



Dear Parents and Carers,



Last Friday, our older siblings spent time in The Orchard with their younger brothers and sisters. It was an absolute delight to see how proud children were of each other. The younger ones loved showing the older ones around their classes.



We raised awareness of Developmental Language Disorder on Wednesday by wearing something purple. Mr Terrill held assemblies to explain what DLD means.

I am pleased to announce that Parent Consultation Evenings will be back as Face to Face meetings on Monday 8th November from 3.30-6pm and on Thursday 11th November 3.30-6.30pm (**all classes except 4A Corbett**). An online booking system, through our website host ESchools, will open to book your appointment on Monday 1st November at 6pm and it will close on Thursday 4th November at 7pm. During this time, you will be able to select which available appointment you would like to book and then generate a printable report if you wish to print confirmation of your booking.

We do expect separated parents to attend together, because this is in your child's best interests. Please allow a ten-minute gap between appointments if you have more than one child in our school.

ESchool log on details will be sent to parents in The Orchard and to any new parents to our school next week. Further details will follow.

This will be the last newsletter of this half term. It has had its challenges, but as always our community has shown true resilience. As part of our monitoring schedule the Leadership Team have looked at exercise books across the school and are delighted to see so much high quality work happening. Children are happy and settled and making good progress.

Thursday will be the last day of this half term with the LMA holding discos for children from Years 1 to 6. Staff will be in school on Friday and our INSET will focus on Safeguarding and planning the curriculum for the forthcoming year.

Have a lovely weekend.

Natalie Langtree  
Head teacher

### London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.

Name	Class	Reason
Ruby	6B	For her impeccable work ethic and resilience in Maths this week, when using the formal written method of short division. Well done, Ruby!
Arne	6D	For his excellent attitude towards Maths this week when using the formal written method of short division and showing bravery by expressing the remainder as a decimal.
Josh	5P	For being a kind and helpful member of the class and for always upholding our school values.
Nur-e	5S	For her increasing independence and for showing fantastic resilience in her writing and reading.
Elle	4O	For resilience in Maths and persevering showing a huge improvement in addition with exchange.
Alex	4A	For producing detailed reasoning and explanations in maths. Very well done!
Harvey	3Z	For a fantastic week of Maths learning.
Jake	3C	For a captivating retelling of 'Escape from Pompeii'.
Freya	2M	For always showing resilience in her learning and never giving up! She acts as a great role model for our class community.
Shrivas	2DJ	For a great effort with his retelling of "The Gingerbread Man" this week.
Isobel	1DH	For showing resilience in English and Phonics this week and independently writing some excellent sentences.
Bruce	1S	For making a great start to his time at London Meed.
Brooke	Apples	For excellent engagement in all of her learning this week and always with a smile!
Sullivan	Cherries	For being engaged in his phonics and Maths, and making some fantastic patterns, and for making good choices in the classroom. Well done!



#### Open Day - 25th November 2021

Was your child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018? If so they are eligible to start school in September 2022. You can apply online from Monday 4th October 2021 via [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions). The deadline to apply is Saturday 15th January 2022.



**LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY**  
Bravery.....Community.....Curiosity.....Resilience..... Respect

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2022, we would like to invite parents to visit us on our Open Day on Thursday 25th November at:- London Meed Community Primary School, Chancetonbury Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 9YQ. Sessions take place at: 9.30am-10.45am and 1.30-2.45pm. You will be able to see the school in action, meet children and staff and hear about our school. Please book your session by clicking the link below <https://forms.gle/HJh5ThFA1n6QhwsK9>. We look forward to meeting you!

