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Dear Parents/Carers,

This will be the last newsletter of this half term as we have Inset Days on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. We look forward to seeing children back in school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Anti-Bullying at London Meed**

Our Anti-Bullying policy can be found here on our website

[https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/anti-bullying\\_policy/157802](https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/anti-bullying_policy/157802)

We work very hard to prevent bullying from happening in the first place by:

- Making sure children and adults mean the same thing when they talk about bullying
- Helping all children feel OK about telling an adult if they are worried about someone else being bullied
- Making sure that all children know exactly what to do if they are being bullied (tell someone straight away) and feel confident something will be done to stop it
- Helping all children enjoy, celebrate and respect the ways we are different, as well as the ways we are similar, and to feel good about themselves

### **Mid Sussex Times**

Please see our article in the Mid Sussex Times this week

<https://www.midsussextimes.co.uk/news/education/burgess-hill-primary-school-delighted-after-positive-ofsted-report-1-8663313>

If you do not wish for photographic images of your child to be used in school photographs like this, please make your child aware of this, because we ask their permission as well as yours.

### **Apply now for primary school places in 2019**

West Sussex families can now apply for school places for children due to start primary school in September 2019. Children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 will be eligible to start primary or infant school next September.

The quickest and easiest way to apply is [online](#)

Parents will receive an automatic e-mail acknowledgement that the application has been received. Free use of computers with internet access is available in all West Sussex libraries.

West Sussex County Council staff are available to help parents through the admissions process. Parents can telephone 033 301 42903 or e-mail the [admissions](#)

[team north](#) or the [admissions team south](#).

### **How is my child doing?**

We have parent consultations for children in The Orchard to Year 5 and Family Learning Conferences for Y6 coming up on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to know what the end-of-year expectations are for your son or daughter, these are available on our website

<https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/assessment-end-of-year-expectations/306347>

Parents requested this information was made available for reference.

### **Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions for newsletter items or School Improvement?**

Pop your question into an envelope and mark it for Ms Reece's attention and I'll either be in touch or include your item in the next Friday newsletter. Thank you

Yours sincerely,

Candida Reece, Head teacher

### **Other News**

#### **EYFS Fire Service Visit**

EYFS children were feeling inspired after a visit from Burgess Hill firefighters on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.



#### **We are in need of gardening equipment!**

Mr Terrill is starting an Eco club after half term, and as part of it the children will be doing some gardening and growing. However, we are in need of gardening supplies (trowels, spades, seeds, pots etc). If you have any that you no longer use or need at home, then please let either Mr Terrill or the office know.

#### **No Athletics club – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

There will be no athletics club next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Miss Griffiths looks forward to seeing the children the first week back after half term.

#### **Cricket Club – Tuesday mornings**

Miss Griffiths is opening up her cricket club that is held on a Tuesday 8am – 8.30am to children in Y4 after half term. If your child is interested, please visit the school office for a consent form.



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### Flu Immunisations

Please ensure your child's Flu Immunisations consent form has been returned to the school office by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please note the form needs to be completed even if you do not consent.

### Photos

All photo orders need to be returned to the school office by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Any orders received after this date will be returned for you to forward to Astracolour direct with the late charge.

### Dates for your Diary

Please visit our website and view key dates for the forthcoming academic year under the calendar tab to see school events coming up.

Ms K Brayne, Data & Communications Manager

### LMA School Disco - Thursday 18th October 2018 (KS1 3.15-4.15 & KS2 4.30-6pm)

There are still tickets available on the LMA events site for the school disco next week, sales will close at 7pm on Tuesday 16th October. Please visit <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/londonmeed> If we have not sold out, we will also sell tickets in the library before and after school on Tuesday 16th October.

If you have been unable to access the events site, please send in an envelope marked “disco” with the correct money (£3.50) and the following details inside: child's name, class, parent/carer phone number & email address (if you have one), by Tuesday 16th at the latest.

Please note: tickets are limited and are sold on a first come first served basis.

