



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

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Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

Last week started with a whole school assembly about OPAL. The children now mix every lunchtime, which is working really well. The trip to watch cricket was cancelled due to the weather. Year 4 spent last week practising for their multiplication test this week.

This week, Year 4 will be undertaking their multiplication tests towards the end of the week. Year 1 and some Year 2 children will also be undertaking the Phonics Screening check.

On Tuesday, the Junior Governors met. So far we have raised £350 towards our new school pet but ideally we need to raise some more money. We decided that we would get guinea pigs due to the costs and the children all seem really excited about this. After a brainstorm of ideas, they decided to hold a Guinea Pig raffle and a 'Name the Guinea Pig' competition. We have Gordy the JellyCat Guinea Pig on his way and these four runner up raffle prizes turned up at the weekend. The raffle and Name the Guinea Pig both cost £1 per ticket and we aim to hold both events on Friday at our Community Picnic so please bring your pennies with you.



Wednesday is a really busy day! Our Year 6 Junior Governors are going on a special trip to Wakehurst Place. They are going in the mini bus provided by Burgess Hill School for Girls and they are going to have a fantastic time with Ms Brayne. We have The Big Sing for our Year 3 children in the morning and we are being joined by schools from the locality. We also have Area Sports at Burgess Hill Academy, in the afternoon.

On Thursday, Mr Terrill is going to visit the Book Nook in Hove to purchase some books to help support children with understanding what protected characteristics are. We will be using these in classes and assemblies.

After school on Friday, we will be emailing parents and carers to inform children, parents and carers who their new teacher will be in September in preparation for transition. Only Reception classes are being mixed this year.

Sports Day and Community Picnic:

Our Sports Day and Community Picnic is due to take place on Friday 12th June after lunch, weather depending. However, the weather is mixed for this week and it may be that the ground is too wet for us to get the lines painted and then use the field safely. We will make a decision as soon as we can and let you know. Our back up date is Friday 26th June and if it is postponed until this date, all details will remain the same.



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The afternoon starts at 1.15pm with gates opening at 1pm. The gates will shut about 1.10pm as we need all staff on the field but latecomers can come through the main entrance. All children will be taking part in various events across the afternoon. Children will return to their classes to be collected before the community picnic starts. To those parents and carers new to the community picnic, we invite you to join us outside on the field and playground for a picnic which you bring with you. We have invited a coffee van and ice cream van and look forward to music and fun on the field. A reminder that all children will need their PE kit on this day (house colour tops). Children will be dismissed from class after the sports day event has finished, ready for the community picnic.

Burgess Hill Summer Fayre - Sunday 14th June:

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to join us at Burgess Hill Carnival this weekend. Any children joining us are asked to meet us at 10.30am by the Old Lido. The procession starts at 11.00am. Your child is asked to wear their PE shirt but can wear their own clothes on their bottom half. The procession lasts about 20 minutes and you are asked to watch the parade and then collect your child back from the Old Lido afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there.

Transition Arrangements - IMPORTANT - please read:

We are doing our transitions a bit differently this year following feedback from parents and staff last year. You will be finding out on Friday which class teacher your child will be having. We also would like our transition booklets for those children that need them to come home on Monday. This year, we will be having three official transition sessions.

The first, which is a West Sussex transition day with secondary schools, is Wednesday 1st July. Our children will be meeting their new teacher from 10.50 to 12.00. After school, we will be inviting parents and children to visit their child's new class and meet the teacher from 3.15 to 3.35pm on this day.

The second date is Monday 6th July from 10.50 to 12.00 again. And the third session is on Friday 10th July straight after Celebration Assembly until playtime.

We will also be running some smaller informal sessions for those children that need it.

Summer Fair - Friday 3rd July:

Our fantastic LMA team has been hard at work preparing for this year's fair, however they need your support to ensure the afternoon is a success.

We currently have spaces for stall holders - do you know anyone that would like to join us?

Raffle prizes are also very much appreciated and would love your support in asking any local business or services that you know that may be willing to donate.

