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16 November 2026

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

Hi all

Last week, we had the Book Nook join us for a Book Fair. Thank you to everyone who bought books as this enables us to get free books for the school. We are going to be stocking up on our books for the Reading Raffle and some more books to add towards our protected characteristics curriculum.

We had Parents Evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday which were both really well attended. On Wednesday, our Year 6 Junior Governors went to the War Memorial in town for an Armistice service. They were so respectful at the service and we got a chance to look at all the wreaths that had been laid.





I had 'Hot chocolate with the Head' on Wednesday afternoon and was joined by the lovely children below. It really is one of my favourite parts of the week!



On Friday we had a non-uniform day for donations of chocolates and sweets for our Christmas Fair. Thank you for all your donations.

This week, we are taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. We are starting with Odd Socks Day today. The children will then be taking part in an Anti-Bullying Assembly and anti-bullying activities during the week. The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be undertaking a bullying survey with their classes to support the work on this and we will be looking at the results at our next meeting.

We have our school advisor in on Thursday morning, and he will be visiting all the classes to see how our children are learning. I will be having 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' on Thursday afternoon.

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YR - Red
Y1 - Orange
Y2 - Yellow
Y3 - Green
Y4 - Blue
Y5 - Indigo
Y6 - Violet

On Friday, it is 'Break a Rule Day', where the children are allowed to break a rule from the designated list. This is in return for a rainbow donation for our Christmas Fair. Please find the year group colours above for the tombole prize.

Christmas Fair:
This morning an email was sent out including details of how to order your tokens for the Christmas Fair. We are pleased to confirm that our very popular Grinch Escape Room will be returning this year!

Newspapers:
If you have any old newspapers that we can have for our guinea pigs, we would be really grateful. Please drop these to the office. Thank you.



Tesco Award - Very Exciting - keep collecting the blue tokens to help our school win:
This ends on the 30th November so please keep collecting tokens when you go to Tesco and remind all of your families, friends, neighbours and colleagues to help collect for us too. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500.
Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project.

2163 Burgess Hill Superstore RH15 9QT
4616 Haywards Heath Walnut Park Express RH16 3TG
5047 Burgess Hill Gatehouse Express Express RH15 9XB
5242 Haywards Heath Express Express RH16 3PH

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

Miss Dowley

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Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics are kindly offering financial support to London Meed pupils wishing to join their club. If you would your child to apply for a space, please let the school office know



Our Christmas plans are picking up the pace, this week our swag bags and raffle tickets are due in. As soon as they arrive we will send these down to classes ready to come home!

The LMA can not wait to show you everything they have been working on for the fair on the 28th November.

TOKENS NOW AVAILABLE !

We are also on the look out for more raffle prizes, if you or anyone you know is able to offer a prize we would be extremly gratfeul