Thank you

LMA

### Danny House Family Bonfire Night & Fireworks

Slips have been sent home with children today regarding a family bonfire and fireworks night at Danny House in Hurstpierpoint. If you would like to purchase tickets through our school office, we will earn commission for the school. The last date for ticket requests is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## LMA NEW EVENTS SITE



WITH THE FIRST EVENT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR FAST APPROACHING, THE LMA ARE EXCITED TO LAUNCH THEIR NEW EVENTS SITE.

IT GIVES:

- ★ Easy access to ticket purchasing 24hrs a day
- ★ Details of upcoming events
- ★ Latest LMA News
- ★ The opportunity to volunteer to help at events

Please visit:  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/londonmeed](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/londonmeed)  
and add this site to your favourites

You need to register & log-on before you make a purchase. Before you finalise your purchase there is the opportunity to add a small amount to cover fees, if you feel able, please consider adding this as it will maximise the funds the event will raise for the school.

★ Tickets on sale now for the Disco on 18th October ★

Thank you for your ongoing support, we look forward to a year of fantastic fundraising for our children! LMA

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For Christmas 2018 London Meed Presents...

## ELFRIDGES

### THE SECRET NO PARENT PRESENT ROOM

@ THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

1st DECEMBER 2018 12-3pm

From the beginning of November tickets will be on sale for "Elfridges" our secret, no parent present room!

Each ticket will give entry to the secret room at the Christmas Bazaar to select a gift for a loved one. It will then be wrapped & labelled - ready to go straight under the tree.

**More details coming soon....**

Please note: Tickets will be limited, multiple tickets can be purchased, if required. Tickets & gifts will be on a first come first served basis.



Brighton Science Festival returns this October Half Term with a full programme of events, shows and workshops aimed at young people.

[www.brightonscience.com](http://www.brightonscience.com)



## BRIGHTON SCIENCE FESTIVAL

October 16 - November 4

Hands-On Half-Term - October 20-28

Plus events in every corner of Brighton  
For young and old and curious

[www.BrightonScience.com](http://www.BrightonScience.com)



## 2018 West Sussex POPPY APPEAL LAUNCH

Join us on

**Saturday 27th October 2018**

**between 11am-4pm**

**in celebrating the launch of the**

**2018 Poppy Appeal in West Sussex**

We are working together with the Wings Museum in Handcross to provide a fun day out for all of the family. Enjoy poppy making, live music, hot food and drink and of course access to the wonderful wings museum to explore some of the WW2 aviation exhibits available.

For more information contact the West Sussex CRF on: [levans@britishlegion.org.uk](mailto:levans@britishlegion.org.uk)

**We will also be unveiling a specially designed Poppy Appeal bus kindly donated by Metrobus in Crawley**

Location: Wings Museum, Unit 1, Bucklands Farm, Brantridge Lane,  
Near Balcombe, West Sussex RH17 6JT



## HALF TERM PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



**£20**  
PER CHILD  
PER COURSE

**CREATIVE COURSES  
FOR CHILDREN AGE 8-14**

Fancy learning about photography and picking up interesting tips for taking creative photos whilst having fun?

This half term we're offering **TWO** new Holiday Edition Workshops!

### PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

You will create photos for eye catching greeting cards and make photo ornaments for your Christmas tree.

**Monday 22 October 2018**  
10:15 to 13:15

**Monday 22 October 2018**  
13:45 to 16:45

### STOP MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOPS

You will make a fun stop motion animation e-card to send to your friends and family this holiday season

**Wednesday 24 October 2018**  
10:15 to 13:15

**Wednesday 24 October 2018**  
13:45 to 16:45

**MABEL'S EMPORIUM** 10 VICTORIA WAY, BURGESS HILL, RH15 9NF



### HOW TO BOOK

Visit [www.lenslab.co.uk/halfterm](http://www.lenslab.co.uk/halfterm) to book.

Please email [jacy@lenslab.co.uk](mailto:jacy@lenslab.co.uk) if you have any questions.

Terms and conditions apply. Please see website for details. All equipment is provided.