We would also like the opportunity to offer spaces to performers to entertain and showcase local clubs

If you are able to offer any help with the above, please do contact the LMA on lma@londonmeedprimary.co.uk or contact the school office.

Reminders:

Safety Recall - No Fidget toys / toys from home:



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Following the recall advice sent out at the end of last week, we no longer allow any fidget toys or toys from home due to safety concerns. The only fidget toys allowed are ones issued by Mrs Palethorpe unless otherwise agreed with Mrs Palethorpe.

Parking:

Please can we remind you that just beyond the school gate, there are still yellow lines which means 'No Parking'. We are seeing parents park over these and this area is also the driveway for two houses which means by parking there, they are blocked in. We will ask any people we see parking there to move on.

Miss Dowley

Summer Fair

We need your help! Raffle Prizes and Stall Holders - if you know of anyone that would like to join in our fair, please let the office know

LONDON MEED
RAFFLE
CAN YOU HELP?

We're kindly asking local businesses to donate a prize for our raffle at the **LONDON MEED SUMMER FAIR**.

Your support helps us create an amazing event for our school and local community.

IN RETURN, WE WILL:

- SHARE YOUR BUSINESS** on our social media channels
- FEATURE YOU** on event signage and raffle announcements on the day
- SAY A BIG THANK YOU!** to support a brilliant community event

Your prize donation - big or small - will help make our Summer Fair a fantastic day for everyone!

INTERESTED IN DONATING?
Please get in touch!
LMA@LONDONMEEDPRIMARY.CO.UK

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL & LOCAL COMMUNITY!

LONDON MEED
SUMMER FAIR
CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES!

We're looking for amazing local businesses to join us for a fun-filled afternoon and showcase your products to our local community.

FRIDAY 3RD JULY

OPENS FROM 3:15PM

SCHOOL FIELD

SUPPORT LOCAL

SUPPORT LOCAL • MEET THE COMMUNITY • BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL

INTERESTED? DM US OR EMAIL
LMA@LONDONMEEDPRIMARY.CO.UK

SPACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK YOUR STALL TODAY!



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Poster competition

Congratulations to Susie-Mai (Y6), Dylan (Y4), Daisy (Y1) and Ivy (Cherries) for their fantastic winning summer fair poster entries. They will be proudly displayed at the front of the school and they have each won a Freeze Friday Voucher! Well done!



Pencil Cases


A gentle reminder that children in KS2 require the items below in their pencil case, please check in with them to make sure they have everything they need:



KS2 Pencil Cases

It is very helpful if children in Y3-Y6 have a modestly sized (these need to fit within their drawer), named pencil case in school containing the following items:

- ▣ HB pencils
- ▣ Coloured pencils
- ▣ Short ruler (15cm)
- ▣ Pencil sharpener
- ▣ Glue stick
- ▣ Blue handwriting pen (not biro)



It is best if inexpensive items are chosen, as these are less of a temptation to others and less distressing if lost. All items should be named if possible.

A purple 'editing' pen will be provided by the school

Thank you for your continued support.



