



# London Meed Primary School Newsletter

24th Nov 2025

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

Last week, we submitted our ROAR video to the National awards and will now have to wait until the finals on Wednesday 3rd December to see how well we have done! You can view the winning video on our Facebook page using the link or QR code below. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61580110393113>



Some of our Year 1 and Year 2 children went to Hassocks Infant school for a sporting event last Tuesday, taking part in a range of athletics activities. The children showed enthusiasm and respect, coming second out of the teams there. They had such a great time and were amazing ambassadors. On Wednesday, we had another open morning for our potential new Reception children in September 2026. On Friday, Reception had their first trip to the Hove Toy Museum. They had such a fantastic time and were amazing. Well done Reception on your first ever trip. We had a non uniform day on Friday for donations of bottles for our Christmas fair. Year 5 had a visit from our local community police officers, to discuss internet safety. We also had a visit from Volker Highways to speak to the children about road safety; they even got to meet Kerby the mascot!



This week, the stage is going up in the hall ready for our nativities. The children are working really hard to practice their songs and lines for these. We know how amazing these will be. This is taking up a lot of time for our Reception classes and Key Stage 1. On Friday, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 are going to Haywards Heath for an indoor athletics event. We also have 'Break a Rule' Day on Friday where the children can choose one rule to break (within reason). This could be not wearing their uniform, having mad hair, bringing a cake for snack, wearing nail varnish or glitter in their hair. It is just one rule each. This is for donations of rainbow gifts to our Christmas Fair.

On Monday 1st December, we are so excited to start our festivities with a pantomime performance of Snow White. The whole school is squeezing into the hall to watch this and we know it is going to be fun!

Last week, Miss Oliver played her clarinet as the children came in and out of assembly. Her performance was amazing and had all the children in awe. She explained a bit about playing the clarinet so that those children who were interested could find out a bit more.





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We finally counted the money from Children in Need and we raised a whopping £399. A huge thank you for all your donations.

## Medication on trips and visits:

If your child requires any medication on a trip, other than those which we keep in school such as asthma inhalers and epipens, it must be brought to the school office for staff to administer on the trip. We have had several instances recently of children having medication (including travel sickness tablets) in their school bags; please make sure that it is given to the office to ensure that it is administered safely and correctly.

## Parking:

We have noticed parents and carers are starting to park on the one-way road in front of the school. Please can we remind you that the only parking that is allowed on our school site which is the one-way road that runs in front of our school including the parking bays and laybys, are staff and people with disabled blue badges and there is one taxi that has permission. Nobody else should be parking in these areas and school staff will ask you to move and park somewhere else.

*Miss Dowley*



## Elf Run Colouring Competition

Deadline: 28th Nov. You can now collect templates from our office for your child's entry, we can't wait to see them all and will be displaying them on the day of the run, 3rd December

Sponsorship forms can also be collected.



## Christmas Lunch

A gentle reminder to book your child's Christmas lunch for Wednesday 17th December. If you have previously booked before the Christmas menu was released, this booking will have been suspended and will need to be reconfirmed through ParentPay

## Y2 Sporting Event 🏈

On Tuesday afternoon, a group of Year 2 children went to Hassocks infants school to take part in sporting activities. They had a great time earning points for our school whilst showing our school values throughout the event. Well done, Year 2





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## London Meed Hero Awards

Class	Name	Award
1M	Jake	Always being ready, respectful and safe. Jake has an AMAZING knowledge and understanding of the world and he often shares this with our class. He also has a very fun sense of humour which I really enjoy! Well done Jake :)
1C	Rosa	For always being ready to learn and encouraging your friends to be ready and respectful too. You are an absolutely wonderful member of our school community.
2O	Finley	For showing that you are ready for learning by improving your listening and for putting your best effort into completing your work.
2S	Jasmine C	For demonstrating resilience when writing. You are trying so hard to act on feedback to do your best writing. Well done Jasmine, keep it up!
3T	Lola-Rose	Always showing that you are ready, respectful and safe. You have such a positive attitude to your learning and always do the right thing. It is lovely to have you in our class, keep being brilliant!
3N	Matthew	For trying his best during test week, and for working so well with Mr Connor as well as in class. Matthew is beginning to take on new challenges with growing confidence, and we are so proud of him! Well done, Matthew!
4SB	Baxter	For his outstanding facts and stunning pictures about sea creatures that live in the Midnight Zone. Baxter has shown brilliantly that he knows so much about the diverse animals that live in our oceans. Well done Baxter!
4A	Sophie	For always being ready to learn and demonstrating super resilience, responsibility and confidence during assessment week. She has also shown maturity when dealing with unexpected challenges and problems. Well done Sophie!
5B	Theodore M.	On producing a thorough plan in preparation for his Norse Saga writing and for the noticeable improvement in the presentation of his work. Keep it up, Theodore!
5M	Bruce	For showing fantastic resilience during assessment week. You have made great progress already this year and you always show our school values. Well done, Bruce! We are all really proud of you.
6H	Anya	For demonstrating resilience and determination during English and Maths tests this week. Anya has focused really well at all times and tried her very best. Fantastic effort Anya, well done!
6D	Molly-Rose	For demonstrating a positive attitude throughout Assessment Week, where she approached every task with resilience and perseverance. She never gave up and tried her best. Not only this, but she has consistently shown kindness and respect to her peers by supporting them when they weren't feeling their best. Molly-Rose, we are so proud of your efforts and fantastic attitude!



