



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

17th Nov 2025

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

What a difference in the weather. The temperature has certainly dropped this week and it is due to be a cold week. Please make sure your child brings a warm coat to school with them every day. Last week, six of our Year 6's walked with myself and Mr Blake to the town centre for a memorial service for Remembrance Day. Our Junior Governors laid a wreath on behalf of our school. It really was a beautiful service.



We had Parent's Evening over two nights last week. Thank you to all of our parents who attended these meetings. On Friday we celebrated Children in Need. Thank you for all the donations. We will let you know how much we raised once it has been counted. Friday lunchtime was our first Freedom Friday and it was fantastic. The children loved being able to go anywhere outside and the best thing was seeing so many siblings together playing. We will now be doing this every Friday lunchtime until Christmas. I also had a Hot Chocolate Friday session which was absolutely lovely. The children really enjoy coming down to meet with me and enjoy biscuits, hot chocolate and marshmallows. However, my hot chocolate this Friday was not up to its normal standard with one child telling me it tasted a bit like water!!!



We also spent Thursday and Friday putting together the video for the ROAR National Awards. A huge thank you to Mr Dalglish for being our film maker extraordinaire - the winning entry looks really good. A massive thank you to our four children who had to keep on repeating the filming time and time again. They were very professional. We sent it in on Friday and we now have to wait until the final on Wednesday 3rd December.



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This week, we have got some of our Year 1 and Year 2 children going to a Key Stage 1 sporting event at Hassocks. We have an open morning on Wednesday morning for our potential new Reception children for September. On Friday, Apples and Cherries are off on their first school trip to the Toy Museum in Brighton. We know they are going to have such an amazing time. We have another non-uniform day this Friday for donations for our Christmas Fair of bottles. We also have another Freedom Friday lunchtime session too.

Behaviour Nugget - Positive Noticing:

Positive noticing means picking up on the small stuff. Although you may praise your children regularly, this week you should pay attention to how regularly you notice the small stuff. Positive noticing will build your child's self-esteem and reminds children what behaviours are wanted, recognised and celebrated.

OPAL:

The field has become really muddy and in order to keep clothes as clean as possible, we are asking that your child brings in waterproof trousers as well as wellies if they want to use the field. We have also noticed that the children are getting muddy from playing on the playground too - all the rain has made the playground muddy along with the equipment.

Miss Dowley

Elf Run Colouring Competition

Deadline: 28th Nov. You can now collect templates from our office for your child's entry, we can't wait to see them all and will be displaying them on the day of the run, 3rd December

Christmas Lunch

A gentle reminder to book your child's Christmas lunch for Wednesday 17th December. If you have previously booked before the Christmas menu was released, this booking will have been suspended and will need to be reconfirmed through ParentPay



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Football

On Friday our London Meed girls football team took to the field to play against Oak Tree Primary with our RMA coaches supporting from the sidelines. They played with determination and resilience whilst representing the school, although it wasn't a win this time they scored some fabulous goals. Well done London Meed!



Well done to Edie and Henry for competing in the IBTA Winter championships in Baton Twirling. Henry got two firsts for Basic and Military strut and a first and a third in Teams. Edie got two firsts in both Team events she was entered into. They are both with the team Sussex Supremes who are always on the look out for new members.

Leo and Elliot from 2S did a fantastic job last week taking part in the remembrance parade as part of the of the 8th Burgess Hill Beavers





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London Meed Hero Awards

Class	Name	Award
1M	Noah	For really being really kind and making good choices. Noah often shows that he is ready to learn by doing good sitting and listening. Well done Noah :)
1C	Amelia	For showing creativity and enthusiasm in everything you do. Your story map and adding using a number line were both presented beautifully.
2O	20	For showing enthusiasm and great effort when writing about the Egg Box dragon coming to life. What an exciting read about one moment in time! I loved it and wanted to read on.
2S	Peyton	For being such a kind friend to other children in the class and for always being ready to learn. Well done Peyton, we are so proud of you.
3T	Addison	Coming to school in the second half of Autumn term with a fantastic attitude to your learning. You have showed respect when listening to adults and putting your hand up, as well as resilience to keep trying when you've found work tricky. Keep up the positive change!
3N	Rose	For being so kind, considerate and caring towards others. Rose completes her work to high standards, she helps out with classroom responsibilities and is such a great role-model for her peers! She thoroughly deserves this award and we couldn't be more proud of her! Well done, Rose!
4SB	Emma	For having such a great attitude towards any challenges that she faces. Emma talks about any worries that she has, bravely challenges them however hard that might be and always comes out successful and smiling in the end! Well done Emma, you are brilliant!
4A	Poppy	For always making a super effort across all subjects and being ready to learn. Poppy has shown improved focus and resilience and has gained more confidence when taking part in class discussions. Well done Poppy! Keep it up!
5B	Seb P.	For completing a detailed map in preparation for your Norse Saga writing and for always showing resilience when solving sophisticated mathematical investigations. Keep it up, Seb!
5M	Bonnie	For showing resilience when working with multiples, factors and prime numbers in maths. Your increased confidence is allowing you to make fantastic progress so keep up the great work, Bonnie! We are all so proud of you.
6H	Indy	For demonstrating curiosity and resilience during all lessons this week. Indy has contributed to class discussions with thoughtful and insightful ideas. Fantastic effort Indy!
6D	Rishitha	For showing curiosity during class discussions by always asking good questions and contributing her ideas. In addition, during maths this week, she showed resilience when learning about fractions and has now learnt how to represent equivalent fractions in multiple different ways. Keep up all your hard work, Rishitha



