



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy first week back from half term. Our children seem to be growing up so quickly and are an absolute pleasure to teach. The longer we are back in school, the more our routines are embedded.

Class Teachers are very much looking forward to meeting you Face to Face and informing you of your child's progress. At the moment, it does not seem sensible to have crowds of adults squashed into our corridors as we have done in previous years. Once the weather is warmer we will set a date for you to come into school to view your child's work.

It is lovely to see children in the hall together again at lunchtime. A polite reminder that we encourage healthy eating so if your child has a packed lunch please do not include sweets, chocolate treats or anything containing nuts, for example, Nutella. We do have children in school who have a severe nut allergy.

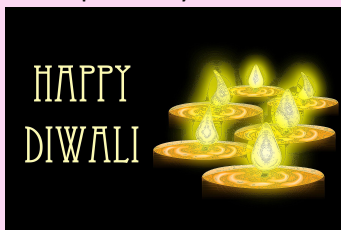
Next week, I shall be taking a group of Year 6 pupils to the Burgess Hill War Memorial for a Remembrance Service. We will be marking the occasion with a one

minute silence on Thursday 11th November.



Poppies will be on sale in our school from Monday 8th November till Thursday 11th November. This year as well as Poppies we have also been given a small number of Zip Pulls and Reflectors(50p), Wristbands (£1) and Snapbands(£1.50)

which will also be on sale. If your child wishes to purchase a Poppy or one of the other items please send them into school with their donation in a named envelope. Many thanks.



Happy Diwali to all our

families. Have a super weekend.

Natalie Langtree  
Head teacher

### London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.

Name	Class	Reason
Noah	6B Rundell	For being a conscientious, polite and kind member of our class community and for always completing work to the highest possible standard. Well done, Noah!
Millie	6D Thomson	For always trying her best with her work in every area of the curriculum and for showing bravery when learning about fractions this week. Well done, Millie!
Ollie	5P Haig	For showing resilience and teamwork when taking part in competitive sports.
Sapphire	5S Leonard	For showing resilience and an eagerness to improve her knowledge of the French language.
Grace	40 Davies	For her fantastic contributions in RE and for her curiosity and her positive attitude to learning
Milabella	4A Corbett	For working with more confidence and independence in Maths.
Noah	3C Dahl	Showing cooperation and respect while working in a group to create a play script.
Josh	3W Zephaniah	A fantastic attitude to learning this week in all subjects.
Indy	2DJ Henn	For showing resilience when working with money and using coins to make different amounts.
Riley	2M Riddell	For always showing resilience in his learning and never giving up even when he finds something hard.
Bonnie	1DH	For helping a new friend to settle into our school community.
Henley	1S	For helping a new friend to settle into our school community.
Charlie	Cherries	For being curious and attentive in all his learning.
Ezekiel	Apples	For excellent engagement in all of his learning and being an inquisitive and curious learner.

### Staff update

Mr Alfonso has handed in his notice and will not be returning to school before his official leaving date of the 17th December 2021.

Mrs Riding will be leaving our school this week to concentrate on family commitments . We wish both members of staff all the very best.



#### Open Day - 25th November 2021

Was your child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018? If so they are eligible to start school in September 2022. You can apply online from Monday 4th October 2021 via [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions)  
The deadline to apply is Saturday 15th January 2022.



#### LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Bravery.....Community.....Curiosity.....Resilience..... Respect

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2022,



we would like to invite parents to visit us  
on our Open Day on Thursday 25th November at:-  
London Meed Community Primary School,  
Chanctonbury Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 9YQ

Sessions take place at:

9.30am-10.45am and 1.30-2.45pm

You will be able to see the school in action, meet children and staff and hear about our school. Please book your session by clicking the link below

<https://forms.gle/HJh5ThFA1n6QhwsK9>

We look forward to meeting you!

We will be holding an Open Day on Thursday 25th November for parents and carers of children starting school in September 2022. Please see the information above.. To book a place at one of the sessions, please visit <https://forms.gle/TCeycFbBcULPRTEm6>

#### Art Club



In Art Club so far we have created art work with a Halloween theme, including creating black cat pictures and designing our own monsters. We are looking forward to creating some collaborative pieces of art over the next few weeks before then using lots of fun and interesting

materials to create Christmas themed pieces. Mr Davies- Jones, Art Lead and Year 2 Teacher

#### Encouraging a love of Reading



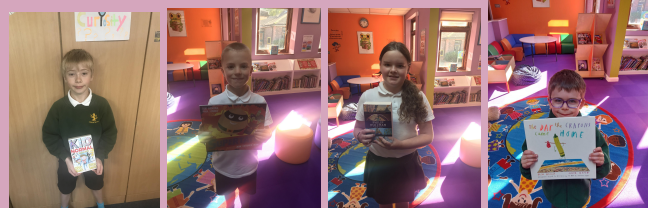
#### Year 5

Year 5 children were delighted this week to receive their signed books from class 5S author, M G Leonard. They are looking forward to meeting her during a visit to the Theatre Royal in Brighton in the new year.

#### Reading Raffle Winners

Congratulations to last half term's Reading Raffle winners:

Taylor B 1DH, Arthur V 1S, Jovie A 2DJ, Zachary B 2M, Elliot B 3C, Kitty H 3W, Oscar P 4A, Samira M 4O, Ollie S 5P, Melissa G 5S, Daisy H 6B, Jenia 6D



#### Aspirational Assemblies

The first of our Aspirational Assemblies took place on Thursday. Many thanks to Mr O'Donnell who very kindly came and gave a presentation to our Year 6 pupils about his



time at Sussex University. Mr O'Donnell spoke about his career and what life is like at a university. The children really enjoyed the talk and asked lots of interesting questions.



