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Dear Parents/Carers,

Internet Safety

In preparation for Safer Internet Day in February, a series of assemblies on Choice, Consent and Permission have been held. This is to encourage our youngest pupils to choose to check with an adult, before downloading a game or app, as well as seeking consent before the use of other children’s images online. Many children were unaware of the permission they grant when agreeing to their location being accessed. I am sorry if this means parents also end up reading VERY long ‘terms and conditions’, prior to children downloading new games or apps. This does however, keep children safe, especially when age ranges for games and apps are included.

Mental Health Awareness

We are all increasingly aware of the importance of mental health and we do talk about this with children, in relation to resilience especially. Resilience means that children are able to ‘bounce back’ from disagreements, but also that they continue to persevere with academic work that is challenging, or even to attend school when they are not 100% well. From most children’s viewpoint, good mental health is promoted through a healthy diet, enough exercise and sleep as well as the opportunity to succeed at something; whether this is tidying their room or laying the table for a family meal.

National Handwriting Day

On Thursday it was National Handwriting Day. National Handwriting Day is an unofficial day that celebrates and commemorates the practice of handwriting with a pen or pencil. That’s because the art of handwriting is gradually being lost as more and more people use computers, tablets and phones to email, instant message and text their thoughts. Which may be a shame because handwriting is believed to be as unique to a person as his or her fingerprint.

EYFS



Chartwells visited EYFS for the day on Tuesday. In the morning the children learn ‘t how to butter bread and then how to use a knife and fork. We could see the impact of this session

the very next day at lunch. During the afternoon the children enjoyed making Hungry Caterpillar’s out of vegetables.

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

Book Review - Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment

James Patterson



This story is about a girl called Max who is recruited by a secret organisation. Their mission is to find solutions to some of the world’s harshest problems.

After she is recruited by the CMI

she finds out about Corporation who are also after her!

Leading this organisation, is a sinister man called Dr Zimm who will stop at nothing to retrieve Max from the CMI’s secret headquarters in Jerusalem.

This book made me feel like I was actually there and made me want to keep reading!

This book is a great read! I would recommend this book for 8+ and give it 4 stars. I liked the strong female lead. Molly 60

Dates for your Diary

5 th Feb	Y4 Trip to Plumpton College
12 th Feb	Y3 Trip to Plumpton College
14 th Feb	LMA Dis-glo KS1 and The Orchard 3-4pm KS2 4.30-6pm
18 th Feb to 22 nd Feb	Half term
25 th Feb	Inset Day
26 th Feb	Children return to school
1 st March	Y6 Parents informed of their child’s secondary school allocation by email
5 th March	Special Pancake Day lunch menu
7 th March	World Book Day
12 th March	Parents Evening/FLC till 5.30pm
14 th March	Parents Evening/ FLC till 6.30pm
Week of the 11 th March	Scholastic Book Fair
5 th April	Y5 & 6 Residential Trips final balance deadline Last day of the Spring term
8 th April to 22 nd April	Easter holidays
23 rd April	Children return to school



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LMA Forthcoming Events

Dis-glo ticket sales will be online at www.pta-events.co.uk/londonmeed as normal and sales will close at 7pm on 12th Feb.



LMA PRESENTS

dis-glo

london meed school - 14th february 2019

KS1 3-4pm **KS2 4.30-6pm**

Tickets £3.75

Includes free glow stick

KS1 DISCO (RECEPTION, YR 1, YR 2). PLEASE SEND CHILDREN IN WITH A CHANGE OF CLOTHES, THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO THE HALL STRAIGHT FROM SCHOOL BY THEIR TEACHER. A DRINK, BISCUIT AND BAG OF CRISPS IS INCLUDED IN THE TICKET PRICE.

KS2 DISCO (YR 3 - 6) - CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED AS NORMAL AND BROUGHT BACK TO SCHOOL FOR 4.30. THERE WILL BE A TUCK SHOP & UV FACE PAINTING. WE SUGGEST A MAXIMUM OF £3.50

IF YOUR CHILD IS UNDER 5 OR REQUIRES ONE TO ONE SUPPORT, THEY WILL NEED A PARENT OR CAREER PRESENT FOR THE DURATION OF THE DISCO

tickets on sale now. only available online at www.pta-events.co.uk/londonmeed

TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND ARE SOLD ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

WSSC School Holidays 2018/2019

	Starts	Ends
Spring Half Term Holidays	18 Feb 2019 (Mon)	22 Feb 2019 (Fri)
INSET DAY 25 th Feb		
Spring Holidays	8 Apr 2019 (Mon)	22 Apr 2019 (Mon)
Summer Half Term Holidays	27 May 2019 (Mon)	31 May 2019 (Fri)
INSET DAY 3 rd June		
Summer Holidays	24 Jul 2019 (Wed)	30 Aug 2019 (Fri)

School Holidays 2019/2020

	Starts	Ends
INSET DAY 2 nd SEPT		
Autumn Half Term Holidays	28 Oct 2019 (Mon)	1 Nov 2019 (Fri)
INSET DAY 4 th Nov		
Winter Holidays	23 Dec 2019 (Mon)	3 Jan 2020 (Fri)
Spring Half Term Holidays	17 Feb 2020 (Mon)	21 Feb 2020 (Fri)
INSET DAY 24 th FEB		
Spring Holidays	6 Apr 2020 (Mon)	17 Apr 2020 (Fri)
Summer Half Term Holidays	25 May 2020 (Mon)	29 May 2020 (Fri)
INSET DAY 1 st JUNE		
INSET DAY 20 th JULY		
Summer Holidays	21 Jul 2020	