

# LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Post Ofsted Action Plan meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> Dec

On Wednesday evening we were delighted and overwhelmed by the support received from our school community at our Post Ofsted Action Plan meeting. A copy of the presentation can be found under latest news on our website via the link

[https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/post\\_ofsted\\_action\\_plan\\_meeting\\_/438764](https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/post_ofsted_action_plan_meeting_/438764)

Our Chair of Governors, Jane Davey, would like to congratulate the Extended Leadership Team (ELT), for the presentation which was delivered with dedication, passion, knowledge and integrity. Hopefully, every parent left feeling confident that their children are at a “good” school.

## New Books



To start the New Year, the children will have access to brand new colour banded books to read and share at home. Further details of this will follow in January, but in the mean time we need to collect in all of our existing stock. Therefore, please could any reading books that belong to the school be returned during the week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please note that once your child has returned any books they have at home, they will not bring any more home until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

## Winter Wonderland



Our Christmas Fair was a resounding success, it was the busiest we have ever seen and so lovely to see so many of our local community. We raised a phenomenal £6000 which will be used to fund our new book collection.

We would like to give a special mention to our Year 6 Entrepreneurs whose stalls raised over £380. Certificates and prizes were awarded to each Year 6 stall team.

Many, many thanks go to Vicky Sheeran and our wonderful LMA team.

## LMA Committee

On the 7<sup>th</sup> November our LMA held their annual AGM. We now have a new core committee of around 15 members with the following main roles;

Chair	Vicky S
Vice Chair	Sammie F
Treasurer	Amy E
Secretary	Elaine B

Remember, all parents and carers in our school are automatically members of our London Meed Association.

The LMA are always happy to receive suggestions via their email [lma@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:lma@londonmeedprimary.co.uk)

## Fundraising in Waitrose Burgess Hill



London Meed Eco Club has been chosen as one of the recipients for the Waitrose Burgess Hill Community Matters Collection in

December. So, if you shop at Waitrose in the next month, please make sure that you put the green tokens in our box. We are planning to spend the money on plants and gardening equipment to be used at school.

## Marshals required for 19<sup>th</sup> December



If you, or a family member, is willing to act as a marshal along the route to St John's church please complete a Marshal Registration

form by end the of **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** via the link [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMZpHaFdm0AzYDX5tz3hKgEQ0Odm9f3RxvAp-iHLGpqYivNA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMZpHaFdm0AzYDX5tz3hKgEQ0Odm9f3RxvAp-iHLGpqYivNA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Instructions will be provided, but you need to be willing to wear a high Vis jacket and stand in a spot from 9.30am – 10am and then from the end of the service until everyone has returned to school which will be between 11-11.30am.

Seating will be reserved for marshals only in the front row of the pews to the right as you enter the church.

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

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

Thank you.

Yours sincerely, Natalie Langtree Acting Head teacher

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## Other News

### Girls Football Final



Having recently won the Burgess Hill locality football tournament, our girls football team represented Burgess Hill at the Mid Sussex Finals on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Everyone played really well and we enjoyed our morning of football. Miss Griffiths

### Boys Get Active

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Miss Parker and Mrs Bryant took 15 boys from Years 5 & 6 to The Triangle to take part in the Boys Get Active event. The boys had an amazing time trying out all different types of sports and exploring different ways of how to be active. Miss Parker

### Sportshall Athletics



16 children from Years 5 & 6 enjoyed taking part in our local indoor athletics tournament. We competed against 7 other schools and all children worked really hard in a variety of athletic events. Miss Griffiths

### Drivers

We would like to say a huge thank you to those parents and carers who have helped with taking children to Sporting events this term – without your help our children would not be able to participate in these events. Miss Griffiths

### Opening of Burgess Hill Library



We were delighted to be invited to the grand opening of the new Burgess Hill library on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The children took part in the cutting of the ribbon

for the new children's section of the library and were very excited to meet the Gruffalo. All children got to choose a book to take away and enjoy at home. We are extremely pleased that all children now have a library card so they can visit this new facility regularly. Despite it being very busy, we were very proud that our children behaved beautifully and represented our school with pride. Miss Griffiths

### More Radio Toy Appeal



Monday will be the last collection date before More Radio collect from us. Thank you for your kind donations received so far. Ms Palethorpe and Miss Parker.

### Plea for Hay bales

Do you have any hay bales or know of anywhere that could lend our Orchard some hay bales for their Nativity. The hay bales would be required from the 17-18<sup>th</sup> December. Please let Mrs Cobham or Miss Griffiths know if you can help. Many thanks. The Orchard team

### Internal run After School clubs

All internal clubs including Homework club will have their final session next week.

Details of the internal clubs running next term will be announced next Friday, with online sign up forms available the week after.

### Dates for your Diary

Please visit our website and view key dates for the forthcoming academic year under the calendar tab at <https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/calendar/52708>

Please click on this link to see school events coming up. Ms K Brayne, Data & Communications Manager

### Term dates for your Diary

Week commencing 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All internal clubs finish this week.
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Production 2pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Production 9.30am
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Production 2pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Carol Service 10am at St John's Church Burgess Hill for children in years 3-6
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas Lunch
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party Day for the whole school

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## Term Dates 2019-2020

	First Day of Term	Half Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn Term 2019	Mon 2nd Sept 2019	w/c 28th Oct 2019	Fri 20th Dec 2019
	<b>Inset Days: - Mon 2nd September 2019 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>		
Spring Term 2020	Mon 6th Jan 2020	w/c 17th Feb 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
	<b>Inset Day:- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>		
Summer Term 2020	Mon 20th April 2020	w/c 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Mon 20th July 2020
	<b>Bank holiday: - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May Inset Days: - Monday 1st June 2020 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>		