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Dear Parents and Carers,
What a fantastic week to begin my role as permanent Head teacher of our school as we welcomed all of our much missed community back on

Monday.

The children have settled back into school routines and have enjoyed being together again. Their teachers and learning support assistants have prioritised time to talk and the children have been able to express worries and concerns as well as happy thoughts and excitement for the coming weeks.

Our “drop off” and end of day “collection” arrangements are working well and have reduced the need to wait around for siblings. Do remember that there is a 10 -15 minute window so you do not need to arrive at the earlier time. No child dropped off before 9:00 am is late. Parents are not late if they collect by 3:15 (EYFS/KS1) or 3:25 (KS2).

Sincere thanks to those of you who are contributing to the safety of our children by parking at Queen’s Park Crescent. There is a voucher attached to this newsletter.

Unfortunately, we have had complaints from neighbours in Chanctonbury Road and Holmesdale Road about inconsiderate, dangerous parking. We have instructed these people to record number plates and contact the local police.



Next Friday, 19th March is Red Nose day 2021. This year’s theme is “Superheroes” and we thought it would be a good idea to celebrate our own “Superheroes” who have shown true resilience through the pandemic. We will send home with the children, a Superhero mask template for them to decorate and wear next Friday. Children are

invited, for a donation of £1, to wear non-school uniform with their Superhero mask. Year 2 children will need to still wear trainers/plimsolls as it is their PE day.

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.

Natalie Langtree, Head teacher

Our Yellow Certificate winners this week - congratulations!

Issac, Apples	for being so keen to learn and being a kind friend. Well done!
Harriet, Apples	for super writing this week and always trying her best! Well done!
Lara, Cherries	for developing and using her phonic knowledge during phonics sessions.
Isobel, Cherries	for listening and applying her phonics knowledge during phonics sessions.
Aria, 1 Donaldson	for being a kind friend and showing respect everyday.
Pavit, 1 Donaldson	for settling into London Meed very well.
Xaveria, 1 Hendra	for amazing effort with her remote learning and always trying her best in everything she does.
Paige, 1 Hendra	for using fantastic reasoning skills in Maths to explain her work
Amelie, 2 Blackman	for showing bravery on her return to school this week.
Oscar, 2 Blackman	for showing resilience with his learning.
Layton-John, 2 Riddell	for challenging himself and showing resilience to improve his work.
Jake, 2 Riddell	for challenging himself and showing resilience to improve his work.
Esme, 3 Zephaniah	for her fantastic attitude to learning at home and in school.
Jon, 3 Rosen	for reading with great enthusiasm in class.
Nur-e, 4 Thomson	for displaying resilience with her learning on her first week back at school.
Isabelle M, 4 Hardy	for writing a descriptive poem about the destruction of Pompeii and using figurative language effectively.
Leanna-Rose, 5 Leonard	for returning to school with a determined and positive approach to her learning.
Apri, 5 Kipling	for settling back into school quickly, with a focused attitude and for showing more confidence in Maths.
Charlie, 6 Davies	for showing curiosity in his learning and for always working diligently to complete his work and for having a fantastic attitude to learning.
Charlie, 6 Riddell	for producing brilliant ideas when describing characters and settings and using advanced writing features. Well done for sharing your ideas with us, Charlie. What a brilliant start to your first week in school this year!

Your Space helpline for parents

The Your Space helpline that was offered to parents from 6-7pm on a Thursday has now finished



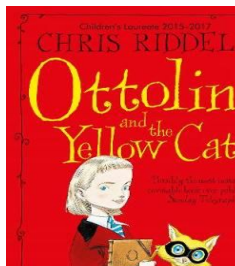
Encouraging a Love of Reading



Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can double the changes of a child becoming good at reading. It is so brilliant, simple and helps children's literacy so much!

For more information please visit <https://turnonthesubtitles.org>

Author of the week – 2 Riddell



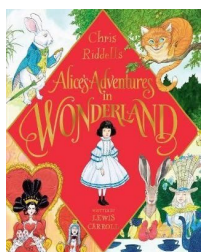
I chose Chris Riddell to be our class author as I have loved his books for many years, ever since he visited Brighton University whilst I was doing my PGCE. He is an incredibly talented writer, author, cartoonist and was the Children's Laureate 2015-2017. He was also awarded an OBE in recognition of

his illustrations and charity work. Watching him create illustrations in front of my eyes was like watching magic.

He has written many award winning children's books for



a wide range of ages, including his Ottoline series (which my daughters absolutely loved), Goth Girl, The Emperor of Absurdia to name but a few. His books are thoroughly witty and engaging. I would recommend them to anyone. The children in 2R have loved exploring his work!



Despite his incredibly busy schedule we were delighted to hear back from Chris Riddell last week for World Book Day and he has offered to hold a video call with us. Watch this space for more information!

Mrs Maddock, 2 Riddell Class teacher

West Sussex Parent Carer Forum

West Sussex Parent Carer Forum (WSPCF) is a community of local parent carers that supports other parents and carers of children and young people (aged 0-25 years) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

'Our mission is to offer information, support and training. By sharing our experiences and knowledge, we aim to build your confidence as you navigate your own 'special needs' journey.

We believe that every single one of us can make a difference, and that is why we invite you to join our community. We will help you to use your experiences in parenting and caring for a child with SEND to participate in shaping the services that we all benefit from. Your input will:

Improve confidence that commissioned services meet the needs of children and young people with SEND

Bring a different perspective and challenge others' thinking

Ensure that children and young people with SEND are valued and engaged.

Become a member – it's free! Get access to our training, events and information to help you find your way around 'the system' and to best support your child/young person as they grow up.'

To join, search for 'West Sussex Parent Carer Forum' or go to <https://www.wspcf.org.uk/>

PE Days

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

Monday	Year 3
Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 6 Year 1
Thursday	The Orchard Year 4
Friday	Year 2

Contact Details

Please email 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	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

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Term Dates 2020-2021

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
Spring Term 2021	Monday 4 th Jan	w/c 15 th Feb	Thursday 1 st April
	Inset Day:- Friday 12th February Friday 19th March - Red Nose Day.		
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19 th April	w/c 31 st May	Friday 23 rd July
	Bank holiday: - Monday 3rd May Inset Days: - Friday 28th May Monday 7th June		

Term Dates 2021-2022

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<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/school-term-dates-202122/>

Inset days 2021-2022

Inset days for the next academic year have now been set.

Thursday 2nd September 2021
Friday 22nd October 2021
Friday 18th February 2022
Friday 27th May 2022
Monday 6th June 2022