



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

21st July 2025

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

What an absolutely fantastic week we had last week. I hope the photos below show you just how fun filled it was.

On Monday, Year 5 went to Bedelands as the final part of their topic. The weather held for them and they had a fantastic day looking at areas for settlements and making dens.

On Monday and Tuesday evening, Year 6 performed The Lion King. This was utterly fantastic; it was like a West End Show! The children sparkled and shone. They sang beautifully, spoke their lines clearly and performed with such passion and enthusiasm. Those children who sang solos were so brave and did so well. It really was stunning. A HUGE well done to Mrs Hedley and Mrs Cooper for directing and producing the show, Mrs Balan, Mrs Fleming and Mrs Ridings for their supporting role, Mrs Terry for creating the most amazing stage scenery and props/costumes, Mrs Herlihy for helping with this, and to Mrs Smith for coming back during maternity leave to paint the children's faces. And most importantly, a MASSIVE well done to our fabulous children.

On Wednesday, Year 6 went to Out of Bounds for their final trip. What a brilliant day!!!!!! They spent the day playing adventure golf, clip and climb, bowling and high nets. It really was a fantastic day. Our journey home was a bit eventful as the train we were on went sailing past Burgess Hill and we were told the next stop was East Croydon! Luckily for us, it was Haywards Heath and we could get a train back to Burgess Hill.

Thursday was our first Water Day and we all had so much fun. The children adored being able to soak each other with water guns and they loved getting the staff wet too. It is a definite request for next year. Please see the photos below.

Year 4 had their Fabulous Finish and parents came in to see the children present their learning about The Greeks to them. The parents then got to share their books with their child.

On Friday, the LMA held two discos for the school. These were really well attended and the children had a fabulous time. A HUGE thank you to our LMA for putting the discos on and for everything they do.



This week, we have our Year 6 Leavers Disco after school.

They then have their Leavers Assembly tomorrow morning at 9.15 where they will be presented with their autograph books. They then spend the afternoon getting signatures and t-shirts signed.

Goodbye Year 6:

We want to wish our Year 6 the best of luck. They have been such fantastic superstars during their time at London Meed and we are going to really miss them. We know that they will sparkle and shine in their new secondary school adventures and we hope they stay in touch. Good luck Year 6 - you have been the best.



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Thank Yous:

Firstly, I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the amazing staff we have here at London Meed. They go above and beyond to ensure all our children get the best start in life that they can. They absolutely care so much about your children and work with passion and commitment. They are the absolute heart of this school and we hope they have a lovely and relaxing summer so they can be fully charged for September.

Secondly, I want to thank our Governors. They are the strategic leaders for our school and they give up their time for this role, voluntarily. It is a big job that until you become a governor, you don't realise how much time it takes. They are all so fantastic and do a brilliant job in governing our school.

Thirdly, I want to say thank you to our LMA. What a year they have had - Christmas Fair, discos and a really successful summer fair. A lot of hard work goes into organising these events and again, they give up their time to do this. They have raised a lot of money for the school this year that we are using for our outside play.

Fourthly, I want to thank our Parent Reps. They keep all of you informed of what is happening via Whats App and if you have a question, they will find out the answer for you. A very valued resource.

Next, I want to say a huge thank you to you as parents and carers. We so value the support that you show us during the school year and we appreciate all your help and kind words.

Finally, I want to say a HUGE thank you to our amazing children who really make this school such a special place to be. They make us smile on a daily basis and really are such superstars.

Have the most amazing summer and for those of you that are leaving us, we wish you so much happiness and success. We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 4th September.

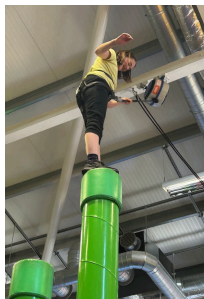
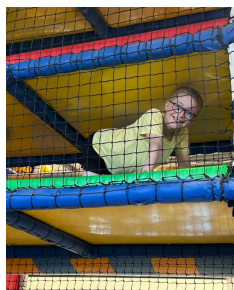


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Out of Bounds - Year 6:



Water Day:





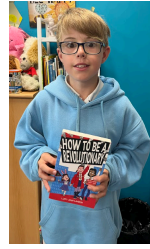
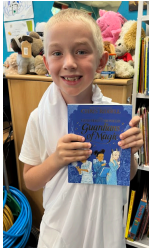
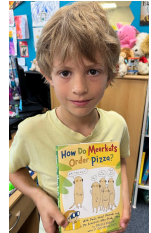
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Reading Raffle:

Congratulations to our reading raffle winners: Kiri in Apples, Jake in Cherries, Ben in 1C, Thomogna in 1M, Maya in 2S, Poppy in 2O, Sreerag in 3T, Rafael in 3M, Luke in 4N, Abigail in 4S, Tom in 5D, Oliver in 5, Summer in 6H and Fernando in 6B.



Bedelands - Year 5:

Last Monday, Year 5 travelled by train to Bedelands. They spent the day looking at possible sites for settlements, as well as building shelters. They were all well behaved and had fun.



