

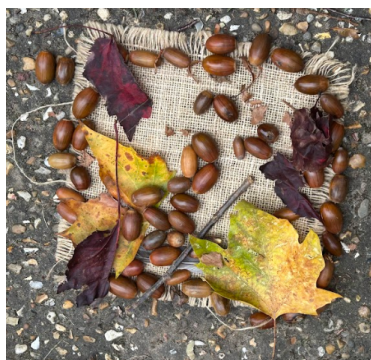


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We had such a lovely week in school last week. Our new Reception children are really finding their feet now and loving being in school. It is great to see them playing so nicely in Reception, both inside and out. On Thursday, some of our Year 5 and 6 children went to Haywards Heath Rugby Club for a rugby festival. They had a fantastic time. See below for more details. Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic day at Wakehurst. The weather was perfect for them to explore all of the amazing outside gardens. They got to plant broad beans, explored the grounds and made their own Andy Goldsworthy art. As always, they were amazing ambassadors for our school, with both Wakehurst leaders commenting on how well behaved and receptive our children were. Well done Year 1.



Some of our Year 5 girls went with Mrs Brayne to Burgess Hill Girls school for a Science afternoon. Please see below for more details on this and photos. Well done Year 5. We also had 'Hello Yellow' Day on Friday in support of children's mental health. Thank you to all the children who came dressed in yellow and for the donations. We made £212 online and will let you know the total once the cash donations have been counted. Thank you. On Friday after school, our boys football team played against Oaktree Primary School, after school. They tried their hardest and demonstrated good sportsmanship but were beaten overall.

This week, some of our Year 1 and Year 2 children are off to a multiskills event at Burgess Hill Academy. Mrs Brayne is taking our Year 6 Junior Governors to the Burgess Hill Youth Council on Wednesday afternoon. Year 4 are off to London on Friday for an exciting visit to the Natural History Museum. We know they are going to have an amazing time seeing all the exhibits.

We have started an OPAL wishlist below. At the moment we are looking for items to help with den building and for keeping our wellies clean once we start using them. If you can help by buying an item, we would really appreciate this. If you do donate, please remember to put a message inside with your child's name so we know who it is from and can say thank you.

<https://amzn.eu/andga6k>



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Harvest Festival

We are having our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 22nd October. We will be collecting harvest donations for The Pantry and on Thursday 23rd October, some of our Year 6 children are off on a visit to The Pantry. Please can donations be sent in on Wednesday 22nd. The Pantry are looking for:

Small boxes of tea (normal, herbal or decaf), Coffee (normal or decaf), Ketchup / Mayonnaise / Salad Cream, Cereal, Washing up liquid, Biscuits, Laundry detergent, Shower gel, Shampoo & Conditioner, Feminine hygiene products, Fruit juice (UHT), Milk (UHT), Sugar, Hot chocolate, Pasta sauces

Year 5 and 6 Rugby Festival

On Thursday, 6 boys and 10 girls went to play rugby at Haywards Heath Rugby Club. They took part in many different activities such as rugby netball, rugby rounders and rugby bulldog to practise key skills that they could use when playing rugby. They also began to learn the rules of T1 rugby. They all had fun and showed great sportsmanship. Well done!



On Friday, Bethany, Bonnie, Darcy and Mahum attended the Rotary Girls Physics Olympics with Ms Brayne at the Burgess Hill Girls School. The other schools attending were Birchwood Grove, Southway and Burgess Hill School for Girls. The girls took part as teams in three challenges. The first was to build a structure out of newspaper and masking tape which could hold four weights, the girls were thrilled to have the tallest structure out of four teams. The second challenge was to build a bridge out of newspapers and masking tape to go across a metre gap between two tables, our bridge was strong enough to hold ten weights! The final challenge was to build something to hold "Reggie" the egg in which was then dropped from the top of the fire exit, our design resulted in "Reggie" surviving. The competition was very tight with our girls finishing joint second. Ms Brayne was very impressed with the knowledge and teamwork shown by all four girls, she was very proud. Special thanks go to the Science teachers who hosted such an inspiring event and to the Rotary club for organising it.



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Football match on Friday 10th October

On Friday, the boys football team played against Oak Tree. They played very well in their first match together as a team, supporting each other and trying hard. Ultimately, they lost 6-2 with two goals from Connall C and assists from Abner V.