We will be holding an Open Day on Thursday 25th November for parents and carers of children starting school in September 2022. Please see the information above.. To book a place at one of the sessions, please visit <https://forms.gle/TCeycFbBcULPRTEm6>

#### Encouraging a love of Reading

Vashti Hardy tweeted earlier this week....  
"Morning! Klaxon for book news this week - my next older MG story with @scholasticuk is being announced. I've been sitting on this for ages so can't wait to share what's coming next year! Will it be a new world or a sequel... ??? Happy Monday  
[#mgbooks](#) [#coverreveal](#)

#### Heroes Stamp Design



Towards the end of the last academic year, the vast majority of children at London Meed entered into the Royal Mail Stamp Design Competition.

Although none of our entries were selected to be finalists, we can be proud to say that we achieved a GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title for the largest postage stamp design competition in May 2021, where a total of 606,049 entries were received.

A lot of our entries were fantastic and a huge thank you goes to all of the children for trying so hard. Well done!

#### Burgess Hill Pantry



Burgess Hill Pantry was set up as part of the Town Council's 'No Cupboard Empty' project, to help residents struggling on low

incomes stretch their household budgets a little further. The pantry is a community group, run by volunteers to help people living in Mid Sussex.

For a weekly membership of £4, residents can choose a selection of food to the value of around £20, helping budgets stretch further. There's a variety of food available including fresh fruit and veg, store cupboard favourites, bread and dairy products.

The Pantry is now open Tuesday & Thursday 10.00 am – 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm – 4.00 pm.

You can find more details and sign up on the [Burgess Hill Pantry webpage](#) or the [Burgess Hill Pantry Facebook page](#).



### **Gardening Club**



This week we started weeding the flowerbeds and the children were amazed at the amount of bugs and the size of the weed roots. Mrs Cobham

### **Forest School - Plea from Mr Blake!**

Last week, our Premises Manager, Mr Lee Blake attended Forest School Leader training at Tilgate Park.

To continue the set up our very own Forest School, Lee Blake is looking for donations of:

Scallop shells , empty

Logs to sit on

Old metal kettles for putting on the fire

Old Bit and Brace Drills

Any old tents or ropes

If you have anything, please do not hesitate to see him or email him at [premises@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:premises@londonmeedprimary.co.uk).

Many thanks.



### **Safety on the Railway**

Due to the very high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in your local area, Network Rail in partnership with Learn Live are working to help raise awareness to students across the UK educating them about the dangers of the train tracks through interactive digital delivery. The session is less than 15 minutes and explains why it is important to stay safe near the tracks. Please click on the links below to view

**Primary school version: Age 7- 11**

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk/>

<https://learnliveuk.com/i-am-train-safe/>





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

Apples	Monday and Thursday
Cherries	Tuesday and Friday
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	Wednesday and Friday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

#### Contact Details

Please email [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) with any changes to your contact details. Many thanks.

#### Email addresses to contact teachers

Please only contact teachers via their year group email addresses listed below.

The Orchard	<a href="mailto:theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 1	<a href="mailto:year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 2	<a href="mailto:year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 3	<a href="mailto:year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 4	<a href="mailto:year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 5	<a href="mailto:year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 6	<a href="mailto:year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>

#### Key dates

For up and coming key dates for this academic year please visit our website

<https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/calendar/52708>

#### Term Dates 2021-2022

For WSCC term dates please visit

[https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21\\_term\\_dates.pdf](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf)

Autumn Term 2021	<p>Thursday 2nd September( INSET DAY)</p> <p>Children return Friday 3rd September</p> <p>INSET DAY - Friday 22nd October</p> <p>Half term 25th October to Friday 29th October</p> <p>Children return Monday 1st November</p> <p>Last day of term Friday 17th December</p>
Spring term 2022	<p>Starts Tuesday 4th January</p> <p>INSET DAY - Friday 18th February</p> <p>Half term 21st February to 25th February</p> <p>Children return Monday 28th February</p> <p>Last day of term Friday 8th April</p>
Summer term	<p>Starts Monday 25th April</p> <p>INSET DAY - Friday 27th May</p> <p>Half term 30th May to 3rd June</p> <p>INSET DAY Monday 6th June</p> <p>Last day of term Thursday 21st July</p>