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Friday 23rd November - Non Uniform for a donation of bottles (alcoholic or soft)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Anti - Bullying

Our Anti-Bullying policy can be found on our website. We work very hard to prevent bullying from happening in the first place by:

- Making sure children and adults mean the same thing when they talk about bullying
- Helping all children feel OK about telling an adult if they are worried about someone else being bullied
- Making sure that all children know exactly what to do if they are being bullied (tell someone straight away) and feel confident something will be done to stop it
- Helping all children enjoy, celebrate and respect the ways we are different, as well as the ways we are similar, and to feel good about themselves

Assemblies will be held next week in order to remind children about how we combat bullying at London Meed.

Mr Blake – Premises Manager

Eagle eyed amongst you will have noticed that Mr Blake is still with us, even though we previously notified you of his forthcoming leaving date. We are delighted that he has decided to remain on our staff team.

Coughs and sneezes

The cold season is in full swing at school and of course we expect to see children in school who are 'under the weather' but well enough to be here. It is really helpful for parents to help prevent the spread of viruses by promoting good hygiene, because this allows us to get on with teaching. Show your child how to:

- Wash and dry their hands and encourage them to do so frequently
- Provide tissues for their use
- Use tissues to trap germs when they cough or sneeze
- Bin used tissues as quickly as possible
- Don't share towels or household items like cups or crockery

Parking (it's good news)

Morning and afternoon drop-off and collection seems a good deal more calm now, so a huge thank you to parents who car-share, walk, or use the Queen's Crescent permits.

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

Dates for your Diary

22 nd Nov	Y2 Fab Finish in the small hall
22 nd Nov	LMA Quiz Night 7.30-10.30pm
1 st Dec	Christmas Fayre
7 th Dec	New parent show around 10.45am
12 th Dec	KS1 Production 2pm
13 th Dec	KS1 Production 2pm KS2 Carol Service 10am
14 th Dec	EYFS Nativity 2pm
17 th Dec	Christmas lunch
19 th Dec	Last day of term Christmas Party Day for the whole school.

Forthcoming LMA Events



Christmas Fayre donation days:

Friday 23rd November: Non uniform day in exchange for bottles (soft and alcoholic all welcome)

Monday 26th November: Non uniform day in exchange for chocolates or toiletries

Friday 30th November: Christmas themed dress up (Christmas jumpers, shirts dresses, accessories etc) in exchange for wrapped sweets

N.B if any parents, grandparents or carers wish to bake and donate cakes they can – please give in to the office from the 26th November onwards. The LMA



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL CHILDREN
ELFRIDGES
THE SECRET NO PARENT PRESENT ROOM
1st DECEMBER 2018 12-3pm

This year at the Christmas Fair there will be a secret present room. Each ticket costs £3.50 and can be exchanged for a gift. If you have more than one person you would like to get a gift for, you can buy more than one ticket. The Elves have carefully selected lots of different gifts; suitable for all the family. You can select the gift, write a gift tag and the present will be wrapped and ready for you to put under the tree....all in secret!

Tickets are available at www.pta-events.co.uk/Londonmeed (please ask an adult for help). If you have any queries please email LMA@LONDONMEEDPRIMARY.CO.UK

Please note: To reduce queues tickets have time slots, when you book please select the time you want. Gifts are selected on a first come first served basis. Tickets are limited so book now to avoid disappointment

Tickets on sale now!

To find out about how you can help us raise as much as possible, visit:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/londonmeedcps/>

WE'RE ALL EARS 2018

Chartwells is the catering partner chosen to provide tasty and nutritious meals in your child's school and to coincide with National School Meals Week, we'd really love to know what you think of our school meals. Last year thousands of you completed our survey and it provided us with really valuable feedback. It helped us to understand what you like and what you think needs improving and we've been able to use the information to make changes and build plans around our food for the future. Please use this link to take part in our survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/westsussexnsmw>

Complete our survey for a chance to win some fantastic prizes!



Other News

MDMS



Would you like to join our friendly team as a Midday Meals Supervisor, working 1.5 hours per day? We have vacancies for 5 days but we also welcome anything that could be offered from 1-2 days per week. We are also interested in having staff we can call on casual basis to cover absences. If any of this is of interest to you, can you please phone or pop into the office for a chat and ask for Jo Cox or Susan Stalker and we can discuss the next steps.

Easyfundraising – Black Friday 23rd November

With over £1.4 billion spent across Black Friday weekend, it's a great opportunity to raise money for our school with every online purchase you make, and, it's completely FREE!

If you use easyfundraising when shopping online, retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S will then make a small donation to say, "thank you".

WSSC Survey

The Community Safety & Wellbeing Team at West Sussex County Council has launched two surveys in order to gather feedback about people's perceptions and experiences of cybercrime/online safety over the last 12 months. Responses to this survey will influence how we at the County Council shape our cybercrime/online safety support work for residents and local businesses in the future.

1. Personal Use Survey:

We are looking for any West Sussex resident, aged 18 or above, to complete our Personal Use Cybercrime/Online Safety Survey. Survey link - <https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/communities-public-protection/cybercrime/>

2. Business Survey:

We are seeking views and information from managers as well as business owners to help support businesses in the future. Survey link -

<https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/communities-public-protection/cybercrimebusiness/>

West Sussex County Council Cybercrime/Online Safety Surveys will CLOSE at midnight on Monday 19th November, 2018.