WOW Club

We have had another lovely week at WOW club. Both our breakfast and after school clubs are proving popular and numbers are growing, so if you are interested in joining please contact us at londonmeed@wowclub.co.uk

As the weather is so temperamental these days, please send children in coats so that they can still play outside if they wish to.

We run a breakfast club from 7.15am until school starts (breakfast is provided until 8am) and an after school club until 6pm every school day. We look forward to another fun week with your children this week.

We are running a half term Holiday Club! Please go onto our new booking system to book your sessions. We provide lots of activities, both structured and replay opportunities for the children. The day is always fun packed at WOW Club.

<https://wowclub-lingoclub.magicbooking.co.uk>



Phonics Bug passwords have been reset to Autumn25 due to the change in classes on the system. Once you have logged in you have the option to reset this to a password of your choice



Google classrooms were reconfigured in the first week of September for all the new classes. Please see the class codes below. We received a large number of requests to reset accounts, please keep your passwords safe as we do not have access and will need to reset the accounts: EYFS: mcjjregk Year 1: vxqecmw Year 2: nto2tyhi Year 3: si4orbt

Year 4: sgo6rcjd Year 5: nyrv4vvg Year 6: m36lztb5



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London Meed Hero Awards

Class	Name	Award
2O	Mia	For consistently showing that she is ready for learning through super sitting and stopping when asked and for excellent thinking and then answering. Well done Mia, keep it up!
2S	Juan	For working so hard in maths and reading this week. You are showing us that you are ready to learn and you are demonstrating resilience every day, Well done Juan, keep up the great work!
3T	Darcey	Challenging yourself in your learning this week, particularly during our extended independent writing in English and adding tens across a hundred in Maths. Keep trying your best, even when things are tricky.
3N	Izzy	For always lighting up the classroom with her enthusiasm, sense of humour, and big smile! Izzy has worked hard in maths to learn how to exchange ones for tens, and tens for hundreds. She writes with great stamina and is a real role model for other children. We are very proud of her! Well done, Izzy!
4SB	Jesse	For his fantastic work and effort in all lessons but especially in maths. Jesse is always able to explain his reasoning with clarity and will ensure that he completes tricky challenges in every session. Thank you Jesse!
4A	Lillie	For demonstrating resilience, perseverance and independence in her work this week. Lille is always ready to learn, do her best and is always respectful to others.
5B	Kimia	You have settled in wonderfully and it has been a pleasure getting to know you. Your kindness, polite manners and hardworking attitude make you a fantastic part of our team. Well done – we're lucky to have you in our class!
5M	Zac	For always trying your best. You can use column addition to add 5 and 6 digit numbers - which is incredible. You also published a wonderful newspaper using all of the Year 5 features. Keep up the great work, Zac!
6D	Whole Class	For being wonderful ambassadors for London Meed during our Year 6 residential to Windmill Hill. You all showed resilience, bravery, curiosity, community and respect. We are so proud of you all. Well done Year 6!
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Welcome To LMA Corner 13/10/25



News

🌟 Fundraising Update 🌟

We're only a month into the school year and we're already doing well with our fundraising! The Uniform Sale raised £246.70 and we're counting the results from the Halloween Sale on Friday. We're looking forward to the Tiger Tea Party and Halloween Discos coming up which always raise a good amount and we're super excited to put money raised towards the schools amazing OPAL playground project. 🌞 The Committee have also just recently approved the spend request for SATS books to support the childrens learning 📖 We hope they help! 👍



Events Update tickets @ pta-events.co.uk/londonmeed

🐯 The Tiger Who Came To Tea Party 🐯 Fri 24th Oct

🎫 Tickets are £3.50 per child and available now

👤 Please note: parents/carers must attend and join the fun!

👻 Halloween Disco 🍁 Thurs 23rd Oct 🎵

👁️ If your child would benefit from a heads up about what's inside, drop us a message and we'll be happy to help.

🎫 Tickets £3.50 each – grab yours now!