#### Congratulations to Ella C



Many congratulations to Ella C, who was one of the two winners of the Halloween Pumpkin Trail that was set by the Burgess Hill Town Council. Ella was invited to collect her £25 Kids Stuff voucher from the Burgess Hill Town Council offices on Tuesday. Ella has already enjoyed spending the vouchers!

#### Thank you!

Thanks go to Mrs Backhouse for her support with the gardening club. Mrs Backhouse has very kindly bought and grown plants and doesn't hesitate to give up her time and share her expertise. Jane Cobham.

#### Titanic



Well done to Freddie B, 5P Haig who produced a fantastic model of the Titanic sinking this week as part of the Year 5 topic this term.

#### Young Enterprise from an ex-pupil

Our 12 year old daughter Grace has a diagnosis of ASD and Dyspraxia. She has suffered with anxiety and social communication difficulties for many years. However, her obsession is Fidget Toys and all things sensory! These help her self-regulate and engage with others. Her dream has been to open her own online shop and we are proud to announce that she has done exactly that....Please support her by checking out her website [www.sensoryshineshop.co.uk](http://www.sensoryshineshop.co.uk)

Thank you Emma C, (Mum of Ella and Grace)



**COLLECT FOOD SUPER HERO PLAYING CARDS WHEN YOU EAT WITH US!**

**COLLECT ONE FOOD SUPER HERO PLAYING CARD EACH DAY WHEN YOU EAT WITH US FROM 8TH NOVEMBER - 12TH NOVEMBER**

**THEN COLLECT A FOOD SUPER HERO PLAYING CARD EACH THURSDAY FROM 18TH NOVEMBER - 9TH DECEMBER**

**DON'T FORGET!**  
**SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.**

#### **Social Event for Parent Carers - West Sussex Parent Carer Forum.**

**Haskins Garden Centre Cafe, Angmering**

**Monday 15th November, 10.30am - 12pm**



Let's have a cuppa and a catch up!

Come and socialise with your parent carer community and members of our team at this free event. This is a great opportunity to have a relaxed chat with other like-minded parent carers who can relate to your

experiences. We'll even treat you to tea or coffee! We'd love you to help shape the future of West Sussex Parent Carer Forum by telling us what you would like to support with now and in the future. We will have feedback forms available, so please feel free to share your thoughts with us during the event.

Children are welcome, but will be the responsibility of the parent carer throughout.

Haskins Garden Centre is a 20 minute walk from Angmering Train Station, or the number 9 bus route drops you off right outside. Car parking is free.

If you have any questions, please contact us at

[office@wspcf.org.uk](mailto:office@wspcf.org.uk)



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

Apples	Monday and Thursday
Cherries	Tuesday and Friday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3W Zephaniah	Monday and Friday
Year 3C Dahl	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Tuesday
Year 5	Wednesday and Friday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

#### Contact Details

Please email [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) with any changes to your contact details. Many thanks.

#### Email addresses to contact teachers

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

The Orchard	<a href="mailto:theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 1	<a href="mailto:year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 2	<a href="mailto:year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 3	<a href="mailto:year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 4	<a href="mailto:year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 5	<a href="mailto:year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 6	<a href="mailto:year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>

#### Key dates

For up and coming key dates for this academic year please visit our website  
<https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/calendar/52708>

#### Term Dates 2021-2022

For WSCC term dates please visit

[https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21\\_term\\_dates.pdf](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf)

Autumn Term 2021	<p>Thursday 2nd September( INSET DAY)</p> <p>Children return Friday 3rd September</p> <p>INSET DAY - Friday 22nd October</p> <p>Half term 25th October to Friday 29th October</p> <p>Children return Monday 1st November</p> <p>Last day of term Friday 17th December</p>
Spring term 2022	<p>Starts Tuesday 4th January</p> <p>INSET DAY - Friday 18th February</p> <p>Half term 21st February to 25th February</p> <p>Children return Monday 28th February</p> <p>Last day of term Friday 8th April</p>
Summer term	<p>Starts Monday 25th April</p> <p>INSET DAY - Friday 27th May</p> <p>Half term 30th May to 3rd June</p> <p>INSET DAY Monday 6th June</p> <p>Last day of term Thursday 21st July</p>





**FREE EVENT**

# It's Christmas in Burgess Hill!

**Saturday 20 November**  
**11am - 5.30pm**  
**Church Walk**

**JOIN US FOR...**

- Live Stage Performances
- Fairground rides and Community Stalls
- Strike a Light and The Vault reaction games
- Children's Christmas Crafts
- Santa's Sleigh

**SPECIAL GUESTS:**

Meet your favourite Star Wars characters with  
The Imperial Outlanders  
Your Community Heroes

**LIGHTS SWITCH-ON 5PM**

**BurgessHill**  
Town Council



**FREE EVENT**

# It's Christmas in Burgess Hill!

**Meet and Greet Quiet Sessions**  
*with*  
**The Imperial Outlanders**  
**Star Wars Costumers**



For children and adults with disabilities or additional accessibility requirements

Book through the Help Point,  
96 Church Walk, 01444 247726