



Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations!

Mr Alfonso is the proud father of baby Luna who was born in the early hours of Tuesday 11th May weighing 9lbs. We have loved seeing lots of photos and our warmest wishes are with the new family. We hope they get some sleep soon!

Eid Mubarak

Eid ul Fitr yesterday marked the end of the holy month of Ramadan during which Muslims around the world have been praying and fasting diligently. Eid is considered as one of the most auspicious festivals by the Muslim community and is celebrated with family and friends. This day stands for expressing gratitude to Allah for all that we are and all that we have. We hope all our Muslim families had a happy and blessed Eid festival.

Curiosity

Last week, Miss Winkley visited all of the classes in the school to identify where curiosity is evident. She spoke to children, looked at displays and presented her findings to the Governing Body at their meeting on Wednesday evening. Assemblies this week have focused on how curiosity has changed the world. Do talk to your children about what it means to be curious and encourage them to wonder and question.

DFE updates

So far our Covid risk assessments remain in place as there have been no updates from the DFE. Adults, please continue to wear masks within school grounds and maintain a social distance.

Reading 4 times a week

As you know, reading is a school priority. The ability to read fluently is essential to academic achievement in all subjects. Please do ensure that you read with your child a minimum of 4 times a week and upload their reading record. This will ensure they are getting the practise they need to consolidate the skills they have learnt in school. They will also be entered in our Reading raffle.

Royal Mail stamp competition

We hope you enjoy this entry as much as we have! Bradley is a very talented artist and we were particularly impressed with his portrayal of a face mask.



Natalie Langtree, Head teacher

Our Yellow Certificate winners this week - congratulations!

Bethany	Cherries	For always listening and practising what she has learnt in independent time.
Alfie	Cherries	For practising his name and writing a well formed number 4.
Harriet	Apples	For fantastic sounding out to write words and sentences!
Bonnie	Apples	For amazing reading this week.
Mason FJ	1H	For showing resilience and working hard during phonics to identify phonemes and write them independently.
Nilea A	1H	For being an amazing member of the class by always demonstrating our school values and putting her best into everything she does. We'll miss you, good luck in your new school.
Coen S	1D	For brilliantly settling into Year 1 at London Meed.
Isla M	1D	For superb phonics understanding and being able to use it when reading tricky words.
Emma	2R	For challenging herself in every lesson and always doing her best.
Macton	2R	For respecting his right to learn by setting himself high standards in his work.
Poppy	2B	For consistently challenging herself in her learning, and showing resilience this week in her English and Maths.
Aaron	2B	For consistently showing curiosity and respect for his learning, by always working his hardest and asking questions.
Tommy E	3Z	For excellent concentration and applying his knowledge during test week.
Amelie	3R	For contributing to class discussions and for showing curiosity in Science.
Joshua S	4H	For showing resilience during test week, developing his comprehension skills and showing great progress. Well done!
Annabelle B	4T	For displaying resilience during test week and for showing excellent progress in her comprehension skills during the reading test.
Isla	5K	For having a focused and positive attitude towards Test Week.
Lucy	5L	For her dedication to her Home Learning and for consistently working to the best of her ability.



Bradley	6R	For his improved attitude to learning; completing homework and trying really hard in all the tests this week. Keep it up, Bradley!
Erica	6D	For excellent progress in reading due to her dedication to reading at home and listening well to advice. Excellent results this week.

New Parent Governors

Thank you to all parents who either expressed an interest in our governor vacancies and/or who put themselves forward for election. Together with the many votes cast it is clear that London Meed has a very supportive parent community which we appreciate enormously. We are delighted to welcome Adam Rezezadeh and Kate Bernstein to our Governing Body. Please remember that we will be advertising for another parent governor vacancy in the Newsletter in the Autumn Term and we welcome any parent who would like to put themselves forward. Please watch this space for further details.

Full Governing Body Meeting (FGB)- 12th May 2021

At our FGB on Wednesday evening we received an excellent and informative presentation from Miss Winkley, one of our KS1 teachers, in response to the question we had asked "How is the school developing Curiosity, one of our Values, amongst pupils?" Curiosity is an important life skill and we saw many examples of how this can be seen in school and how teachers are encouraging our pupils to ask more questions. We saw evidence of how children are able to articulate and record their questions and how these are answered or how those children are encouraged to find out the answers themselves. We look forward to our new library supporting pupils to carry out their own research. Perhaps you have noticed a difference at home? The next school Value we will consider will be Community.

