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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of our school community at our Jubilee Picnic last month. A huge thank you to Mrs Kernick's company, Echo House, who supplied every child with their commemorative Jubilee medal and to Mr Shine for being our DJ. After this year's success, we will be making the picnic an annual summer event (with more ice-cream vans).

The children have come back to school happily after the break and all seem to have had a growth spurt. It is hard to believe that we are in the final half term of the school year.

This week our Year 4 pupils have been taking their Multiplication Check tests and our Year 1 pupils are taking their Phonics Screening Check. On Monday our Year 2 teachers received a visit from the Local Authority moderation team to validate their judgements for the reading, writing and mathematical attainment of their pupils. The visit was extremely positive and the assessments were agreed to be accurate.

Staffing update

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to two of our teachers: Sally Walker and Faye Parker.

Mrs Walker began her career at London Meed in 1990 and will be retiring from teaching this summer. As well as a class teacher, she has been our Music Subject Leader and over the years, has given so many children a love of music and the arts through her weekly Choir and production of plays and concerts. She will be very sadly missed but I know she already has a holiday booked for September. Ms Parker is getting married and relocating to London. She joined our school in 2013, initially as a Learning Support Assistant and then as a class teacher. Her ability to see the best in every child and make them enthusiastic about their learning has made her an asset to our teaching team.

We have two new teachers joining us in September: Jade Pritchard and Chloe McConnell. They attended the INSET day on Monday and spent time getting to know our staff and our curriculum. Both teachers will be joining us for the transition day on 6th July where they will meet their new classes. Class destinations will be sent to parents and carers on that day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Natalie Langtree, Head teacher

London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.

Name	Class	Reason
Lily W.	6B Rundell	For having a secure understanding of converting between units of measure and contributing brilliant ideas to our English lesson. Well done, Lily!
Charlotte B	6D Thomson	For her curiosity and creativity when exploring and summarising the text <i>The Tunnel</i> by Anthony Browne and for enthusiastically engaging with rehearsals for our end of year production. Keep up all your hard work, Charlotte.
Alice B	5P Haig	For always smiling, even when faced with a challenge on our Geography field trip.
Isla C	5S Leonard	Always striving to do her best and presenting her work beautifully.
Mia	4A Corbett	For being a kind and welcoming friend to the new members of our class.
Tariq C	4O Davies	For excellent attitudes to our writing task and our multiplication check this week
Summer	3C Dahl	For demonstrating curiosity and resilience when reading.
Aidan	3Z Zephaniah	For settling so well into our school community.
Sophia Downs	2M Riddell	For showing resilience in her learning and using phonics knowledge to help her reading and writing.
Drake	2DJ Henn	For showing curiosity and always being so engaged with his learning.
Jaxon	1DH Jeffers	For trying his best in all areas of his learning.
Thomas	1S Donaldson	For working hard in phonics to improve his reading.
Jesse	Apples	for fabulous reading!
Faith	Cherries	For always being an excellent role model in class, and for showing bravery and using her voice!



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Life Skills Week - Your school needs you!

Can you: Fix a flat tyre on a bike? Prepare and cook a meal? Manage a budget? Paint nails? Program a computer? Give a talk to an audience? Lay a brick wall? Sew?

If the answer is yes, or if you have any other skills that you can teach to others, then we need you! These skills do not need to be related to your job - they just need to be something that you are passionate about and can teach to others.

Soon, we will be saying goodbye to our Year Six pupils, but before they head off to their secondary schools, we would like to equip them with as many 'life skills' as possible. Therefore, Year Six will be taking part in 'Life Skills Week' during the week beginning 11th July, and we need as many members of our school community as possible to come and teach them. We can fit around you in terms of times and group sizes, and we can provide materials to support you as necessary. If you are interested in helping to prepare our Year Six pupils for the world, or would like to find out more, please email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk with 'Life Skills Week' in the subject line.

Thanks in advance for your support

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 second clinic will be on Tuesday 5th July, from 9-10am and again from 2-3pm. Please email Mrs Brayne at datamanager@londonmeedprimary.co.uk to make an appointment.

Sports for Schools

On Wednesday we were very excited to welcome the international athlete, Frederick Afrifa, into our school. He worked with all of the children during their sponsored activity circuits, and then spoke to the whole school about how he became an athlete.



A big thank you to everyone who raised sponsorship for the event. A significant proportion of the money raised goes towards buying sports equipment for our school. The closing date for any more sponsorship is Wednesday 15th June, and any children who have raised enough to win prizes will get them in the next few weeks. If you would like to set up sponsorship please visit <https://sportalsportsforschools.org/events/landing>

Book review by Grace 4O

The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan

This book is about when Arthur goes to The Land of Roar to save his Grandad from getting stuffed by Crowky. Unfortunately Grandad gets stuffed but Arthur tries to save him.

I would recommend this book to people who like adventures and jokes.



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Football awards

Cooper in Year 2 was voted Squad's Player for this season, which is an award that is voted for by all of the coaches in his U7 Cuckfield football club. He was given this award for his determination, commitment and effort in both training and matches. We are super proud of him and he was over the moon to be recognised.

