



# London Meed Primary School Newsletter

9 March 2026

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This week, Year 6 had Bikeability all week. They have worked really hard to develop their cycling skills with most going out on the roads with the instructors. Well done Year 6.

Year 2 had an amazing time at the British Wildlife Centre. They got to find out and meet many different types of animals and as always were impeccably behaved. More details below.

We held a book fair after school on Wednesday and Thursday and it was lovely to see so many children choosing some of the exciting books we had to sell; thanks to The Book Nook for providing books for this. We also had our two parent consultation evenings and thank you for helping the teachers by sticking to time.

On Friday, we had our World Book Day celebrations. What a day! We came to school in our pyjamas and took part in lots of different book related activities. Thank you to all of our children who entered the various competitions. It was such a pleasure looking through their entries. We picked our winners and our runners up. Please see the picture below of our winners. We also had a fantastic time with so many family members coming in to read with the children. The school was packed and we thank you for taking the time to join us.





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I also had hot chocolate Friday during World Book Day and was joined by the lovely children below. We definitely feel the vegan hot chocolate is nicer and conducted a Science experiment by tasting both to prove this!



Next week, our Governors are popping in to carry out their annual pupil interviews, which look at how our children are learning at our school and how they feel around safety, bullying and school activities. We are having Hot Chocolate Friday on Thursday next week and I look forward to seeing who I will have. Friday is the closing date for our cake sale competition.

## **Parking**

Last week, we had two incidents where parents parked really close to the corner of Chanctonbury Road and then lorries and vans did not have enough room to turn into the road. This has caused lateness to school due to parents being held up behind the vans until the parents have returned to their cars. We know parking is an issue but please, think before you park, and park with respect and care.

## **Junior Governors Cake Sale:**

The Junior Governors are holding a cake sale on Monday 20th April from 3.00pm. They have asked all the children to enter a competition to design a poster for the cake sale and a letter has come home about this. Please can entries be handed into class teachers by Friday 13th March 2026 at the latest. We will be holding a series of fund raising activities to help raise money to buy and continue to look after a school pet. We will be asking for donations of cakes of all types and sizes including free from cakes for any of our community with allergies.

## **OPAL and collections:**

One of the first things we want to get going with is building a messy/mud kitchen. We could really do with some support with this, so if you know someone that would be able to help us build this, please let us know. There will be various projects that will require help, so if you are interested in offering some support, again please let the office know.

We are still looking for as many loose parts items as possible. We need pots, pans, utensils, sieves, colanders and metal and plastic containers for our messy/mud kitchen. We need tarpaulin, pegs, wind breaks, bungees and old sheets for den building. We need buggies, crutches, wheelchairs, wheeled items for our role play alongside hats and bags and old coats (adult size). And then any small world items you may have such as dolls houses, train sets, garages, cars, play Mobil, dolls, Lego, Mobilo etc. If you are thinking of revamping your garden furniture, we would be happy to take any benches, picnic benches, chairs and tables. Before throwing out, check with us as to whether we could use it or not.

## **Facebook:**

Please remember to check out our Facebook page for what is going on in school.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61580110393113>





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## Easter Egg Raffle

We will be holding our Easter Egg raffle on Thursday 26th March. We are asking for donations of eggs of any size to go in the raffle. Last year, every child who bought a raffle ticket managed to win an egg! Year 6 will be selling raffle tickets after school from Friday 20th March until the day. The raffle tickets will also be available to buy from the office. It is £1 per ticket and the money will be used to buy an outdoor radio/stereo, spare batteries and battery charger for OPAL.



## Year 2 Visit to the British Wildlife Centre

Year 2 had a fantastic time visiting the centre. We learnt all about owls, badgers and hedgehogs. We saw some grumpy wildcats and some wonderful otters and learnt about their food chains. The children listened well and showed respect to the keepers.



*Miss Dowley*

## Easter Lunch

Order via ParentPay no later than 12th March for the Easter Treats day on 26th March (Menu below)

## Teddy Bears

A huge thank you for the amazing London Meed teddy bears that have been brought in over the last couple of weeks. They are sitting proudly outside the office waiting to make new friends with our pupils





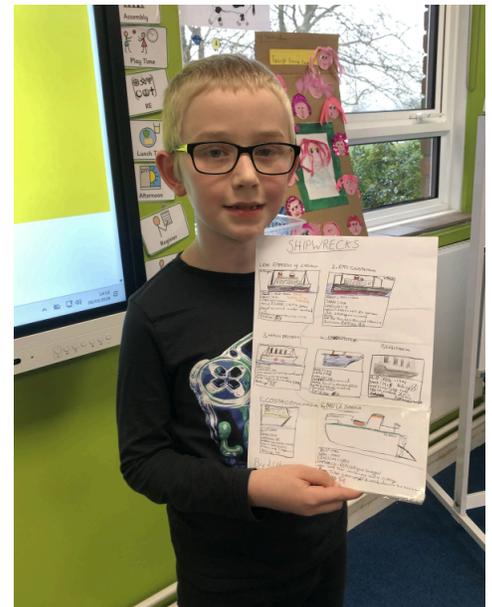
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## **Well Done!**

Luke has produced some brilliant self-initiated work on shipwrecks, which he completed while he was off feeling unwell. He carried out all the research himself and then wrote lots of facts, along with the detailed pictures. We all enjoyed listening to his informative fact file.