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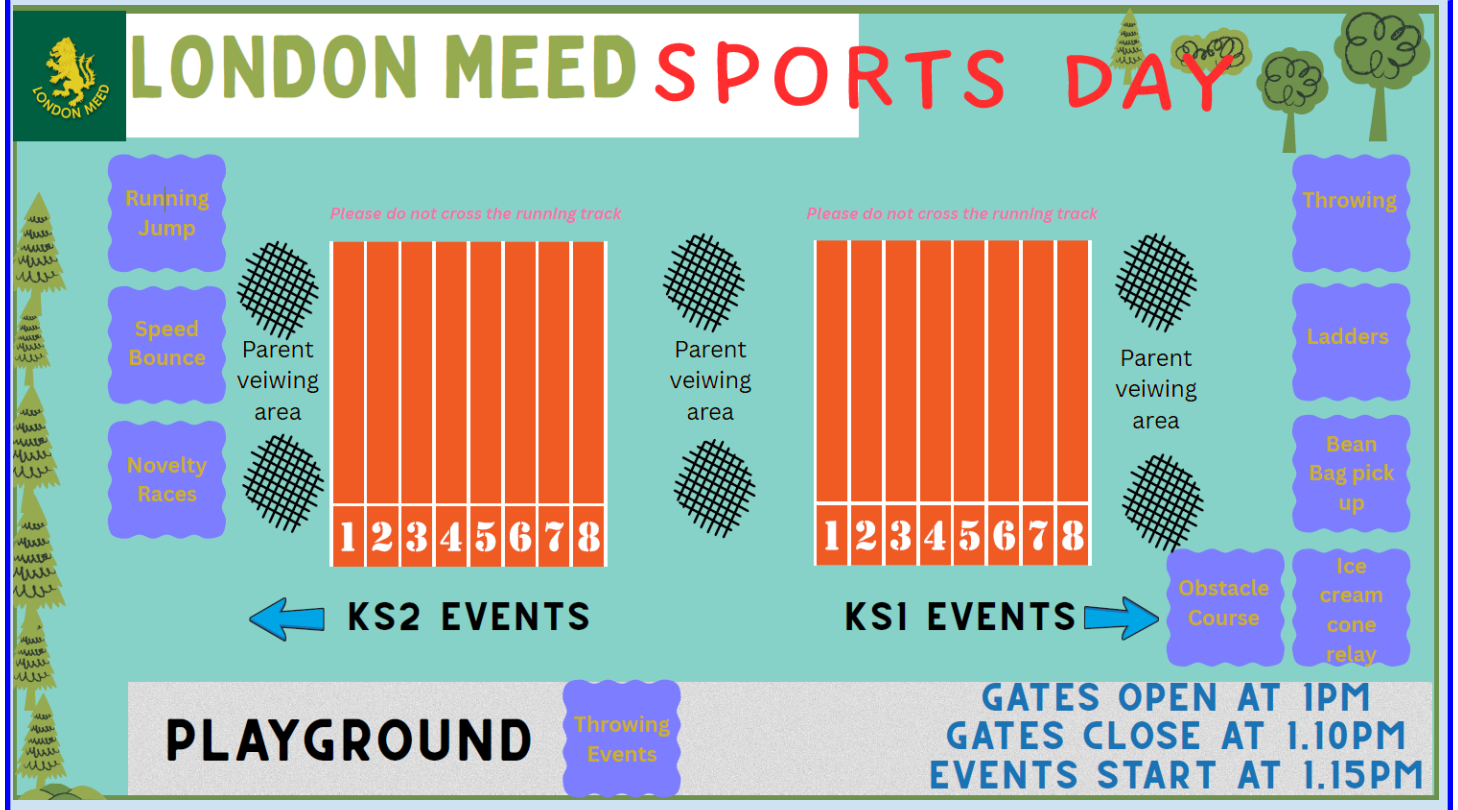
Sports Day

This year we will be opening the gates at 1pm, they will then be closed at 1.10pm so that the children can then make their way to their first event.

We have created a map below displaying the event locations. Timetables have been emailed separately this week. Sports day is due to finish by 3.15pm whereby the children will be taken back to their classrooms before being dismissed as normal.

Families are then invited back onto the field for our much anticipated Community Picnic which will run until 4.15pm.

We will be keeping a close eye on the weather as the lines for the running track can not be painted until the field is dry.



26/27 Term Dates

AUTUMN | **Thur 3rd Sept**
- **Fri 18th Dec**
Half Term 26th Oct – 30th Oct
INSET DAYS: 1st Sept & 2nd Sept

SPRING | **Tues 5th Jan**
- **Thur 25th Mar**
Half Term 15th Feb – 19th Feb
INSET DAYS: 4th Jan & 28th May

SUMMER | **Mon 12th Apr**
- **Wed 21st July**
Half Term 31st May – 4th June
INSET DAYS: 7th June

1.30pm finish on
Fri 18th Dec, Thur 25th Mar & Wed 21st July

SUMMER | **Mon 13th Apr**
- **Wed 22 July**
Half Term 25th May – 29th May
INSET DAYS: 1st June



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World Cup

A reminder the LMA have arranged a non uniform day on 19th June in exchange for sweet donations towards our summer fair. The poster below highlights the colour clothes for each year group relating to one of the World Cup competitors

WORLD CUP NON-UNIFORM DAY!
SUPPORT YOUR COUNTRY. SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO **COME TO SCHOOL IN CLOTHES** THAT GO WITH THEIR YEAR GROUP COUNTRY KIT OR FLAG COLOURS!