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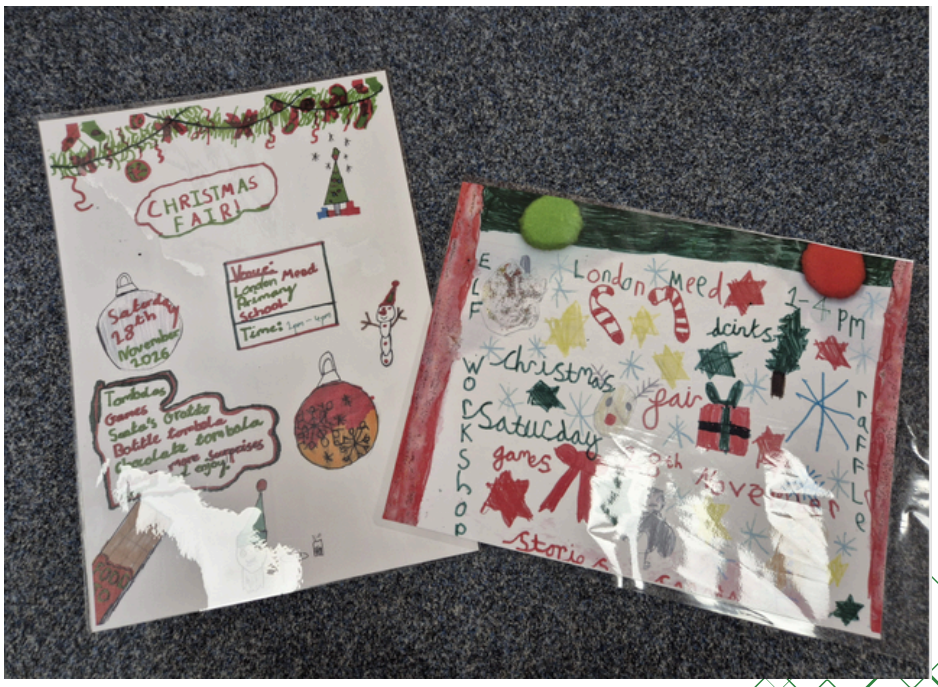
Apples	Evelyn	Always being a kind and helpful friend, always being ready to learn and always trying her best with everything she does.
Cherries	Alissa James	For showing respect by sharing her whiteboard rubber with someone who needed it. For showing his teachers that he is ready for learning and having interesting ideas to share with the class.
1C	Hayden	For showing community and respect inside and outside the classroom. You are always trying your very best. Keep up the good work
2O	Tumise	For working hard to improve your reading ! You are always exceptionally polite and ready for learning. I love your big smile and positive attitude in the morning. It makes my day
2S	Arlo	For writing a wonderful set of instructions on how to teach a dragon to fight a knight, with beautiful, joined handwriting. You are so ready to learn. Well done Arlo!
3N	Murphy	For working being a super reader! Murphy reads hundreds of books a week - this is no exaggeration! He also works hard in class, always has a smile on his face and is a great friend to others. This is thoroughly deserved and we are so proud of him! Well done, Murphy!
4SM	Naya	For showing she is always ready to work hard in her learning, does not allow others to distract her and focuses so well. Thank you Naya for being so brilliant!
4B	Myles	For working exceptionally hard this week on his fact page about the fictional Helifish. He used clear paragraphs, sub headings, excellent details to make it interesting and great punctuation. Well done Myles, fantastic effort!
5B	Avyukt	For always showing resilience and determination when completing your work and for being a conscientious, sensible and friendly member of our class. What an amazing role model you are, Avyukt!
5C	Ritika	For being a great friend to those around her; always showing empathy, encouragement, understanding and respect to all members of the class
6H	Lara	For demonstrating determination, perseverance and resilience during our assessment week. Lara has worked hard and tried her very best this week, and she should feel extremely proud of herself. In addition to this, Lara always makes positive behaviour choices and is an excellent role model for the younger children at London Meed. Well done, Lara!
6D	Taylor	For showing fantastic resilience and determination throughout assessment week and for always being ready to start your learning. You have approached each assessment with a positive attitude, giving your best effort and persevering even when questions have been challenging. Your excellent attitude to learning, willingness to get started straight away and determination to do your best set a wonderful example to others in the class. Well done, Taylor!

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A big well done to Sam in year 5 who was student of the week for Taekwondo



We had some amazing entries for our Christmas Fair poster competition. Thank you to all the pupils that entered, we loved seeing all the creativity. Our fantastic winners are Olivia in Y2 and Sreerag in Y5



