

LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: Friday 18th October 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Learning Platform and online Parent evening & Y6 FLC conference booking

We have parent consultations for children in The Orchard to Year 4 (10 minutes) and Family Learning Conferences for Y5 and Y6 (15 minutes) coming up on the 12th and 14th November.

Letters have been handed out to the parent/carers of the children in the Orchard today with logon details which will enable parents/carers to; view their child's attendance, access letters and this can be used to book your parents evening appointment.

To logon on please go to our website

www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk and click on logon which can be found on the top right of the page.

Any existing parents/carers please contact Ms Brayne at datamanager@londonmeedprimary.co.uk if you have forgotten your log on details.

The online parents evening booking window will open from 8am on Monday 4th November and closes at 5pm on Friday 8th November. During this time, you will be able to select which available appointment you would like to book and then generate a printable report if you wish to print confirmation of your booking.

Parent Consultations last for 10 minutes and the Y5 & Y6 Family Learning conferences last for 15 minutes and teachers will be guided by what parents wish to discuss – we do expect separated parents to attend together, because this is in your child's best interests. Please allow a ten-minute gap between appointments if you have more than one child in our school.

If you experience any problems there is a really helpful youtube video that advises how to use the system which can be found at;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1NJpWK9sffM>

Harvest Festival

Just a quick reminder that we are holding our KS2 Harvest Festival on Tuesday 22nd October at 2.15pm. The theme this year is "Harvest without waste". KS2 Parents/Carers are welcome. This year we will be collecting non-perishable food for the Burgess Hill Community Food Bank. Donations of; Milk (long life or powdered), tinned food, fruit juice, bottles of squash, breakfast cereals, tinned puddings, tinned or packets of soup or pasta sauces, biscuits, crackers, instant mashed potato, rice and pasta are welcome on the day.

New Menu

A new menu will start after half term, a copy of which is attached.

Odd Socks Day – Tuesday 12th November

This week we received the following letter from one of our Y2 pupils. As a result we would like to invite all pupils to wear odd socks with their uniform on Tuesday 12th November.

"My favourite band is Andy and the Odd Socks and they are trying to get every school to join in with Odd Socks Day. They are a very good band because they send good messages to people. They do songs called; Unique, Choose Respect and the new one is called Change because the theme this year for anti-bullying week is change starts with us. They tell us even though we are all different we are all equal. It is easy to do because all we have to do is wear Odd Socks on Tuesday 12th November. Thank you for reading my letter, I hope you want to do Odd Socks too." Grace M 2M

Children in Need – Friday 15th November



We will be raising funds for Children in Need on Friday 15th November. Children are invited to wear Non School uniform in exchange for a least a £1 donation. Children can also bring spare change as we will be collecting pennies for Pudsey.



We would welcome donations of cakes for a cake sale that will take place during the day. Children are asked to bring in an additional 50p and if they would like to buy a cake they will be taken to the cake sale in the small hall with their class by their teacher. Thank you The School Council.

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

Indian Dance Workshop



Year 1 and 2 had a Diwali dance workshop on Monday 14th October. We learnt different hand gestures called Hastas and we used these and movements to retell the story of Rama and Sita. We used our bodies to show expression and we put these actions to movements. It was great fun and really helped us to learn the story.



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Sports Crew Training

12 children from Year 5 attended sports crew training on Wednesday 16th October.

During this training they learn leadership skills through games, personal challenges and level 1 competitions. This enables them to lead and support games and sport activities for all children in our school. These children will now be passing on their training to all other children in Year 5 who wish to be a member of our sports crew.

The sports crew training:

- Encourages pupils to take responsibility and develop leadership skills
- Develops personal responsibility, self-organisation, confidence and self esteem
- Promotes integration between younger and older pupils to improve social inclusion across the school community
- Encourages co-operation and develops moral and social skills within the community.

Betjeman Poetry Prize

Congratulations go to Chloe L in class 6B who entered the Betjeman Poetry Prize this year and made the top 50. The Betjeman Poetry Prize is a charity in the education sector working with partners across the United Kingdom and Ireland to promote literacy, foster creativity and provide a platform for new voices from the next generation. A copy of the anthology can be found in our school library.

No Internal Clubs week commencing 11th Nov

Due to Family Learning Conferences for children in years 5 and 6 and Parents Evening for all the other year groups there will be no internal club's week commencing 11th November.

Bikeability

The Road Safety Team are looking for feedback from parents and guardians regarding the Bikeability service currently provided and how much it is valued. Whether your child has already undertaken the training or will be doing this in the near future, your views and opinions are vital in helping us to secure future funding and improve the service we are able to offer.