IN RETURN, WE ASK FOR A **SWEETS DONATION** TO HELP STOCK OUR SUMMER FAIR STALLS.
Thank you for your support!

RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
ENGLAND	BRAZIL	PORTUGAL	SCOTLAND	MEXICO	NETHERLANDS	NEW ZEALAND
WEAR: WHITE, RED OR NAVY	WEAR: YELLOW, GREEN OR BLUE	WEAR: RED, GREEN OR GOLD	WEAR: BLUE, WHITE OR YELLOW	WEAR: GREEN, WHITE OR RED	WEAR: ORANGE, WHITE OR BLUE	WEAR: BLACK, WHITE OR SILVER

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

LET'S MAKE IT A COLOURFUL DAY TO CELEBRATE FOOTBALL AND RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SUMMER FAIR!

Thank you!

ONE SCHOOL • ONE ITEM • ONE MOUNTAIN

LONDON MEED KETCHUP MOUNTAIN Challenge!

Let's build a mountain of kindness!

Thank you for helping local families through the Burgess Hill & District Pantry.

Your challenge: collect as many **KETCHUP** donations as you can before the end of term!

WE'LL VISIT YOUR SCHOOL, celebrate your mountain and collect your donations.

EVERY PARTICIPATING SCHOOL will be featured in our Food Mountain community celebration and press release.

TOGETHER WE'RE MAKING A MOUNTAIN OF DIFFERENCE. Thank you for being part of something amazing.

Small items. Big impact. Stronger community.

Burgess Hill & District PANTRY
Helping local people in crisis

TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD SOMETHING AMAZING.
Thank you!

For more information about the Pantry visit:
www.burgesshillpantry.org.uk

@BurgessHillPantry
Registered Charity No. 1159604

Ketchup Mountain

Our local food bank, The Pantry, is asking schools to help with stock as they head into the summer. Our school has been asked to take on the Ketchup Mountain Challenge. Please can we ask as many families as possible to donate ketchup. The cut off for donations is Friday 17th July.