The following children from London Meed performed in Mrs Dudding's Summer Concert on Sunday the 20th July at the Adastra Hall in Hassocks. All children gave amazing performances, and we are very proud of them all – well done!

Aiden 1C, Evie 2S, Luke 4N, Olivia 4S, Eva 6B, Bruce 4S, Rafael 3M, Zach 3M, Sam 3M, Cadi 5D, Aoife 6H, Clara 5A, Elora 2S, Hrishikesh 4N, Isla P 6B, Isobel 4N, Josh 4N, Jovie 5D, Paige 5D.





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Plea for Outside Play Resources:

We are starting to develop our outside play at lunchtime and playtime and are after the following resources to help get us started:

- Wooden palettes
- Planks of wood such as old scaffolding boards
- Pipes such as drains and guttering
- Any old clothes that can be used for dressing up especially handbags, hats of all shapes and sizes, clothes, children's dressing up clothes
- Material for den building
- Old ground sheets
- Large wooden reels such as electrical reels
- Old suitcases
- Rope
- Old pots, pans and frying pans and utensils

Many congratulations to our pupils who have been awarded this week's London Meed Hero Award

<i>Name of child</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>All of Year 6</i>		For demonstrating bravery and resilience this week when performing The Lion King to your families. You were all amazing! Also, for demonstrating fantastic behaviour on our school trip to Out of Bounds activity centre. You were wonderful role models for London Meed.
Molly S	5D	For showing ingenuity and curiosity when writing a formal letter - in role as Rosa Parks' attorney - to the Supreme Court asking them to end segregation on buses. In her work, she was able to include all the structural features of a formal letter and was also able to include Year 5 grammar and punctuation such as: passive voice, commas for clarity and semicolons and colons to indicate a clause break. Well done, Molly!
Charlie	5A	For showing curiosity throughout the whole of year 5 by asking enquiring questions in class discussions. Well done Charlie!
Mahum	4S	For being an absolutely incredible member of 4S every single day. Mahum always works hard, follows every Golden Rule and perfectly exemplifies our school's values. She is a wonderful example to her classmates and is a joy to teach. Thank you Mahum, you're amazing!
The whole class	4N	For being brave and resilient when times were hard, demonstrating respect and curiosity when learning, and showing me what a wonderful



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		community we have at London Meed during my first year. You have all been fantastic and we will miss having you every day. Well done, 4N!
Avyukt	3T	For working hard all year, and showing great insight in Guided Reading particularly. You are making interesting connections between different chapters and inferring how characters think and feel with increasing skill. Well done!
The whole class	3M	For being an amazing class! You have all worked hard this year and made so much progress. I am proud of every single one of you and I wish you the very best of luck in Year 4! Remember to try your best and always be kind 😊
Myles	2O	For writing an excellent story based on the book Story Path. You have produced your best piece of work that is beautifully illustrated. Well done.
Elsie	2S	For writing a brilliant riddle about London. Well done Elsie, keep up the great work!
Etty	2S	For working so hard all year to demonstrate the school values. You are so ready for Year 3. Well done Etty, keep up the great work!

**The Whole Orchard for a fantastic 1st year of school.
We will miss you!**

Amazon Wish Lists - Thank you so much for your overwhelming support with this.

It is important that when you order, you put a message inside with the delivery saying which year group it is for and who it is from so the children can say thank you to that child. Please also ensure you order through the list as this will then remove the item so it is not purchased again.

EYFS <https://amzn.eu/i9G1rlm>

Year 1 <https://amzn.eu/9mK2jpx>

Year 2 <https://amzn.eu/2kD7gYv>

Year 3 <https://amzn.eu/iGSxtVp>

Year 4 <https://amzn.eu/84lbWMY>

Year 5 <https://amzn.eu/dYucRra>

Year 6 <https://amzn.eu/9JiNJVo>

SEN Support <https://amzn.eu/7Lor7mH>

London Meed New Nurture Room and Sensory room <https://amzn.eu/37ZfDXi>



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Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Event
Monday 21st July	Year 6 Disco and Fish and Chips
Monday 21st July	2nd Hand Uniform Sale 3pm
Tuesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.15am for Year 6 parents only

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.



Mid Sussex Early Help Dedicated Schools Team

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Is your child worried about starting a new school in September?

Or is your child nervous about moving into a new class or year group in their current school?

If so, the Mid Sussex Early Help Dedicated Schools Team are here to help!
We are very happy to provide advice and guidance to parents/carers over the summer holiday to support with activities or ideas of how you can help your child feel more confident, when returning to school in September.

If you would like to speak to one of our friendly team, please call our Family Hub on **01444 255499**



FREE Language Cafes in Burgess Hill

Come along and learn English, make friends and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee!

Address: Cyprus Hall, Burgess Hill, RH19 4SR

Wednesday, 10:30am - 12:30pm:

2nd July

16th July

30th July

13th August

26th August - Tuesday

10th September

24th September



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