of his work.
Thomas	4A Corbett	For always being a kind, respectful and hard working member of the class. You are a perfect role model.
Fazal	3WZ	For displaying curiosity during our visit to St Wilfrid's Church.
Elsie	3C Dahl	For always showing respect and curiosity within our school community.
Alex	2DJ	For confidently using mental methods to solve problems in maths and explaining these to the class.
Emilia	2M	For showing a positive attitude to learning and using her phonics to improve her writing.
Zoe	4OD	For enthusiasm in all learning and her cheerful attitude.
Hugo	1S	For having an excellent attitude to learning in Forest School.
Luca	1DH	For showing resilience in all areas of his learning.
Rafael	Apple	For an excellent attitude to all of his learning and making great progress in his phonics and Maths activities this week. Well done.
Oscar K	Cherry	For being so resilient and always trying his hardest in his learning- Well done Oscar.



Class Photos

The School Photographer will be in school on Monday 16th May to take class photos and Year 6 leavers photos. **All children are required to wear their school uniform that day.** Many thanks.



Book Review by Oscar U, 6B

Outside E Age By Neil Hanley

This is the thrilling story of Lewis Duckworth he is 13 years old and his family has just moved in to town. Lewis loves cricket in fact he can't stop thinking about it. So when he makes his school team you can imagine how excited he is. Unfortunately a player on the other team (Josh Inglewood) starts a fight things only get worse when his brother gets involved. Consequently he is banned from the school team and really upset. He demonstrated he knows this from a letter sent home which he hides from his family which is later found. He joins his friend Matt at Clifton his first 2 training sessions went well. At the semi-final he is hoping to start but he is put at 12 man, eventually he gets his chance as Lewis goes takes a spectacular diving catch and starts the final at the last training session. He sees Josh again his captain sees the bullying motion consequently goes to him. Josh starts to think Lewis did he summons away. Then his brothers are caused as burning down the pavilion. I love this book because it is such a good story and is filled to the brim of action. It is perfectly mixed with thrilling action such as his team needing 62 balls to win the cup and a simple cricket story this is easily the best book. I have read 10 out of 10 I would rate it a 9+ as it has some really sweet bits. By Oscar

Year 3 trip to St Wilfrid's Church



On Thursday, Year 3 visited St Wilfrid's Catholic Church in Burgess Hill. The children explored the church and identified specific features.

Year 5 Cricket event



Miss Parker took eight children from Year 5 to a Cricket Festival at Ansty Cricket club. The children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon and Miss Parker was very impressed with their behaviour and performance.

Year 2 Fire



Year 2 are learning all about the Great Fire of London this half term so they visited Forest School where Mr Blake had set up his version of London pre September 2nd 1666. We

looked at how the houses were made of wood and straw and how dry they were after the long hot summer of 1666. We saw how easy it was for these houses to light with just one spark of fire and how quickly this fire spread. Many thanks to Mr Blake for this fantastic opportunity!

Visit to see an author



Mrs Maddock took a group of children from Year 2 and 3 to work with the writer and illustrator 'Ed Boxall'. During the day he read several of his poems and encouraged the children to be creative with

vocabulary, a process he named word dreaming! In the afternoon we wrote our own poems about weather features. We all enjoyed sharing these poems with the other children and had a brilliant day overall.

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Jasper and his Grandad built a small diorama about The D-Day Normandy Landings in 1944.

The diorama contains information and pictures that reflect on the terrible sadness and frightening conditions for all those involved in war and conflict. Jasper delivered a

confident and detailed presentation to his class and it was great to see children being so interested in finding out more facts about WW2. Also, Jasper compiled a booklet in which he explained the significance of the D-Day Diorama and the materials and techniques used to construct his model. What an amazing project - well done, Jasper!



Over the weekend, Finn played in a Rugby Tournament in Devon. He scored 7 tries, enabling his team to win 8 out of 10 games. At the end, Finn was given *The Best Player of the Tournament Award*. Congratulations, Finn!



Gardening club

The Gardening club was very busy planting this week. We are looking forward to seeing the result of their hard work in the forthcoming weeks. Thanks go to one of our Governors, Mrs Eve Cole for kindly providing the plants and for her help with the planting.



Do you have any old wheelbarrows??

For their next project the Gardening club are looking for donations of old wheelbarrows. They would like to make a miniature garden to go at the front of the school. If you do have one going spare please email the

office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

Many thanks. Mrs Cobham.



Year 1 Plea for Art supplies

Do you have any scraps of ribbon, fabric, felt etc. that Year 1 can have for weaving please? Please hand any donations to your child's class teacher. Many thanks.

Mrs Stacey Mrs Hair Mrs Denham

Fantastic achievement!



Congratulations go to Elliot (GB from 2MR) who won the "most improved" player award at the Southdown FC end of season awards, in the "under 7s" team.

Well done!



Budding Horse Rider

Annabelle from Year 5 attended her first ever competition last weekend. First, was dressage where she competed with eleven in her mixed age group (mostly adults) and competed

amazingly! She managed to come in 2nd place which automatically enters her into the Hickstead finals later in the year!

Next up, on Sunday was Annabelle's first ever cross country event! In a group of fourteen and across some tricky jumps and obstacles, Annabelle achieved 6th place! This was also the first time she has ridden in competitions with her new pony, Lexie!

Mini Mile



Congratulations to Oscar U, Theo U, Aden and Isla C and Felix C who took part in the Mid Sussex Mini Mile over the Bank Holiday weekend. Well done for demonstrating two of our school values: bravery and resilience!

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 to make an appointment.



Trespassing on the Railways

Due to the very high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in your local area, Network Rail in partnership with the Learn Live News Channel are working to help raise awareness to students across the UK educating them about the dangers of the train tracks through interactive digital delivery. Please click on the link below to view the relevant safety video:

Primary school version: Age 7- 11 (with subtitles)

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk/>

<https://learnliveuk.com/i-am-train-safe/>

Term Dates 2021-2022

For WSCC term dates please visit

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf

Summer term	Starts Monday 25th April BANK HOLIDAY - 2nd May INSET DAY - Friday 27th May Half term 30th May to 3rd June INSET DAY Monday 6th June Last day of term Thursday 21st July
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Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below. Please note there has been a change in days for Apples and Cherries.

Apples	Tuesday and Thursday
Cherries	Monday and Wednesday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3W Zephaniah	Monday and Friday
Year 3C Dahl	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Tuesday
Year 5	Wednesday and Friday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

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