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LONDON MEED ASSOCIATION
PTA
REGISTERED CHARITY 1016992

LONDON MEED

FREE ENTRY

Summer fair

3:15 - 5:30

FRIDAY 3RD JULY

**INFLATABLES
GAME STALLS
PERFORMANCES
BBQ & DRINKS
RAFFLE**

**LONDON MEED SCHOOL
CHANCTONBURY ROAD**

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London Meed Hero Awards

Class	Name	Award
Apples	Sebastian	Demonstrating super independence in phonics this week, writing sentences all by himself and thinking carefully about his always writing rules.
	Freja	Having a positive attitude to learning and always being resilient when she comes across challenges. Freja has also really impressed me with her reading this week and the incredible progress that she has made.
Cherries	Owen	For working very hard in our phonics lessons this week. Keep up the good work!
	Joey	For having super manners. Joey always remembers to say please and thank you.
1M	Baazil	His use of phonics when reading and writing. Baazil worked independently this week to ask questions about sharks and used his phonics REALLY well and remembered to use question marks! Well done Baazil :)
1C	Esmay	For always trying your best in everything you do. You have worked so hard to use your phonics when reading and writing. It is wonderful to see how proud you are of what you have achieved this year.
2S	Elliot	For showing the school value of resilience when developing his reading fluency. You have tried really hard to remember your phonics sounds and use them in your reading. Keep believing in yourself Elliot. Well done!
20	Jessica	For fantastic contributions in our class shared write and for amazing progress in reading. You always try your best and listen well, showing you are ready for learning.
3T	Elliot	Pushing yourself over the year to extend your writing and include more detail. There is a huge difference between how much you were writing at the beginning of the year and how much you create now. We are so proud of your hard work and determination!
3N	Marley	For trying his best, and following adult instructions. Marley has worked hard and has been brave enough to apologise when he's made mistakes. His writing has improved because he is beginning to take feedback on board. Well done, Marley!
4A	Cindy-Lou	For being a kind, caring and helpful member of our class and school community. She always follows the school rules 'Ready, Respectful, Safe'. Cindy-Lou tries her best in all lessons and shows resilience when it gets a bit tricky!
4SB	Norman	For designing an incredibly frightening mythical monster to feature in his very own Greek myth. The fearsome 'Blockemus Dominator' has deadly toxic breath, teeth like spikes and it can even summon lightning from its eyes! Well done Norman, we can't wait to read your Greek adventure and see what else this terrifying creature does!
5B	Sienna	For demonstrating a good understanding of reading information from timetables and calculating elapsed time. Keep it up, Sienna!
5M	Hrishikesh	For using punctuation and direct speech confidently and accurately in your writing. You have engaged very well with Wolf Brother, consistently offering thoughtful insights and supporting your ideas with clear reasons and evidence from the text. Keep up the excellent work, Hrishikesh!



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6H	Jovie	For demonstrating bravery and community when practising for our Year 6 production. Jovie has been diligently learning her lines and listening carefully to stage instructions. She has approached the end of year production with enthusiasm and dedication. Fantastic effort Jovie!
6D	Connall	For demonstrating an excellent attitude to learning and for the mature and positive way you have approached rehearsals for the Year 6 production. Throughout the production process, you have listened carefully to feedback, taken direction exceptionally well and shown great respect for those around you. Your willingness to make improvements, work as part of a team and support the success of the whole cast has been outstanding. Keep it up, Connall!

Forthcoming diary dates

Date (Summer Term ☀️)	Event - <i>Whilst we endeavour to provide parents with as much notice as possible of upcoming events, on occasion some events may change date.</i>
12th June	Sports Day & Community Picnic
14th June	Burgess Hill Summer Fayre and Parade
w/c 15th June	Science Week
17th June	Y1 Sea Life Centre
19th June	World Cup Non Uniform Day - sweets donation
26th June	Sports Day & Community Picnic (reserve date)
26th June	LMA - Paint and Sip Night
1st July	Transition Day
3rd July	LMA - Summer Fair
13th & 14th July	Y6 Performance
16th July	Y6 Out of Bounds
16th July	LMA Discos - 3.15 to 4.00 - EYFS/Y1/Y2 4.15 - 5.00 - Y3/Y4/Y5
17th July	Ketchup Donation Deadline
20th July	School Water Day
21st July	LMA - Y6 Leavers Disco 4.00 - 6.00
21st July	EYFS End of Term Celebration
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers assembly for Parents at 9.15am
22nd July	Last Day of Term (finish at 1.30pm)



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Webinar - Siblings with Different Needs

The webinar will be live on Friday 12th June at 12 Noon.


In this free webinar we'll be looking at siblings that have different needs. It will be recorded for those who can't make it live. Please register and the recording will be sent out afterwards.

<https://learning.connectivefamily.com/cart/256027-Webinar-Siblings-with-Different-Needs>

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for ages 4 to 7

7th Rainbows
Tuesdays 4.00-5.15pm

Rainbows welcomes all girls to come together to laugh, sing and make a happy mess (and help clear it up!) as they choose their way through our programme of activities.




for ages 7 to 10

7th Brownies
Thursdays 5.30-7.00pm

Brownies is full of firsts: your child can explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors, learn how to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

Your Local Groups Meet at the
URC, Junction Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 0JS

Contact:
silverdalejlh@yahoo.co.uk Or 7thbrownowl@sky.com

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FATHER'S DAY LUNCH

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