## Forthcoming diary dates

Date (Spring Term 🌸 )	Event
20th March	Comic Relief
17th March	Y4 Animazing visit
26th March	Science Day
26th March	LMA - Easter Disco EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 - 3.15 to 4.00 Year 3 and Year 4 - 4.15 to 5.00 Year 5 and Year 6 - 5.15 to 6.00
27th March	Easter egg raffle
27th March	Easter Holidays - break up at 1.30pm

Date (Summer Term 🌻 )	Event
30th April	LMA - Quiz night
3rd July	LMA - Summer Fair
21st July	LMA - Y6 Leavers Disco



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## Elite Youth Football Coaching

**EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP**

Girls and Boys age 7 -12  
Tue/Wed/Thurs  
9:30am - 12:30pm  
Cuckfield, RH17 5HX

Parents passionate for their child to improve  
<https://performfootball.co.uk>

Session run by UEFA 'A' Licenced coach, and ex Premier League head coach.

**PERFORM FOOTBALL**

## 25/26 | Term Dates

**AUTUMN** | **Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept**  
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**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Half Term 27<sup>th</sup> Oct - 31<sup>st</sup> Oct  
**INSET DAYS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept & 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

**SPRING** | **Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
-  
**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Half Term 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - 20<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**INSET DAYS: 5<sup>th</sup> Jan & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb**

**SUMMER** | **Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr**  
-  
**Wed 22 July**

Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May  
**INSET DAYS: 1<sup>st</sup> June**

# GYMNASTIC CLASSES AT YOUR SCHOOL!

**TUESDAY FROM 3.15-4.15 KS2**  
**LONDON MEED!**

OUR AFTER-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CLASS TO BUILD STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY, AND CONFIDENCE IN A FUN, STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT. WITH EXPERT COACHES GUIDING STUDENTS THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT WHILE FOSTERING DISCIPLINE, TEAMWORK, AND A LOVE OF MOVEMENT.

**THURSDAY FROM 3.15-4.15 KS1**

CONTACT US NOW TO BOOK YOUR TRIAL OR  
GDGYMNASTICSANDDANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM  
07594 305424 TO ENQUIRE ABOUT OUR CLASSES!!

## BURGESS HILL CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR SOFTBALL TRAINING

**TUESDAYS 6.00 - 8.00**  
@ BURGESS HILL ACADEMY SPORTS HALL

**STARTS TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY**  
10/17/24 FEB 3/10/17/24/31 MARCH

<b>6.00 -7.00 PM</b>	<b>7.00 -8.00 PM</b>
U8/U9 BOYS YR 2 - YR 4	U10 BOYS YR 5
	U8/U9/U10/U11 GIRLS YR 2 - YR 6

**NO COST TO ATTEND**  
**NEW PLAYERS VERY WELCOME**  
EMAIL : BURGESSHILLCC@GMAIL.COM



# EASTER TREATS

Thursday 26th March 2026

## MAINS

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

BBQ Chicken & Rice

Jacket Potato & Baked Beans

## SIDES

Peas or

Seasonal Salad

## DESSERT

*Easter Cookie*

Order via [ParentPay](#) no later than

Thursday 12th March 2026





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## Ludo's Easter Race

*28th March - 20th April, 10am-5pm daily*

This Easter holiday, explore the Garden and follow the story trail of Ludo the Lamb as he prepares to enter the Lamb National Race.

£4.50 per trail, plus admission to include a prize. Free to Members

BORDEHILL.CO.UK 01444 450326 WEST SUSSEX, RH16 1XP

## WARDEN PARK TENNIS CAMPS

### Tennis Camp 2026

#### Easter

Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April  
9:30am - 1pm  
4-15 year olds  
£79 for 4 days  
£25 per day

#### Summer Week 1

Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July  
9:30am - 1pm  
4-15 year olds  
£99 for the week  
£25 a day

#### Summer Week 2

Monday 10th August - Wednesday 12th August  
9:30am - 1pm  
4-15 year olds  
£65 for 3 days  
£25 a day

**BOOK NOW!**

For more information & to register contact:  
**Sally Turner 07766 006757**  
sally79turner@gmail.com  
LTA qualified Tennis coach  
PE Teacher at Warden Park School

## FREE HIP HOP DANCE WORKSHOP

IN BURGESS HILL

SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
THE CHERRY TREE CENTRE,  
55 FAIRFIELD RD, RH15 8QB  
15:00-16:30

**SIGN UP NOW**

## Easter Football Fun Camps

**A TRULY UNIQUE INFLATABLE EXPERIENCE**

**BOOK NOW**  
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## 👑 Easter Holiday Mindfulness Pony Day for Kids! 👑

**Dates: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**Time: 9.30am- 2pm**

**Location: Hill Crest Farm, Horsham**

*Join us for a magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship, and mindfulness!*

### 🔮 What to Expect:

🤍 Mindfulness Time with Ponies

🐾 Pony Care

🐾 Riding and Mounted Games

🌲 Connect with Arts and Nature

🌲 Make New Friends

Click the links or scan the QR code to book the day of your choice:

[Thursday 2nd April- Mindfulness Pony Day- Book Now!](#)

[Friday 10th April- Mindfulness Pony Day- Book Now!](#)



**Cost: £140 per child**

*BY PURCHASING A TICKET VIA EVENTBRITE, YOU ARE PAYING £40 DEPOSIT. YOU WILL BE INVOICED VIA EMAIL FOR THE OUTSTANDING AMOUNT ON 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH.*

**Spaces limited to 10 children per day**

**We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.**