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## Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Event
25th November	Parent Consultations (Class 4A only)
26th November	LMA - Wreath Making
26th November	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
28th November	Break a rule day - rainbow donations
1st December	School Pantomime
3rd December	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
3rd December	Elf Run
5th December	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity dress rehearsal
5th December	Christmas Fayre
8th December	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity at 2.00pm
9th December	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity at 9.30am
10th December	EYFS nativity dress rehearsal
11th December	EYFS nativity at 2.15pm
12th December	EYFS nativity at 10.00am
12th December	Christmas Jumper Day
12th December	Junior Governors trip to London
16th December	Carol concert rehearsal KS2
17th December	Children's Christmas Party Day including Christmas lunch
18th December	Carol Concert KS2
19th December	School finishes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays
22nd December - 5th January	Christmas Holidays
5th January	INSET Day - School Closed





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## PE Days

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

Apples - Monday and Friday  
Cherries - Monday and Friday  
Yr1 - Tuesday and Thursday  
Yr2 - Monday and Wednesday  
Yr3 - Tuesday and Thursday  
Yr4 - Thursday and Tuesday  
Yr5 - Tuesday and Thursday  
Yr6 - Wednesday and Friday



LONDON MEED

## Elf Run

AND COLOURING COMPETITION

Supporting St Peter & St James  
Hospice

WED | 3 | 2025  
DEC

ELF COLOURING ENTRIES DEADLINE: 28<sup>TH</sup>  
NOV  
SPONSORSHIP MONEY BY: 12<sup>TH</sup> DEC



## 25/26 | Term Dates

AUTUMN

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept

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



## Burgess Hill One Stop Support Shop

Held on the third Thursday each month  
11am-1pm  
at The Salvation Army  
Burgess Hill



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## SCHOOL UNIFORM

SECOND HAND SALE



Friday  
16<sup>th</sup> Jan  
3pm

Uniform  
donations  
welcome

Cash and Card accepted

☀ Chat & Chill coffee morning for parent carers ☀

Parenting a child with SEND can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to do it alone.

Join us for a relaxed coffee morning, connect with other parent carers, and take a well-deserved break - We are also thrilled to say that the first drink is on us!

Thursday 20th November 10:00am - 12:00pm

The King's Church 33-35 Victoria Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 9LR

No need to book, just drop by! We'd love to see you there.



## Santa's Grotto & Christmas Kids Trail

29th November - 21st December

Experience the magic of Christmas at Borde Hill. Visit Santa in his grotto, or explore the Garden on a daily festive kids trail.

Grotto (weekends only plus preschool sessions on Fri 5th & 12th Dec)  
£19 - booking required. Trail: £4.50, plus admission.

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

FREE TRIAL - COME AND SEE WHAT WE DO!!

**Girlguiding**  
Burgess Hill division

**BURGESS HILL RAINBOWS, BROWNIES, GUIDES & RANGERS UNITS MEET 6 DAYS A WEEK!**

**SIGN UP YOUR DAUGHTER FOR A TASTER SESSION**  
[@GIRLGUIDING.ORG.UK](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk)





## The magical winter lantern trail

27 November 2025  
– 3 January 2026

Under 4s  
go free!

# Glow Wild

# Wakehurst

Millennium Seed Bank  
25th Anniversary

Flexi tickets and group discounts available

Royal Botanic Gardens  
**Kew**

## Glow Wild

As darkness falls, let the magic begin...

Sussex's award-winning Christmas light trail sparkles with seasonal surprises, featuring exclusive installations, handcrafted lanterns, and immersive moments, with new experiences that promise even more festive fun than ever before!

Glow Wild invites you to walk on the wild side and explore an illuminated wonderland, where seeds spark stories and the wild glows after dark – all exclusively handcrafted by leading artists. Encounter fantastical animals, walk among giants, and uncover the hidden secrets of our natural world. Don't miss the iconic Christmas tree, giant mythical sea creature, and our biggest-ever installation!

Unsure of plans? Book today and swap dates up to 7 days before you visit!

### Sessions to suit you

Whoever your loved ones are, Glow Wild offers the perfect night for all, with early evening slots to suit little ones, Quiet and Relaxed sessions for those with additional needs, and exclusive over-18 evenings.

Pre-book now for this sell-out Christmas event.

### Seasonal savings

- 🕒 Off-peak, standard and peak options
- 👉 Under 4s and essential companions go free
- 🛒 Group and family discounts
- 🧑‍🎒 Child pricing
- 🎫 Exclusive member rate



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