🎬 Movie Night Update 🎬 Fri 21st Nov

Preparations are starting and we're so excited to bring a cosy cinema experience to the school! 🎟️ 🌟 More details on tickets and timings coming soon - stay tuned! 🎧

🌟 Festive Wreath Making Night 🌟 Weds 26th Nov

7:30–9:30pm. 🎀 Create your own stunning wreath with mulled wine & a mince pie 🌟 All materials included

🎫 Tickets now £45 each and for grown-ups only

🎄 Christmas Fair 🎄 Fri 5th Dec

We're going to hold a Christmas Fair planning meet at **The Top House tonight** if you would like to join us and help put the fair together. We're hosting a bit of a social drink from 7pm, and getting down to business at 8pm 🎅 🙌

🎁 More details to follow 🌟

Volunteers needed

We're still on the lookout for volunteers to support the discos: door supervisors, registration, drink pourers, Zen Den helpers

Currently we aren't able to open the Zen Den for Y3-4/Y5-6 discos as we don't have enough volunteers

If you can spare 45-60 minutes of your time, you'll get a free ticket for your child.

To sign up, please visit pta.events/halloween, scroll down, and submit your volunteer form or contact us directly



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LONDON MEED ASSOCIATION Events Schedule 2025/26

Halloween Disco	Thursday 23rd October (Y1-Y6 only)
Tiger Who Came to Tea Party	Friday 24th October (Reception only)
Movie Night	Friday 21st November
Christmas Wreath Workshop	Wednesday 26th November
Christmas Fair	Friday 5th December
Valentines Disco	Thursday 12th February
Easter Disco	Thursday 26th March
Summer Fair	Friday 3rd July
Summer Disco	Monday 20th July
Year 6 Leavers Disco	Tuesday 21st July

Plus more to come!





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Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Event
15th October	Bug Club Parents Workshop Years EYFS, 1 & 2
17th October	Year 4 - Natural History Museum Trip
22nd October	6 Weeks in meeting for current Reception Parents and Carers
22nd October	Harvest festival - donation for harvest in today please
23rd October	6 Weeks in meeting for current Reception Parents and Carers
23rd October	LMA - Discos (Year 1 - 6)
24th October	Reading Raffle and extra play time for House Point winners
24th October	Deadline for our Spooky Read competition with Miss Tooës
24th October	LMA - 'Tiger Who Came To Tea' Tea Party (EYFS)
27th October - 3rd November	Half Term
3rd November	INSET Day - School Closed
5th November	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
11th November	Parent's Evening
12th November - change of date	Parent's Evening
14th November	Children in Need
19th November	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
26th November	LMA - Wreath Making
26th November	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
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



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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

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



IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.
There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. For more guidance please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>
If you do keep your child at home, it's important to notify the school on the first day before 9.20am to let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. You can leave a message on the absence line 01444 232336 or report their absence on the [Study Bugs App](#).
If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, please let their teacher know via their year group email address.





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

This Autumn we are excited to announce a school writing competition for Years 2 to 6 - Spooky Stories to Read at the Meed.

Spooky Stories to Read at the Meed
It is optional.
If your child wants to take part they must go to Miss Tooe's classroom 31 at lunch time. They will receive a character and an event (e.g. a witch and a tea party). Both must be in the story somewhere for the entry to count but they do not have to be the main character or main event of the story.
We would prefer it to be handwritten but if your child struggles with this then it can be typed and printed.

PRIZE: £10 BOOK TOKEN

WORD LIMIT: KS1 IS 100 WORDS OR LESS KS2 IS 250 WORDS OR LESS

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 24TH OCT



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For all our families with younger siblings, our Open Days are now available to book (please visit our website). Please find below a WSCC poster with all the information and links you will need to apply for your child's primary school space

Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Was your child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?

If so they are eligible to start school
in September 2026

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and time-saving.
If your application is received after the deadline,
your chance of securing a place at one of your
preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from
Monday 6 October 2025.
If you would like further advice or
information, phone: **03330 142 903.**

Deadline: Thursday 15 January 2026

Free internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.



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London Meed are proud to support The Pantry again this year by collecting much needed donations for members of our local community. They are looking for:

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Please bring any donations to the office.

Thank you!