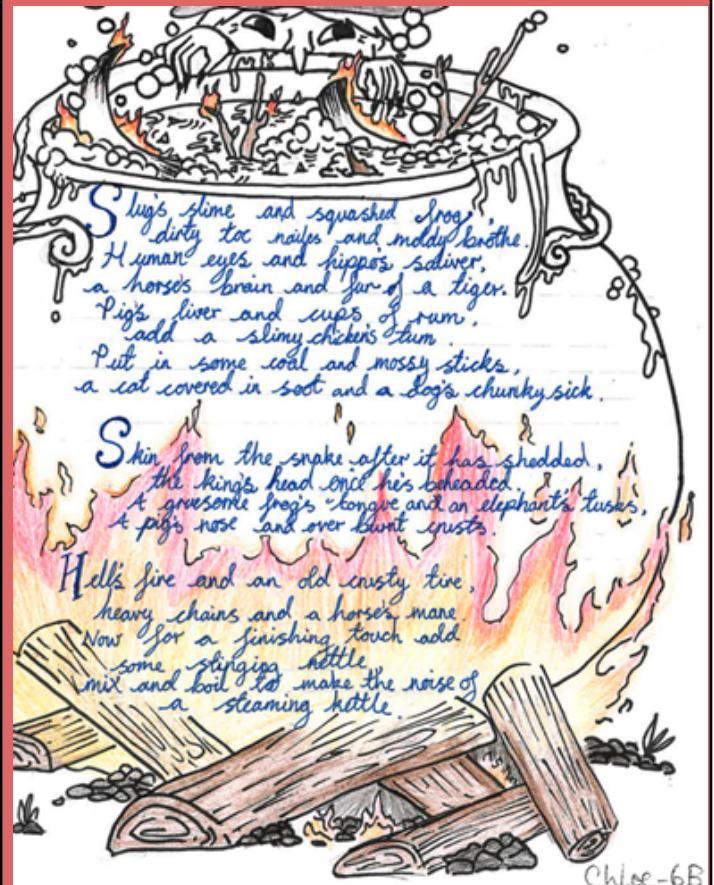
Lukas from Year 3, along with Aaron, Ollie and Seth, took part in the Burgess Hill Town Juniors football tournament on 4th June. Out of 12 team in the U8's age group their team made it through to the final. They finished runners-up, losing out only narrowly on the top spot(2:1). Congratulations to everyone who took part and helped organise the event!

Rebecca from Year 6 was awarded two football trophies by her club Burgess Hill Town. One for goalkeeping and one for attending every game this season. Congratulations Rebecca.



Year 6

In English, as part of their topic All the World's a Stage, year 6 have been reading the story of Macbeth. Then, they have been looking at writing their own version of the witches' spell using rhyming couplets and gruesome ingredients. Chloe did a particularly amazing spell.



Year 5 Trip to Bedelands

Year 5 ventured to Bedelands this week. It was very wet but this did not dampen their spirits. They had lots of fun building dens and navigating through maps and were very resilient battling through the rain.





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A reminder that the LMA disco will be taking place on Friday 17th June.

£3

RECEPTION,
YEAR 1 & 2

Summer Disco

FRIDAY 17TH JUNE 2022
3-3.45PM

STRAIGHT FROM SCHOOL-CHILDREN CAN BRING THEIR DISCO OUTFITS TO SCHOOL AND WILL BE ABLE TO CHANGE BEFORE THE DISCO. UNDER 5S WILL NEED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT FOR THE DURATION OF THE DISCO

BOOK TICKETS AT
WWW.PTAEVENTS.CO.UK/LONDONMEED

PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE LARGE HALL AT 3.45PM

£3

YEAR 3 & 4

Summer Disco

FRIDAY 17TH JUNE 2022
4-4.45PM

LMA TUCK SHOP WILL BE OPEN FROM 3.45-4PM, FOR CHILDREN WHO WOULD LIKE A SWEET TREAT. ALL ITEMS WILL BE 60P-£1 PLEASE BRING CHANGE

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PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE LARGE HALL AT 4.45PM

£3

YEAR 5 & 6

Summer Disco

FRIDAY 17TH JUNE 2022
5-5.45PM

LMA TUCK SHOP WILL BE OPEN FROM 4.45-5PM, FOR CHILDREN WHO WOULD LIKE A SWEET TREAT. ALL ITEMS WILL BE 60P-£1 PLEASE BRING CHANGE

BOOK TICKETS AT
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PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE LARGE HALL AT 5.45PM

Please see the flyer below with regards to free places at a summer adventure camp in East Grinstead. This is for children who are in receipt of free school meals.

Junior Camp (6-12 yr Olds)
10am-4pm
£210 for the week

HAF Camp (6-16 yr Olds)
10am-4pm
FREE to pupils who receive FSM

Teen Camp (12-16 yr Olds)
10am-4pm
£210 for the week

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SummerAdventureCamp.co.uk

Summer Adventure Camp 2022

Ofsted Registered

Blackland Farm, Grinstead Lane, East Grinstead BN19 4HP

JUNIOR camp and HAF camp

- Monday 25th – Friday 9th July
- Monday 1st – Friday 5th Aug
- Monday 8th – Friday 12th Aug
- Monday 15th – Friday 19th Aug
- Monday 22nd – Friday 26th Aug

Teen camp

- Monday 1st – Friday 5th Aug
- Monday 8th – Friday 12th Aug
- Monday 15th – Friday 19th Aug

WHAT TO BRING

- Waterproof Coat / Spare Jumper
- Wellington Boots
- Packed Lunch / Drink Bottle

Abselling - Archery

Bushcraft

Tunnels

Hoverboards - High Ropes

SummerAdventureCamp.co.uk

Friendship

Fun

Adventure

HOW TO BOOK

Visit our facebook page or our website and follow the links to our new Online Booking portal **ClubsBuddy**

Any problems or questions feel free to contact us
manager@summeradventurecamp.co.uk



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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	Monday and Wednesday
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