



Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been a number of positive COVID-19 cases in locality schools. Please be extra vigilant by maintaining a social distance, limiting your time on school grounds by keeping to your allocated drop off and pick up time, and please avoid congregating, particularly near entrances and exits. We do appreciate your understanding and we want to keep our school community safe as always.

Thank you to those parents who have kindly completed the parent questionnaire already. We really do appreciate your feedback. There is still time to complete the questionnaire please go to <https://forms.gle/KojX65PZjP3Xrfjy8>

Elvis came out of "elf-iceolation" on Tuesday and has not left the building since.



He enjoyed visiting Year 1 and was found demonstrating skills he learnt in "Viva Las Vegas" in 1 Hendra. He got so excited he ended up in the tree in 1 Donaldson.



On Friday morning, Mr Alfson and his class gasped "Aahaa, the glitter had been 'all shook up' and has been spilt over our carpet, who could have done this?"

Keep safe and enjoy your weekend.  
Natalie Langtree, Acting Head teacher




#### Our Zoo

The children made fabulous pictures of what animal they would like the zoo keeper to bring to their zoo. This was to enrich their learning about the book "Our Zoo".


#### Many congratulations to our pupils who have been awarded this week's Yellow Certificate!

**Tej- Apples** 

for trying really hard in his phonics. Well done!

**Frankie- Apples** 

for super reading at home! Well done!

**Bethany- Cherries** 

for showing independence in the environment to be creative in all areas of EYFS. Well done!

**Mariam- Cherries** 

for showing kindness and independence in the environment to extend her learning. Well done!

**Jenikasree -1 Donaldson**

for excellent independent writing using her phonics to help her to spell words.

**Riley - 1 Donaldson**

for wholeheartedly participating in our class guided reading lessons.

**Molly- 1 Hendra**

for showing confidence in her reading.

**Aly - 1 Hendra**

for having a curious nature and using it to further his learning.

**Isla- 2 Blackman**

for showing determination and resilience in her writing.

**Lola- 2 Blackman**

for showing curiosity in her writing and doing some wonderful descriptive writing.

**Scarlett - 2 Riddell**

for challenging herself and showing resilience to improve her writing.

**Macton- 2 Riddell**

for being curious about the world around him and always being happy to share his ideas.

**Zoe B- 3 Rosen**

for writing two dazzling setting descriptions

**Milabella - 3 Zephaniah**

for excellent work in Maths this week, and for working hard in Phonics lessons

**Sophie- 4 Thomson**

for being a kind and supportive talk partner by helping her partner build a working cam toy.

**Junaid- 4 Hardy**

for working hard when writing his wolf non-chronological report and improving his letter formation. Well done!

**Sophie - 5 Kipling**

for writing a fantastic spooky story following good quality editing.

**Sonnie - 5 Leonard**

for always applying his best effort to every lesson and for being such a pleasure to teach.

**Noah- 6 Davies**

for great progress in reading and for thinking carefully about his story in English.

**Molly- 6 Rundell**

for writing detailed and beautifully presented book reviews and for always going the extra mile when completing her Home learning tasks. Keep it up Molly!

#### Christmas Cards

From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, children will only be allowed to bring Christmas cards in on a Monday, where they will be quarantined in the class and then given out on a Friday. Post boxes will not be used.



#### London Meed Elf Run – 11<sup>th</sup> December



We are really looking forward to our spectacular Elf Run next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. There are a few festive surprises in store! The children will run a total distance of a marathon, with each class running laps of the playground in a fifteen minute slot. All children will be supplied, on the morning, with an elf hat which has been kindly donated by St Peter and St James hospice. For a donation of at least a £1 (to be brought to school on the day) the children can wear non-school uniform with a Christmas accessory or jumper with suitable footwear for the run. All children will need a warm water proof coat.



In addition, there is a fundraising page set up for donations. Please do share the page with family and friends. All funds raised will go directly to St Peter and St James Hospice.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/londonmeedelfrun?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=londonmeedelfrun&utm\\_campaign=fp](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/londonmeedelfrun?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=londonmeedelfrun&utm_campaign=fp)

#### Mid Sussex Active

Well done to our KS2 pupils who have received a certificate for taking part in the Mid Sussex Active Virtual Competition. You showed true resilience and represented our school admirably, coming 6<sup>th</sup> out of 12 locality schools.



#### Lost Bear

We would really like to reunite this beautiful bear with its owner. Please contact the school office to arrange collection.

#### Forthcoming Dates

9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu Vaccinations for the whole school from 1-3pm.
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	London Meed ELF Run
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term – All children can wear non-uniform for our Christmas Party Day. Further details will follow nearer the time.

#### IMPORTANT - COVID results

The school has to action any positive results immediately. Therefore, if your child has received a positive test result please notify the school immediately via [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) this includes after school hours or at the weekend.

#### PE Days

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

Monday	Year 3
Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 6 Year 1
Thursday	Year 4 The Orchard
Friday	Year 2

#### Contact Details

Please email [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) with any changes to your contact details. Many thanks.

#### Email addresses to contact teachers

You can contact teachers via their year group email addresses listed below.

The Orchard	<a href="mailto:theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 1	<a href="mailto:year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 2	<a href="mailto:year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 3	<a href="mailto:year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 4	<a href="mailto:year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 5	<a href="mailto:year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 6	<a href="mailto:year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>

#### Term Dates 2020-2021

For WSCC term dates please visit

[https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21\\_term\\_dates.pdf](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf)

	First Day of Term	Half Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn Term 2020	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	w/c 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	Inset Days: - Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> October		
Spring Term 2021	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
	Inset Day:- Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February		
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	w/c 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
	Bank holiday: - Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May Inset Days: - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June		