At the meeting we also received a summary of the school's budget for the next year which governors have approved as well as a general school update from Mrs Langtree.

Jane Davey
Chair of Governors



Encouraging a Love of Reading

Author of the week –2 Blackman

We are 2 Blackman!



We love to read in year 2 and have been really enjoying Malorie Blackman's books.

Malorie Blackman was born in London, but both her parents were from Barbados. She is a British writer who writes literature for children and young adults and she has written over 60 books for children! She also writes television scripts. Between 2013 and 2015 she held the position of Children's Laureate.



We love her books because they are really funny and they also teach us things. Our favourite was Fangs, which is all about a boy who gets a pet spider, but his mum wants him to get rid of it because spiders are scary. The boy shows his mum how useful, clever and beautiful they are so it's all about not judging anyone or

anything by how they look which we think is a really important message. We also loved the Monster crisp guzzler and Girl Wonder to the rescue!

Miss Winkley, 2 Blackman Class Teacher

2021 Bookmark Contest

Libresoft are pleased to announce a bookmark competition for primary-level and secondary-level schools! Each school may submit a design made by a student (or member of staff) to be entered to win professionally printed bookmarks that will be sent to your school.

We will send home with the children a bookmark template to draw their design. Please return any entries to your child's class teacher by Thursday 27th May. The winning bookmark will be entered into the competition to win one of the following prizes:

1st prize = 500 copies of your bookmark

2nd prize = 250 copies of your bookmark

For more information please visit

<http://libresoft.co.uk/bookmark-competition-template-2021/>



Follow us on Twitter @london_meed1

London Meed Community Primary School has started a lottery through Your School Lottery.



This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give

something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment as well as run extracurricular activities such as music, art and sport.

The first draw will take place on the 29th May 2021.

The below link should take you direct to our page

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/london-meed-community-primary>

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

Yours sincerely

The London Meed Association

Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below.

Monday	Year 3 The Orchard
Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 6 Year 1
Thursday	Year 4
Friday	Year 2

Contact Details

Please email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk with any changes to your contact details. Many thanks.

Reporting Absence

Please remember to report your child's absence by 9.20am **every day** via Studybugs

<https://studybugs.com/signin> or via our absence voicemail on 01444 232336. Should your child develop COVID symptoms and receive a positive test result over a weekend, please continue to email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk as we will need to take immediate action.

Email addresses to contact teachers

Please only contact teachers via their year group email addresses listed below.

The Orchard	theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 1	year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 2	year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 3	year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 4	year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 5	year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 6	year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

Term Dates 2020-2021 and 2021-2022

For WSCC term dates please visit

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf

	First Day of Term	Half Term	Last Day of Term
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19 th April	w/c 31 st May	Friday 23 rd July
	Bank holiday: - Monday 3 rd May Inset Days: - Friday 28 th May Monday 7 th June		

Inset days 2021-2022

Autumn Term	Thursday 2nd September 2021, Friday 22nd October 2021
Spring Term	Friday 18th February 2022
Summer Term	Friday 27th May 2022 Monday 6th June 2022

Bike it Brighton

BHT Sussex, a local housing and homelessness charity based in Brighton and working with vulnerable people across East and West Sussex. are holding an annual cycling event **Bike It Brighton**, which is taking place this year on **Sunday 11th July** at Preston Park Velodrome. Participants can choose between a 30- or 60-mile cycling challenge across the South Downs or a family-friendly ride around Preston Park Velodrome. It's a great day out for all the family, and we will have food, music and entertainment at the Velodrome throughout the day. Through this event we are hoping to raise £15,000 for our First Base Day Centre for rough sleepers in Brighton and Hove. For more information go to [Bike It Brighton](#)

Re-Work

Re-Work is a free online programme delivered in Mid-Sussex. It is designed for unemployed adults. Re-Work equips you with skills, mindset and confidence you need to re-enter the workplace. For more information go to www.resurgo.org.uk or email employability@tkc.org.uk