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Y1 Parent

Dear Parents/Carers,

Easter Holidays

We can hardly believe this is here! We all wish our school community, a happy and healthy spring break in the hope that you are able to enjoy some quality family time. We want to see everyone refreshed and back at school on Tuesday 23rd April, ready for the excitement and challenges of the summer term. See you then.

Anti-bullying advice for Parents and Carers

Attached to this newsletter you will find our new leaflet which was developed and presented in an assembly earlier this week by pupils.

Key messages are that bullying is:

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...and that if a child feels they are being bullied they should say ‘**stop it, I don’t like it**’. Bystanders (any onlooker) should step in if they see something going wrong too. At London Meed, we encourage every child to have five adults on their safety network. These are people they know they can talk to, who will listen. Please see the attached leaflet for more detail.

How much does your child understand about ‘consent’ online?

What follows are some conversation starters (from Safer Internet Day 2019 resources) for you to have with your child about his/her online world. We had a series of assemblies on this in February, so it would be fabulous if they remembered some of this...

How to talk about online consent and respect within young people’s friendships and relationships

What is consent online and when do we need to ask for it?

How do we say no/not give consent?

What happens if we share something about someone else without their consent? What happens if somebody doesn’t want to give consent?

How do we explain to our friends and family about consent? What would we like them to know/do?

How do my friends and family ask for my consent and permission?

School Nursing Service

If you have been advised that your child’s attendance is below 95% you can self-refer to the school nursing service. They can offer advice on a wealth of child health issues, from head lice to difficulties to sleeping.

Mid Sussex (South)

Sidney West Primary Care Centre

Leylands Road, Burgess Hill RH15 8HS

Tel: 01273 696011 ext.6605

Email: sc-tr.midsxsouthhcpteam@nhs.net

Support for Families

The Family Centres, based at The Gattons and Sidney West Centre, can offer advice for parents and carers, along with referrals for Speech and Language difficulties as well as other behavioural or other issues.

You can contact The Gattons via their email

thegattons.cfc@westsussex.gov.uk or tel:01444 255480

Sidney West Centre can be emailed via

sidneywest.cfc@westsussex.gov.uk or tel: 01444 255493

Staff

Today we wish Mrs Southgate goodbye and good luck in her next adventure, thank you for your hard work, you will be sorely missed.

We will be welcoming Mrs L Waterhouse to the office team on Tuesday 23rd April who will be working alongside Mrs Marples on Reception.

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

Other News

Well done to the winners of our Book Review competition

Many thanks to all those children who entered the Book Review competition launched during Book Week two weeks ago. We had lots of fantastic entries and governors enjoyed finding out about the books that children at London Meed enjoy reading and would recommend to their friends. After much deliberation our 3 winners this year are: Grace M from 1S, Rosie S from 4J and Holly-Anne B from 6O who all win a £10 book token so that they can carry on reading the books they enjoy.

If you didn’t win this year, carry on enjoying your reading and try again next year. In the meantime, look out in future Friday Assemblies where you may see your Book Review featured!

Jane Davey, Chair of Governors

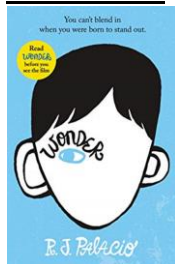


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Book Review



Wonder

By R.J. Palacio

I like this book because it is very gripping and it makes you want to read more. I also liked how it is in parts, in one part it is another person's point of view. It is quite sad but happy in some parts and it is basically about

August criticising himself for the way he is. People make fun of him, call him names and whisper about him. At the start Auggie is home-schooled and his parents think it is time to go to school but when he starts at Beecher Prep everything goes wrong.

Rosie S 4J

National Chess Champion

Lara N (6O) played in the under 11s National Girls Competition just over a week ago and came second overall. We are incredibly proud of her and very grateful that her father drove her to and from Birmingham in order to participate. Well done Lara.

