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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another very busy week at London Meed with lots of visits and visitors. On Wednesday we had an SSC monitoring visit from the Local Authority. The visit was extremely positive and the advisers were impressed with how inclusive our school is.

On Thursday, Jane Davey, our Vice Chair of Governors, showed governors from other local schools around our library and then observed Mr Blake teaching a Forest School lesson. We are so proud of our school and what we are able to offer the children and do enjoy showing it off to visitors.

Our Year 5 pupils have had a very exciting week. This week is Mid Sussex Science Week and our school has been paired with Mitsubishi. The children have been engaging in STEM activities each morning and have loved designing catapults.

We are delighted that residential trips are happening once again. Our Year 6 children had a brilliant time at Grosvenor Hall and as always, were a credit to our school. They even managed to get to sleep at a reasonable hour!

When the forecast is for hot, sunny weather, please remember to send your child into school with a named sun-hat and sunscreen already applied.

Sports Day will be on Friday 1st July for all year groups and will begin at 1:15. Children should wear P.E. kit on that day including a tee-shirt in their house colour: Arundel is red, Lewes is blue, Bramber is green and Hastings is yellow.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone. Natalie Langtree

#### **London Meed Hero Award**

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.			
Name	Class	Reason	
Whole Class	6B Rundell	For being brave, resilient and respectful on the residential	
Whole Class	6D Thomson	For being brave, resilient and respectful on the residential	
Ellis I	5P Haig	Participating well in the planned science activities this week by contributing ideas and ensuring that his group worked efficiently to produce an excellent finished product.	
Jackson	5S Leonard	Showing curiosity and cooperation when working with a team during our science week challenge.	
Sam	4A Corbett	For being a hard working, positive and happy member of our class and always trying his best.	
Martha J	40 Davies	For excellent contributions in our science lessons and a fabulous piece of work on states of matter.	
Hemish	3C Dahl	For always engaging and being enthusiastic with all his learning.	
Isla.P	3Z Zephaniah	For making an excellent start to her newspaper report, based on the 'Stone Age Boy' text.	
Tabitha	2M Riddell	For constantly challenging herself in all areas of her learning and encouraging those around her to do the same.	
Isla A	2DJ Henn	For always working hard, producing neat work and challenging herself whenever possible.	
Theodore	1DH Jeffers	For showing enthusiasm in PE.	
Lucas	1S Donaldson	For developing his independent writing skills.	
Melissa	Apples	For always trying hard in everything she does and having a fantastic attitude to learning.	
Sreerag	Cherries	For working so hard and being incredibly ambitious in his writing of 'What the	





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Ladybird Heard'. Well done!

## **World Music Workshops**

Jim and Nigel from World Music Workshops visited our school last Friday. They worked with our Key Stage 2 children and introduced them to steel pans and other percussion instruments.





## Wellbeing Clinic

Would you like support regarding difficulties surrounding your child's sleep, eating, behaviour, routines or general wellbeing? Mrs Brayne will be running a monthly 'Wellbeing Clinic', where she will offer advice, or direct you to agencies or groups that might be able to help. The second clinic will be on Tuesday 5th July, from 9-10am and again from 2-3pm. Please email Mrs Brayne at datamanager@londonmeedprimary.co.uk to make an appointment.

## **Year 2 Fire Service Visit**

Our Year 2 children were very excited on Tuesday when they had a visit from Burgess Hill Fire Service. They had fun using the fire engine hose and finding more about the fire service. The children then wrote thank you letters following the visit.



Letter from Freya, 2M to the firefighters:

Dear Fire Service,

Thank you for coming to our school, I really enjoyed it. I learned that you have to wear a special costume to fight the fire. I liked seeing that you have got three ladders on the fire engine, it was so cool. My favourite part was when I squirted the tree with the hose but the water stunk! I hope you come again because I liked seeing you. Good Luck, From Freya.

From Jovie, 2DJ

Dear Fire Brigade,

Thank you so much for coming to our school. I learned that you don't just save cats but you save horses, dogs, sheep and many more animals. My favourite part was when we used the fire hose. We enjoyed you coming,

Love from 2DJ





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## **District Sports**

Children from years 3, 4 and 5 took part in our district athletics tournament on Wednesday 15th June. We had lots of fun taking part in field and track events before finishing with some exciting relays at the end. Well done to all those who took part, on what was a very hot afternoon, and who showed off our school values of bravery, resilience, community and respect over the course of the afternoon.



## **Able Maths**

On Wednesday 6 children from Years 2 and 3 went to Hassocks Infant School for a whole maths day. Elisabeth B, Jack V, Kobe M, Lukas C, Isla P and Aaron S were all extremely well behaved and enjoyed joining in with lots of fun maths activities. We learned some tricks to help us find answers to calculations quickly and even saw some magic tricks which we wanted to try on our friends and families. They all represented the school brilliantly, demonstrated our value of respect and should be proud of how hard they worked.

## **Football**

James, Ollie, Rafael, Jesse and Oscar from reception took part in a World Cup football tournament last weekend where they all were allocated a country and played matches against 7 other countries. This was organised by Burgess Hill Town Juniors FC. They all thoroughly enjoyed as you can see from the smiles on their faces.



## **Food Tasting with Chartwells**

On Tuesday, Reception children took part in a healthy eating and food tasting workshop provided by Chartwells. They learnt all about healthy foods and unhealthy foods, how to have a healthy balanced diet and why this is important, then got to taste lots of lovely healthy food! All through the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.



#### **Year 6 Great British Bake Off**

Nutritional Ninjas came into Year 6 this week for the Great British Bake off. The children as you can see had lots of fun designing and making their yummy creations.











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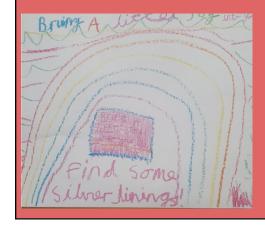
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## **Silver Linings**

Martha from 40 impressed us all with the poster she made encouraging us to always look for the "silver linings" in every situation. She was extremely brave when standing up in front of everyone in Friday Assembly to share her message. Well done, Martha.



A reminder that the LMA disco will be taking place after school today. I am sure the children will enjoy their first disco and LMA event of 2022.

A summer BBQ is planned for Saturday 9th July. We hope to see lots of you there.

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Please see the flyer below with regards to free places at a summer adventure camp in East Grinstead. This is for children who are in receipt of free school meals.







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Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below. <u>Please note there has been a change</u> in days for Apples and Cherries.

Apples	Tuesday and Thursday
Cherries	Monday and Wednesday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3W Zephaniah	Monday and Friday
Year 3C Dahl	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Tuesday
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

#### Academic Year 2022-2023 term dates including INSET

#### **Days**

Please see below the term dates for the next academic year including our INSET days.

#### **Autumn Term 2022**

INSET DAY -Thursday 1st September
Children return Friday 2nd September
INSET DAY - Friday 21st October
Half term 24th October to Friday 28th October
Children return Monday 31st October
Last day of term Friday 16th December

#### Spring term 2023

Starts Tuesday 3rd January
INSET DAY - Friday 10th February
Half term 13th February to 17th February
Children return Monday 20th February
Last day of term Friday 31st March

#### Summer term 2023

Starts Monday 17th April
INSET DAY - Friday 26th May
Half term 29th May to 2nd June
INSET DAY Monday 5th June
Last day of term Friday 21st July