



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a good half term break. Wasn't it lovely to have a week of sunny weather? All of the children are looking so well and many appear to have shot up!

We have some very busy weeks planned with school trips and events such as Sports Day and we are keeping our fingers crossed that these can all go ahead. You will find key dates below.

This week saw three year groups launch this half term with Marvellous Middles. Children in years 1 and 2 dressed up as sea creatures and there were some very creative outfits. I especially loved the jellyfish. Year 3 had great fun exploring the outside classroom that had been converted to an Egyptian tomb. The children loved discovering the "gold bars" even though many had melted by the end of the day!

Our assembly topic this term is "Changing me". This week I have been discussing values with the children, focusing on how we show people that we value them. This includes people who we do not get along with.

This morning, children in Year 6 were shown this picture and asked to produce a piece of writing.



Charlie M, wrote this amazing poem which gave us all goosebumps and shows that he had listened carefully to the lesson on Railway safety back in the Autumn term. This is a very relevant topic at the moment as you will have seen in the news this week. Very well done, Charlie!

The old railroad,
a dangerous place to be,
sitting in the shade of many trees,
there are many risks all in one place,
you could disappear without a trace.
Some people do not care,
of fatal risks smiling them there,
but the people who are aware,
and the people who do not care,
even if someone or something broke your heart,
do not get in the rusty cart.
By Charlie M.
GR

Teaching staff have been busy writing reports that will be sent home via the children on Friday 25th June.

Subject to COVID restrictions we are planning the following events:

Monday 28th June - New Parents evening for children starting school in September. There will be two sessions. New Parents have been emailed a link to book a place.

Tuesday 6th and Thursday 7th July - Parents Consultations - you will have received your child's school report but we are offering this opportunity to talk to your child's teacher if you have anything to discuss. Further details on how to book an appointment will follow in due course.

Thursday 15th July - EYFS and KS1 Sports Day 2-3pm

Friday 16th July - KS2 Sports Day 1.45-3.15pm

Thursday 22nd July - Year 6 Leavers Disco 7-9pm

You will be given further details for all the events after the 21st June.

Natalie Langtree, Head teacher

Our Yellow Certificate winners this week - congratulations!

Theo	Cherries	For using his phonics to blend and decode.
Jake	Cherries	For great number formation when writing number sentences.
Isaac	Apples	For super learning all week including great reading and super maths work.
Darcy	Apples	For fabulous work learning about minibeasts this week, both in adult led activities and in her own independent learning.
Elsie	1D	For always being kind and considerate to her friends.
Shinika	1D	For settling in brilliantly and making a great start at London Meed.
Reyansh	1H	For always being a supportive and respectful member of the class.
Olivia	1H	For showing a great understanding of direction and movement in Mathematics.
Hemish	2R	For challenging himself to do his best work in every lesson.
Scarlett	2R	For using her phonics to help improve her reading and writing.
Libby	2B	For showing resilience in her maths and working really hard on her multiplication.



Oli	2B	For always showing curiosity in his learning, and working hard.
Lucy	3Z	For a hard working week full of laughter and smiles!
Martha	3R	For being kind and helpful to others in the class.
James	4H	For working independently and showing a good understanding of the formal written method for division.
Vikhyat	4T	For independently writing a detailed, interesting and informative non-chronological report about his own prehistoric creature (the Braco-dactlesaurus), which he then published with beautiful illustrations.
Freddie P	5K	For showing a positive attitude towards his learning this week and for making sensible choices.
Chloe	5L	For working so diligently throughout the year and for being a supportive talk partner.
Blake	6R	For his ability to identify and discuss the use of conventions in explanation texts and self-initiate home learning activities. Well done, Blake!
Bella	6D	For her super attitude to learning and polite and respectful nature.



Year 1 Marvellous Middle

Year 1 had their Marvellous Middle yesterday. They came to school dressed as sea creatures, divers, swimmers (or similar) and enjoyed a day of exciting activities. The children tasted exotic fruits, collected data on their favourite fruits, had photos taken and learnt the skill of weaving on a fish shape. They had a great day!

Y2 Marvellous Middle



Year 2 had a Marvellous Middle to celebrate World Ocean Day. We went on a virtual visit to The London Aquarium and created our own diver's logs. We then looked at how we use the oceans and how they help us. We finished the day looking at how plastics are threatening the oceans and what changes we can make to help change this.