More Experts by Experience sessions available from West Sussex Mind

West Sussex Mind Parenting Service have more free Experts by Experience sessions planned over the coming months aimed at parents and carers:

- Wed 29 Oct: Supporting children and young people with identity development, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
- Wed 12 Nov: Supporting masking behaviours in neurodivergent children and young people, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
- Wed 10 Dec: Supporting children and young people who self harm, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
- Wed 21 Jan: Supporting self-esteem in children and young people, 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

You can book your ticket and find all the other upcoming training courses and events run by West Sussex Mind on their Eventbrite page: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/west-sussex-mind-8288439768>

Looking for help?

Come along for a cuppa, cake & a warm welcome at

Burgess Hill One Stop Support Shop

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

There will be a wide range of services to offer residents free, face-to-face support and practical advice – all under one roof.

If you have any questions please call Burgess Hill Town Council on
01444 247726

Upcoming dates

2025:

18 September
16 October
20 November
18 December

2026:

15 January
19 February
19 March
16 April
21 May
18 June
16 July

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Halloween Trail & Activities

Saturday 18th Oct to Sunday 2nd Nov, 10am-5pm

Something supernatural is brewing at Borde Hill and we need your help! The Powers Family is being haunted, and it's up to you to solve the mystery. Follow the story trail around the Garden to discover why Sir Haunt-A-Lot is unable to rest in peace. £4.50 per child, plus admission to include a prize, or free to Members.*

Activities in the Marquee*

Mon 27th & Thurs 30th: Reptiles, Tues 28th: Magic Shows
Weds 29th: Explosive Science Shows & Slime Making
Fri 31st: Spook-tacular Monster Parties & Disco
Sat 1st & Sun 2nd: Halloween Crafts

*additional charges apply and booking is required

*Family Membership for up to 3 children starts from £675 a month by DD, and includes school holiday trails worth up to £25.50 per child.

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



www.yourspacetherapies.org

October Half Term Mindfulness Pony Day for Kids!

Date: Wednesday 29th October 2025

Time: 9am- 2pm

Location: Ponies 'n' Kids, Eaton Thorne Stables, Woodmancote, Nr Henfield, W.Sussex, BN5 9AG

Join us for a magical day designed especially for children ages 5-11! Dive into a world of peace, friendship, and mindfulness, all while experiencing the calming presence of our adorable ponies.

What to Expect:

♥ **Mindfulness Time with Ponies:** Learn calming techniques and emotional regulation skills while spending quality time with our gentle ponies.

🐾 **Pony Care:** Discover the joys of caring for ponies through grooming, feeding, and building a bond.

🐾 **Riding and Mounted Games:** Experience the joy of pony rides and engage in fun, team-based games that promote confidence and cooperation.

🌿 **Connect with Nature:** Immerse yourself in the tranquility of our beautiful, quiet stables and serene surroundings.

🐾 **Make New Friends:** Build connections and friendships with other children in a supportive, nurturing environment.

Scan the QR code or click this link to book: [Mindfulness Pony Day 29th October 2025](#)



Cost: £140 per child

Spaces limited to 15 children

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31ST OCT - 2ND NOV 2025
(October Half Term)

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Book and Lyrics by
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Friday 31st October - 7:30pm
Saturday 1st November - 2:30pm
Saturday 1st November - 7:30pm
Sunday 2nd November - 2:30pm

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or email **hello@wingsyouththeatre.co.uk**

For more information, visit **wingsyouththeatre.co.uk**



Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig. Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions. Original Production directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford. "I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI (www.mtishouse.co.uk)

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Hurstpierpoint Gym Club would like to invite London Meed School to its

FAMILY BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

Danny Court Park, New Way Lane, Hurstpierpoint

SUNDAY 2nd November 2025

4.30pm Gates Open 4.50pm Best Guy Competition approx 5.30 Fireworks then Bonfire

Many children from London Meed School attend Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics Club
If you would like to purchase tickets through the Bonfire website, please use the discount code LM10
which will earn the school a 20% commission.

www.DannyBonfire.co.uk

Tickets are also available from the Club, Pierpoint Pets in Hurst & QD Stationery in Hassocks.

There will only be limited Blue Badge holder parking
NB No sparklers due to livestock safety

Single tickets (child or adult) £7 Under 3s Free
Family £18 - includes 2 adults and up to three children

Prize Guy Competition - make & bring before 4.50pm, free entry for one child