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Diary Dates

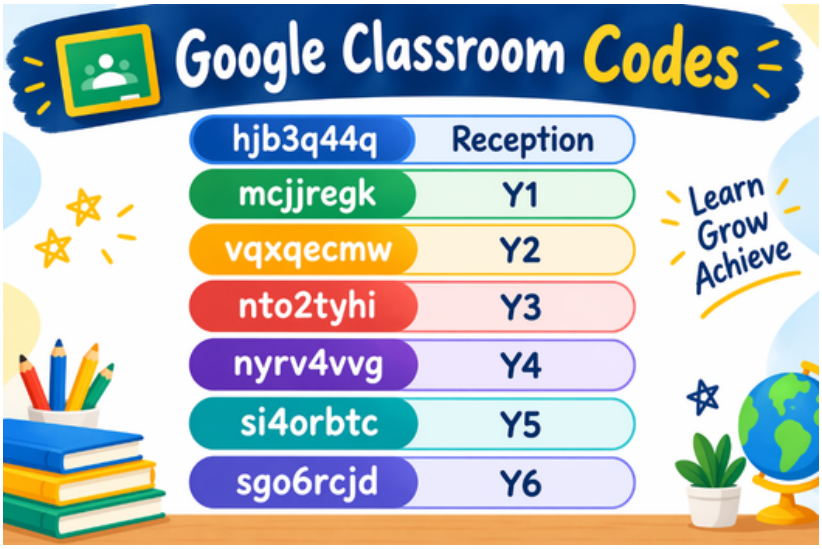
16TH NOV	START OF ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
16TH NOV	ODD SOCKS DAY
18TH NOV	OPEN MORNING
20TH NOV	LMA - BREAK A RULE DAY FOR A RAINBOW TOMBOLA PRIZE
25TH NOV	OPEN MORNING FOR 2027 RECEPTION STARTERS
27TH NOV	LMA - NON UNIFORM DAY FOR A BOTTLE DONATION
28TH NOV	CHRISTMAS FAIR 1-4PM
30TH NOV	PANTO (WHOLE SCHOOL)
2ND DEC	ELF RUN
7TH & 8TH DEC	KS1 NATIVITY
10TH & 11TH DEC	EYFS NATIVITY
14TH DEC	CAROL CONCERT REHERSAL
15TH DEC	CAROL CONCERT AT ST JOHNS CHURCH
16TH DEC	CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND PARTY DAY
18TH DEC	BREAK UP FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT 1.30PM

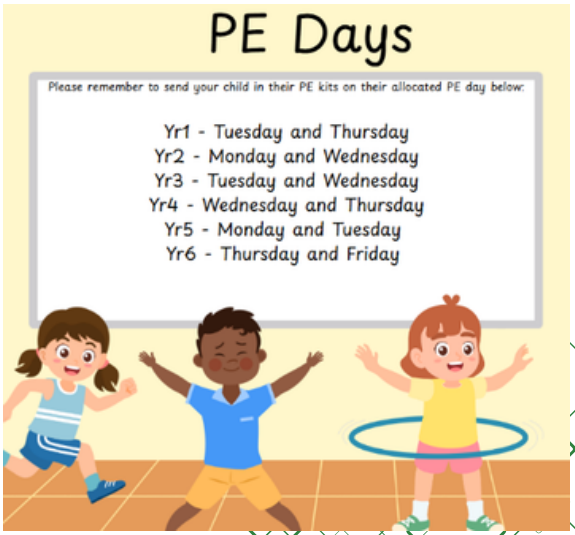


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A free live webinar hosted by Neuly for parents and carers

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From Busy Gatherings to Bedtime: Supporting Your Child Through the Festive Season

Delivered by Dr Barney Gilbert, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

Thursday 19 November 8pm to 9pm

The festive season brings changes to routine, busy social plans and new sensory demands. These can feel particularly challenging for neurodivergent children and young people, and for the parents supporting them. Through answering your pre-submitted questions, Dr Gilbert will share insights and practical strategies to help you support your child this season and beyond.

What we'll cover:

- Understanding what the build-up to festive events and changes to routine can mean for your child
- Preparing your child for transitions, from term time to the school holidays
- Responding to sensory needs and navigating social expectations at performances, gatherings and meals
- Protecting sleep when late evenings and busy days disrupt bedtime routines
- Recognising early signs of overwhelm and supporting emotional regulation

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