Encouraging a Love of Reading

Library update

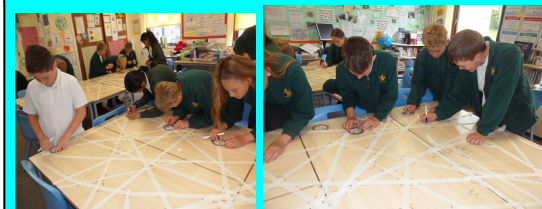
Lots of books have arrived for our new library. We are very lucky to have received an offer of help from the librarians at Ardingly College who will be cataloguing them all in the coming weeks ready for September.

Y3 Marvellous Middle



On Tuesday, Year 3 were treated with a visit to an Egyptian tomb complete with it's own Mummy. The children experienced walking around the tomb and could look at various artefacts.

Year 6 Maths



In Year 6 we've been practising using the 360 degree protractor. The children stuck masking tape on their tables and then estimated and measured the angles formed. They really enjoyed the activity as it was a fun way of measuring angles.

LSA job vacancy at London Meed

We are looking for an LSA to join our team in September. For full details and to apply please visit <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs/>



Follow us on Twitter @london_meed1

Focus 10k – 10k 5k & Mini Mile

Get a running start to the summer! Do you have pupils who could run 5k (or maybe even 10k)? There is also a Mini Mile for the younger children. Could you pass this information onto parents to support the Chailey Heritage Foundation?

Taking place on Sunday 4 July at Borde Hill near Haywards Heath, the Focus 10k is a lovely cross-country course through beautiful park and woodland with a couple of steep hills. Includes wooden medals for all finishers and prizes for the winners. A safe and secure COVID compliant event.

All funds raised will support children and young people with complex neurodisabilities at Chailey Heritage Foundation.

For full details and tickets visit www.focus10k.com
Focus 10k

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

Monday	Year 3 The Orchard
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.

Reporting Absence

Please remember to report your child's absence by 9.20am **every day** via Studybugs <https://studybugs.com/signin> or via our absence voicemail on 01444 232336. Should your child develop COVID symptoms and receive a positive test result over a weekend, please continue to email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk as we will need to take immediate action.

Email addresses to contact teachers

Please only 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 and 2021-2022

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
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		

Inset days 2021-2022

Autumn Term	Thursday 2nd September 2021, Friday 22nd October 2021
Spring Term	Friday 18th February 2022
Summer Term	Friday 27th May 2022 Monday 6th June 2022

NHS COVID-19 GUIDANCE

This is just a quick reminder that if anyone in your household has any of the COVID symptoms then they must take a PCR test **NOT** a lateral flow test (these tests are for asymptomatics). The whole household will need to self-isolate until a negative result has been received or for the full 10 days.

For more information please go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/>

London Meed Community Primary School has started a lottery through Your School Lottery.



This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give

something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment as well as run extracurricular activities such as music, art and sport.

The first draw will take place on the 29th May 2021. The below link should take you direct to our page

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/london-meed-community-primary>

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

Yours sincerely

The London Meed Association



The poster features a central blue box with the text "PLAY NETBALL AND HAVE FUN!". Surrounding this box are four thought bubbles with the following text: "I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS", "I WANT TO HAVE FUN!!", "I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP FIT AND HEALTHY", and "I WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF A TEAM". Above the central box are three logos: "netBALLers", "MIDSUSSEX Netball Club", and "SNC sussex netball club". Below the central box, the text reads: "Do you have a daughter in Year 2 or 3? Does she enjoy being active, making friends and learning new skills? Have you thought about giving Netball a try? Mid Sussex Netball Club will be running 3 FREE taster sessions during July in the hope of welcoming new members to join our very popular and highly successful Netball Family! For more information or to request a place please email: u8@midssussexnetball.org.uk (DOB between 01/09/13-31/08/14) u9@midssussexnetball.org.uk (DOB between 01/09/12-31/08/13)". At the bottom, there are three heart icons (purple, blue, black) and logos for "CLUB MARK", "SPORT ENGLAND", and "I heart Netball".

netBALLers

MIDSUSSEX Netball Club

SNC sussex netball club

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS

I WANT TO HAVE FUN!!

I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP FIT AND HEALTHY

I WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF A TEAM

PLAY NETBALL AND HAVE FUN!

Do you have a daughter in Year 2 or 3?

Does she enjoy being active, making friends and learning new skills?

Have you thought about giving Netball a try?

Mid Sussex Netball Club will be running

3 FREE taster sessions during July in the hope of welcoming new members to join our very popular and highly successful Netball Family!

For more information or to request a place please email:

u8@midssussexnetball.org.uk (DOB between 01/09/13-31/08/14)

u9@midssussexnetball.org.uk (DOB between 01/09/12-31/08/13)

CLUB MARK

SPORT ENGLAND

I heart Netball