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Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Event
18th November	Parent Day Consultations (Class 4A only)
19th November	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
21st November	Non Uniform Day - bottle donations
25th November	Parent Consultations (Class 4A only)
26th November	LMA - Wreath Making
26th November	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
28th November	Break a rule day - rainbow donations
1st December	School Pantomime
3rd December	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
3rd December	Elf Run
5th December	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity dress rehearsal
5th December	Christmas Fayre
8th December	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity at 2.00pm
9th December	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity at 9.30am
10th December	EYFS nativity dress rehearsal
11th December	EYFS nativity at 2.15pm
12th December	EYFS nativity at 10.00am
12th December	Christmas Jumper Day
12th December	Junior Governors trip to London
16th December	Carol concert rehearsal KS2
17th December	Children's Christmas Party Day including Christmas lunch
18th December	Carol Concert KS2
19th December	School finishes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays
22nd December - 5th January	Christmas Holidays
5th January	INSET Day - School Closed



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PE Days

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

Apples - Monday and Friday
Cherries - Monday and Friday
Yr1 - Tuesday and Thursday
Yr2 - Monday and Wednesday
Yr3 - Tuesday and Thursday
Yr4 - Thursday and Tuesday
Yr5 - Tuesday and Thursday
Yr6 - Wednesday and Friday



LONDON MEED

Elf Run

AND COLOURING COMPETITION

Supporting St Peter & St James
Hospice

WED | 3 | 2025
DEC

ELF COLOURING ENTRIES DEADLINE: 28TH
NOV
SPONSORSHIP MONEY BY: 12TH DEC



25/26 | Term Dates

AUTUMN



Wed 3rd Sept
–
Fri 19th Dec

Half Term 27th Oct – 31st Oct

INSET DAYS: 3rd Sept & 3rd Nov

SPRING



Mon 5th Jan
–
Fri 27th Mar

Half Term 16th Feb – 20th Feb

INSET DAYS: 5th Jan & 23rd Feb

SUMMER



Mon 13th Apr
–
Wed 22 July

Half Term 25th May – 29th May

INSET DAYS: 1st June

Burgess Hill

One Stop Support Shop

Held on the third Thursday each month
11am-1pm
at The Salvation Army
Burgess Hill



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SCHOOL UNIFORM

SECOND HAND SALE



Friday
16th Jan
3pm

Uniform
donations
welcome

Cash and Card accepted

☀ Chat & Chill coffee morning for parent carers ☀

Parenting a child with SEND can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to do it alone.

Join us for a relaxed coffee morning, connect with other parent carers, and take a well-deserved break - We are also thrilled to say that the first drink is on us!

Thursday 20th November 10:00am - 12:00pm

The King's Church 33-35 Victoria Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 9LR

No need to book, just drop by! We'd love to see you there.



Santa's Grotto & Christmas Kids Trail

29th November - 21st December

Experience the magic of Christmas at Borde Hill. Visit Santa in his grotto, or explore the Garden on a daily festive kids trail.

Grotto (weekends only plus preschool sessions on Fri 5th & 12th Dec)
£19 - booking required. Trail: £4.50, plus admission.

BORDEHILL.CO.UK 01444 450326 WEST SUSSEX, RH16 1XP

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Burgess Hill division

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The magical winter lantern trail

27 November 2025
– 3 January 2026

Under 4s
go free!

Glow Wild

Wakehurst

Millennium Seed Bank
25th Anniversary

Flexi tickets and group discounts available

Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew

Glow Wild

As darkness falls, let the magic begin...

Sussex's award-winning Christmas light trail sparkles with seasonal surprises, featuring exclusive installations, handcrafted lanterns, and immersive moments, with new experiences that promise even more festive fun than ever before!

Glow Wild invites you to walk on the wild side and explore an illuminated wonderland, where seeds spark stories and the wild glows after dark – all exclusively handcrafted by leading artists. Encounter fantastical animals, walk among giants, and uncover the hidden secrets of our natural world. Don't miss the iconic Christmas tree, giant mythical sea creature, and our biggest-ever installation!

Unsure of plans? Book today and swap dates up to 7 days before you visit!

Sessions to suit you

Whoever your loved ones are, Glow Wild offers the perfect night for all, with early evening slots to suit little ones, Quiet and Relaxed sessions for those with additional needs, and exclusive over-18 evenings.

Pre-book now for this sell-out Christmas event.

Seasonal savings

- 🕒 Off-peak, standard and peak options
- 👉 Under 4s and essential companions go free
- 🛒 Group and family discounts
- 🧑‍🎒 Child pricing
- 🎟️ Exclusive member rate



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