Girls West Sussex County Cross country event

The event was held at Waterhall on Thursday Amelia F, 6O run extremely well and came 35th out of 130. Amelia was part of the Mid Sussex Panthers who came 3rd out of 8 teams. Well done!

Y1 Fab Finish



In Year 1, we made honey biscuits to share with our guests for our Fabulous Finish. We invited our Mums, Dads and Grandparents to come and read our Bee Books. Then we shared our biscuits with them. It was lovely to read our books with our guests because they were all impressed with how much we have learnt about bees.

Y2 Fab Finish



Year 2 enjoyed a fabulous day. We learnt how to do the Waggle Dance, made Bee prints and made medicine to keep bees healthy. Our hive was definitely full of buzzy bees

beehaving beautifully!

Many thanks for helping your children look fantastic and for coming in to watch our performance, Year 2 Team.

Choir Concert- Thursday 4th April



The Choir put on a beautiful concert for parents and carers yesterday afternoon. Parents/Carers were treated to refreshments prior to the event which

were kindly organised and served by Mrs Geer and Mrs Jones. The children sung songs about Camelot, their food topic and finished with some Easter songs. Thanks go to Mrs Walker for organising the event, along with other staff involved.

Band

Please note that band does not start until half term on the 11/6/2019.

LMA Easter egg hunt

Members of the LMA very kindly gave up their time on Thursday 4th April to host for KS1 and the Orchard children a picture Easter Egg hunt with some maths challenges. For KS2 children there was a word Easter Egg hunt. Each child was given an Easter egg for taking part and the teachers were asked to pick an overall winner who were awarded with a large egg. Thank you LMA for your eggstrodinary efforts!



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Term dates for your Diary

8 th April to 22 nd April	Easter holidays
Tuesday 23 rd April	Children return to school
24 th April	Y5/6 Tag Rugby event 1-4pm at Haywards Heath Rugby club. Invitation only
25 th April	KS1 All Stars cricket festival at St Andrews cricket club. Invitation only
26 th April	Level Bikeability training for Y6
29 th April	KS1 Mini Badminton Festival at the Triangle 1-3pm.
Week of 29 th April	Internal clubs start exc Band which does not start until after half term 11/6/19.
1 st – 3 rd May	Y5 Residential trip to Bawdsey Manor.
6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Month of May	Test month
Week of 13 th May	Y6 SATS week then ongoing writing moderation in Y6.
20 th May	Class and leavers photos
23 rd May	Y6 Parent/Carer meeting regarding the residential trip to Liddington
27 th June to 31 st May	Half Term
3 rd June	INSET DAY
6 th June	New parents/carers evening, in the large hall at 7pm for children starting school September 2019.
Week of 10 th June	Y6 Residential trip to Liddington
15 th June	LMA Summer Fayre 12-3pm
Week of 17 th June	Science week
21 st June	No Celebration assembly
25 th June	KS1 Little Big Sing at Manor Field 9.30-11.30am. Invitation only.
25 th June	Stay and Play in the Orchard for children with a surname starting A-L starting school in September 2019 3.30-4.30pm
27 th June	Deadline for Y6 writing moderation submission to WSCC
Week of 1 st July	Y6 Bikeability week.
2 nd July	KS2 Big Sing at Manor Field 9.30-11.30am. Invitation only.

2 nd July	Stay and Play in the Orchard for children with a surname starting M-Z starting school in September 2019 3.30-4.30pm
3 rd July	Secondary Transition day for Y6
3 rd July	Drop N Go session for children starting school in September Surname A-L 9.15-10.15am Surname M-Z 10.45-11.45am
3 rd July	Transition day for children to meet their new teacher at 10.45am -11.45am
12 th July	Sports Day from 1.15pm
17 th July	Y2 Fab Finish at 2pm KS2/Y6 Leavers production at 5.15pm
18 th July	KS2/Y6 Leavers production at 6pm
22 nd July	9-9.45am Y6 Awards – Y6 parents/carers are welcome to attend. 7pm Y6 Leavers event in the small hall for pupils only.
23 rd July	Last day of school.