



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week at London Meed. All our pupils have undertaken a writing assessment based on "The Three Little Pigs". EYFS and KS1 rewrote the story in their own words, Years 3 and 4 retold the story with new characters and Years 5 and 6 told the story from the wolf's point of view. Next week staff will share the writing during their staff meeting on Wednesday evening.

Assemblies this week (which follow the Jigsaw program) have focused on our value of Respect. Children listened to a story and discussed how we show respect to each other in school and in the wider community.

We are extremely proud of Ms Brayne who demonstrated resilience, bravery, respect and community by completing a marathon walk in aid of Breast Cancer awareness. Her team raised over £4000. The Office staff have been very busy this week, booking coaches and venues for upcoming trips. More information will follow shortly.

We have two Inset Days coming up, Friday 28th May and Monday 7th June. Staff will be spending these days developing the new Curriculum ready for September. Have a lovely weekend and don't get blown away!

Natalie Langtree, Head teacher

Isla P	2B	For her consistently brilliant attitude to learning, and being a wonderful role model to her class.
Sami M	3Z	For consistently displaying resilience, curiosity and respect within our class community.
Tommy	3R	For helping and explaining to others during Maths lessons.
Ollie	4H	For independently writing an exciting and imaginative retelling of the Three Little Pigs story, using new characters and direct speech
Melissa	4T	For independently writing an exciting and engaging narrative story based on 'The Three Little Pigs', which was full of correctly punctuated direct speech.
Charlotte	5K	For being a helpful and supportive member of the class, who is a real team-player.
Abi	5L	For always working to a high standard and for wanting to challenge herself.
Sahana	6R	For her diligent and motivated attitude to learning and for being a brilliant role model to all of us. Congratulations, Sahana!
Chloe	6D	For being an all round lovely member of the class and for her super writing this week. You set a fantastic example to others.

Our Yellow Certificate winners this week - congratulations!

Mariam	Cherries	For creating a fantastic map of our school.
Arthur	Cherries	For creating a fantastic wolf and writing about it.
Aden	Apples	For trying really hard with his reading and starting to blend some sounds!
Ryan	Apples	For using super story language to retell the story of The Three Little Pigs.
Jovie A	1H	For amazing work in maths, showing multiplication using arrays.
Molly S	1H	For challenging herself in her maths work on multiplication. .
Erina	1D	For a superb piece of independent writing, retelling the story of the Three Little Pigs.
Leia	1D	For always trying and challenging herself even when something is tricky to do.
Safah	2R	For challenging herself to use her best presentation in all her work.
Hugh	2R	For helping our class community by sharing his ideas with those around him.
Fazal	2B	For showing resilience in his fantastic writing on The Three Little Pigs.



Encouraging a Love of Reading



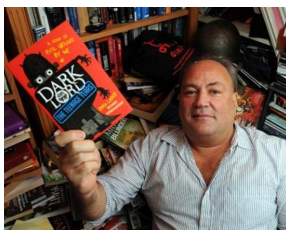
4 Hardy

Mr Davies-Jones has been in contact with 4H's class author, Vasti Hardy recently and she has replied. She was so honoured that our class is named after her and she took the time to record us a special message. The children of 4 Hardy spent some time thinking of questions they'd like to ask her and were lucky to have all of their questions

answered in the video. They were thrilled to have this interaction and look forward to reading the rest of the class story.



Author of the week –4 Thomson



We are 4 Thomson!
Jamie Thomson is an award-winning British author who was born in Iran, in 1958. Thomson grew up in Brighton, where he attended Brighton College.

After graduating from the University of Kent, Thomson began his writing career as an assistant editor of a magazine and also wrote articles for another magazine. Between 1984 and 1996, Thomson began to write books and became a best-selling author, who published at least two titles a year. During this 12-year period, he specialised in fantasy and sci-fi books, which he is now famous for, with most of the books being choose your own adventure books for the famous 'Fighting Fantasy' series. Some children at London Meed may have even read some of these exciting stories. 4 Thomson are currently having their own quest through one of the books in the 'Fighting Fantasy series' (called 'The Warlock of Firetop Mountain') and so far it has been

epic!

Nowadays, Jamie Thomson has moved on from choose your own adventure books and now specialises in writing funny fantasy and sci-fi books for children. His most well-known series for children is the 'Dark Lord' books. These books are

very humorous and he even won the prestigious Roald Dahl funny prize for the first 'Dark Lord' book in 2012! These books about an evil overlord who is transported from his mythical fantasy world, where he is an evil king, into the human world in the form of an ordinary teenage boy! There are currently 4 books in the series with the first one being released in 2011 ('Dark Lord: The Teenage Years') and the most recent coming out in 2017 ('Dark Lord: The Headmaster of Doom'). 4 Thomson were lucky enough to read half of the first book in the series before the January lockdown, which we all thoroughly enjoyed and found hilarious! As well as being a famous author, Jamie Thomson has also developed and written the story for many famous video games set in fantasy worlds. He is currently working on a new online MMO game called 'VulkanVerse', where he is one of a team of authors writing the backstory for the game.

Mr Dagleish, 4 Thomson Class Teacher

PE Training



Children and staff were very excited to take part in a day of PE at school yesterday, as part of training for our new PE and sports program Real PE, which we are implementing

throughout the school from September.

This was following an evening of training on Wednesday night for all teachers.



Everybody enjoyed themselves in the PE sessions led by our consultant and we all learnt lots!

We can't wait to keep working towards our vision of

a healthy, active lifestyle for all in school, with quality PE lessons and a range of extra curricular sports when we are able.

West Sussex Parent Carer Forum

West Sussex Parent Carer Forum have announced a series of activities and events for summer term and the summer holidays for families with children with special needs. Some are virtual, but there are also Summer picnics and outdoor games sessions. For further information please go to

<https://mailchi.mp/fbaf1810b02b/newsletter-update-2nd-march-8025821?e=117f212c25>

National Book Tokens - Win £5,000 for your school

Fill the library with new books!

A good school library isn't just important for academic achievement. Reading for pleasure also improves children's wellbeing – something our children need now more than ever before.

Our big prize draw is back, giving you the chance to win £5,000/€5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school's library – and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100/€120 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!#

The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the autumn term

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>



@london_meed1

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

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

BHCC CRICKET CAMP

SJP 1st - 4th June 2021

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN

Coached by BHCC ECB Level 2 coaches

Mornings 9.30am-12pm softball ages 7-11 (£20 per session)

For those just starting to play cricket!
Fun sessions working on cricketing skills

Afternoons 12.30pm-3.30pm hardball 10+ (£25 per session)

For those who have played more cricket.
Fun sessions to develop their all round game, skills and knowledge

FUN - FRIENDS - SPORT

All kit provided and coaches DBS Checked

Sibling and multi-day booking discounts available!

To book a place or more info please email

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