



Dear Parents and Carers,



On Tuesday our very professional roving reporters, Blake and Eva, were filmed for our virtual tour that will be published on our school website next week. Watch this space!

Thanks to Blake and Eva for all their hard work and also to our Year 6 pupils: Lara, Lewis, Joshua, Ollie, Akira and Sophie who were interviewed as part of our Open Day virtual tour.

This will be the last newsletter for this half term as we break up on Thursday 22nd October. We look forward to seeing the pupils on Monday 2nd November. Have a lovely half term.

Natalie Langtree

Acting Head teacher

Virtual Parents Evenings

Due to COVID-19 restrictions our parents evenings next half term will take place via Google Meet on the following dates and times:

Class 1D	Monday 9 th November 3.30-6pm
	Wednesday 11 th November 3.30-5.30pm
	Thursday 12 th November 3.30-4.30pm
Reception, 1H and Years 2-6	Tuesday 10 th November 3.30-6pm
	Wednesday 11 th November 3.30-5.30pm
	Thursday 12 th November 3.30-4.30pm

An online link will be sent to you via email on Monday 2nd November for you to book your own slot with your child's teacher. Booking will close on Thursday 5th November. Please do remember to leave a 10 min slot between children if you have more than one child at our school.

The Orchard Yellow Certificates

Many congratulations go to the four children in The Orchard to receive their very first Yellow Certificate! Well done to:

Darcy – Apples 

For being a confident, enthusiastic and independent learner! Well done!

Luca – Apples 

For coming into school all week with a big smile on his face! Well done!

Louis – Cherries 

for being an absolute pleasure in the class and being a good friend to everyone.

Milo – Cherries 

For showing enthusiasm in every area of learning all day long.

Many congratulations to our pupils who have been awarded this week's Yellow Certificate!

Charlie --1 Donaldson

for joining in with lessons and sharing his ideas.

Cooper – 1 Donaldson

for trying really hard in Phonics.

Jovie – 1 Hendra

for enthusiastically completing tasks and challenging herself

Shrivas – 1 Hendra

for concentrating on completing his best work.

Lucy – 2 Blackman

for challenging herself to solve problems mathematically.

Bobby – 2 Blackman

for helping our class community by always being ready to learn and always doing his best work.

Josh – 2 Riddell

for working really hard with his story plan and planning an exciting alternative ending to Little Red.

Leighton– 2 Riddell

for always having a positive attitude in his learning.

Sabreen – 3 Rosen

for being extremely resilient in solving addition problems.

Deeksha – 3 Zephaniah

for neat and accurate Maths work this week.

Henry S – 4 Hardy

for trying hard with his work and showing resilience when faced with difficulties. Well done!

Oliver – 4 Thomson

for showing resilience in his work when looking at mental strategies for addition and subtraction.



Tia – 5 Kipling

for having a focused attitude in class and for contribution well to class discussions.

Stevie– 5 Leonard

for always giving 100% effort in all her lessons and for going above and beyond

Tom - 6 Rundell

for completing detailed book reviews and using adverbs effectively in his writing. Keep it up, Tom!

Ollie – 6 Davies

for always being a superstar in class and working to the best of his ability and demonstrating fantastic work in Maths.

B and Q

Many thanks go to B and Q in Burgess Hill for kindly donating 2 gates and ironmongery for our Reception outside area. We really value them helping to keep our school community safe. Thanks go to Claire S (Zach and Libby's Mum) for all her help.

West Sussex Parent Carer Forum

West Sussex Parent Carer Forum (WSPCF) is a community of parents and carers of children with Special Needs or Disability. They work with West Sussex to help shape and improve the range of services in education, health and social care for families.

They would like to invite families to two virtual events.

•Wednesday 21st October 10.30am & 7.30pm.

Meet the Team - a chance to find out who we are, what we do and how we can support you

•10th November 10.30am

Talking Heads - Robert Hayes, WSCC Benefits Adviser will be discussing Universal Credit and Tax Credits and will be available to answer your questions and help direct you with a range of benefit topics.

Parents can access the meeting codes by joining our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/West-Sussex-Parent-Carer-Forum-357548895577/>.

You'll also find additional information and support at their website - www.wspcf.org.uk - or from the Local Offer - <https://westsussex.local-offer.org/>

Harvest Festival – Thursday 15th October

Thank you so much for all your kind donations for our Harvest collection for the Burgess Hill Food Bank. This really demonstrates our Community school value. We collected in the excess of 100kg – well done!!

Developmental Language Awareness Day – 16th October



Today, it was lovely to see our children wearing purple or yellow accessories to raise awareness of Developmental Language Disorder.

Individual Photos – 9th November

Ed from Astracolour will be in school for the day on Monday 9th November to take individual photos of all the children. Please note that there will be no sibling photos this year due to COVID restrictions.

Message from the WSCC Community Hub

If you are struggling to ensure you have food for your family, collect medication or in need of any additional support for your child with additional needs please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at the West Sussex County Council Community hub.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure-recreation-and-community/supporting-local-communities/community-hub-covid-19/>

Please remember, that your school, social worker and any other services that you already have contact with are still here to support you.

Exciting news!

6D were delighted this week to hear back from their author. She is delighted to have a class named after her and will be contacting us soon to send us a copy of a book she has written and illustrated. The children were thrilled to have a response. Miss Oliver



LMA



LMA Events

Don't forget that "Break a Rule Day" is taking place next Thursday 22nd October.

The children are invited to wear their school uniform but break one of the following rules in exchange for a suggested donation of a £1: paint your nails, wear wacky socks/tights,

colour spray or wear crazy hair or wear your trainers.



During October half term they are planning to do a Pumpkin Trail as a free community event, to raise community spirits. Pumpkin images with letters will be displayed around the Chanctonbury area for the duration of half term for people find, work out the words and enter the free prize draw. More details to follow.

LMA AGM – Save the date 5th November 8pm

The LMA will be holding their first Virtual AGM on Thursday 5th November via Zoom. If you would like to find out about past activities, accounts and elect a new committee details on how to join them will be sent in due



course.

PE Days

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

Monday	Year 3
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.

Email addresses to contact teachers

You can 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

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
Autumn Term 2020	Friday 4 th Sept	w/c 26 th Oct	Friday 18 th Dec
	Inset Days: - Thursday 3 rd September Fri 23 rd October		
Spring Term 2021	Monday 4 th Jan	w/c 15 th Feb	Thursday 1 st April
	Inset Day:- Friday 12 th February		
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		