Please complete the survey via

<https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/highways-and-transport/3c5d2030/>

Once the survey has been completed, those parents leaving their contact details will be entered into a free

'Prize Draw' to win a £25 voucher of their choice (terms and conditions apply).

Dean Pocock Road Safety Officer / Bikeability Scheme Manager – County Road Safety Team
Highways, Transport and Planning
West Sussex County Council

Compass Card

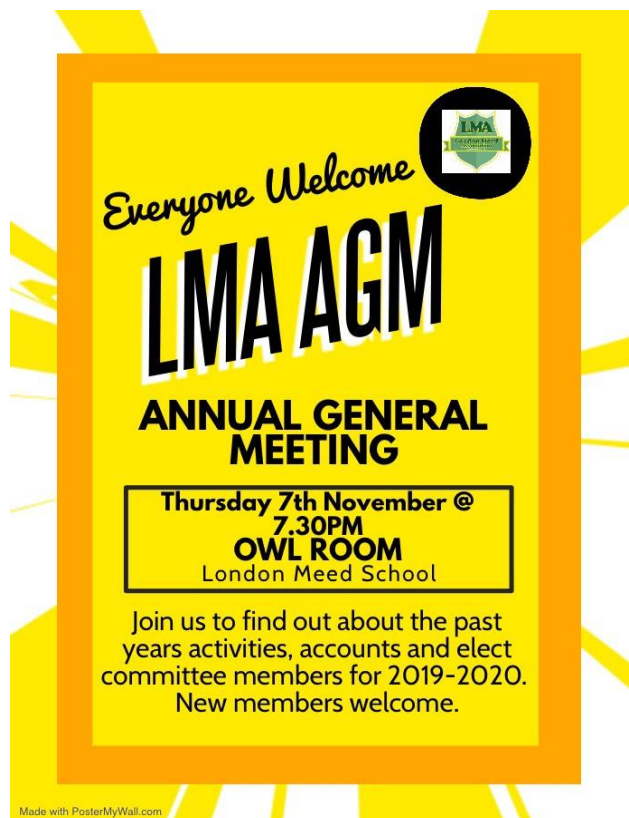
We would like to remind parents of the 'Compass Card', which gives discounts to over 300 leisure related activities across West Sussex and Brighton & Hove.

The Compass Card is free for children and young people in receipt of DLA or PIP or have an EHCP in place. There are also regular free 'Compass Card Days' organised.

You can see more about the scheme on their website, www.compasscard.org.uk.

Danny House Family Bonfire Night & Fireworks

Slips have been sent home with children 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 23rd October.



Everyone Welcome

LMA AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 7th November @
7.30PM
OWL ROOM
London Meed School

Join us to find out about the past years activities, accounts and elect committee members for 2019-2020. New members welcome.

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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

22 nd Oct	KS2 Harvest Festival in the large hall at 2.15pm – KS2 parents welcome
23 rd Oct	Y1 Marvellous Middle in the small hall – parents/carers invited from 2.15pm
24 th Oct	Open Day for children starting school in Sept 2020
25 th Oct	INSET DAY
4 th Nov	Individual photos and photos with siblings who attend London Meed only
5 th Nov	Locality Football Tournament 1-5pm here
7 th Nov	Flu nasal spray for all children LMA AGM in the Owl room 7.30pm
8 th Nov	LMA Quiz Night from 7.30pm
11 th Nov	NO INTERNAL CLUBS all week
12 th Nov	Odd Socks day – children are invited to wear Odd Socks with their uniform to celebrate Odd Socks day
12 th Nov (Please note change of date)	Family Learning Conferences 1-5.30pm for children in years 5-6 Parent Consultations for children in all other year groups 3-5.30pm
14 th Nov	Family Learning Conferences 3-6.30pm for children in years 5-6 Parent Consultations for children in all other year groups 3-6.30pm
15 th Nov	Children in Need – Non School uniform in exchange for a least a £1 donation. Children can also bring spare change as we will be collecting pennies for Pudsey and 50
30 th Nov	LMA Christmas Fayre 12-3pm
17 th Dec	KS1 Production 2pm
18 th	KS1 Production 9.30am
18 th	EYFS Production
19 th Dec	KS2 Carol Service 10am at St John's Church Burgess Hill for children in years 3-6
19 th Dec	School Christmas Lunch
20 th Dec	Christmas Party Day for the whole school

