



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week saw the return of National Curriculum tests (SATS) for Year 6 pupils up and down the country. I have been so impressed with the children's bravery and resilience. The atmosphere around school has been calm and each child gave their best effort. Our community value has been evident with parents ensuring children were in school early and our wider staff team helped prepare breakfast for them. The Year 6 team have worked tirelessly to ensure the children were as prepared as possible.

William C, from 6D treated us all to some very impressive electric guitar playing during the musical inspiration part of our Celebration assembly. He really inspired staff and pupils alike. Thank you to Mr Cutting for being his roadie.

This week has been Mental Health Awareness week. I spoke to the children about how to recognise early warning signs that would indicate something is not quite right and reminded them about the importance of knowing who is on their Safety Network. This should include three trusted adults at school and two at home. Do talk to your children about who they would talk to if they had a problem.

I would just like to remind everybody that we take our Safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. It is essential that all visitors report to the School Office and sign in before entering the building. If you wish to speak with a member of staff please email, phone or visit the School Office to arrange an appointment.

You should receive an invitation from your child inviting you to the Jubilee Celebration Picnic on Thursday 26th May. Further details will follow next week.

The forecast is looking lovely for the weekend. Do enjoy the sunshine.

Natalie Langtree, Head teacher

London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.

Name	Class	Reason
Harry R.	6B	For his resilient attitude during our SATs week and for always being a kind member of our class. Keep it up, Harry!
Tia O	6D	For showing bravery and resilience during our SATs week whilst also trying her best. Well done, Tia.
Rio	5 P	For designing and creating a detailed Native American wampum bracelet and for supporting others.
Louie	5 S	For showing resilience and focus to improve his technique and during swimming lessons.
Cian	4O	For great participation during Maths lessons and some excellent work on Greek Gods.
Milabella	4A	For really pushing herself in all of her learning. It is a pleasure to see your confidence growing.
Om	3W	For displaying resilience and creativity when describing an invitation.
Layton-John	3C	For showing creativity and curiosity when creating his Jubilee invitation.
Amelia	2DJ	For trying hard with her writing and using interesting facts about the Great Fire of London.
Gaia	2M	For showing a huge amount of resilience, motivation and independence in her writing at school.
Abigail	1S	For having an excellent attitude to learning in maths.
Hrishikesh	1DH	For saying his sentences out loud before he writes them.
Benjamin	Cherry	For his brilliant writing about stegosauruses this week.
Dotty - Mae	Apple	For excellent effort and participation in phonics lessons this week. Well done.



Class Photos

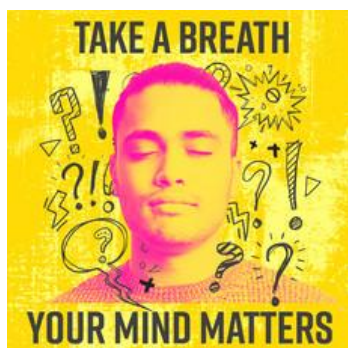
The School Photographer will be in school on Monday 16th May to take class photos and

Year 6 leavers photos. **All children are required to wear their school uniform that day.** Many thanks.



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 first clinic will be on Tuesday 24th May, from 9-10am and again from 2-3pm. Please email Mrs Brayne at datamanager@londonmeedprimary.co.uk to make an appointment.



The Your Mind Matters campaign supports the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people across West Sussex.

You will find resources, advice, and information about free training for young people and families,

which you can access and share with others, at [Your Mind Matters](https://www.yourmindmatters.org/).

Trunk Theatre visit to Year 2



Below is a letter from Elsie, a Year 2 to the Trunk Theatre following their visit on Wednesday 11th May.

To The Trunk Theatre,

Thank you for performing at London Meed, we really enjoyed it and it made us laugh. We hope we can see you again one day. We loved it when we coloured in London and when we saw the suitcases all come out of the big case. We also loved the sounds and dressing up and when we did the dance to King Charles III. The water pistols were funny especially when Freya squirted you. I hope you enjoyed performing the play to us and thank you again we really appreciated it. I thought Samuel Pepys was really good with the feather and diary. It made us feel like we were in the play and we learnt lots of facts and we talked about it at play time and talked about how you did the play. I gave you 10 out of 10! from Elsie, Year 2

Book Review by Ruby, 6B



Astrid has always done everything with her best friend Nicole. When Astrid finds a passion for roller derby she is certain Nicole will love it too. This all stops when they go their separate ways and Nicole signs up for ballet camp instead with Astrid's worst enemy. Astrid has the worst summer of her life as she needs to somehow stay on her skates, live her life without Nicole, stay friends with her new roller skating buddy and to be a strong tough awesome roller girl. The roller derby is one of her greatest passion yet greatest fear. She needs to overcome her fear and be like her roller skating idol: rainbowbite. I recommend this book to 10+.

by Ruby 6B

"I started up at the solar system mum painted on the ceiling when I was little. I used to do this weird thing were I imagined Venus was myself, mum was mercury and Nicole was Earth. Now I was more like a golf ball whacked into space. Just floating by myself forever."



Platinum Jubilee Bench Competition

Mid Sussex District Council is running a Jubilee Bench competition. How could your design celebrate her Majesty the Queen and her 70 years on the throne? The winning design

will provide the inspiration for a handmade rustic wooden bench to be enjoyed by the public for years to come. A template is attached - time to get creative!

Please email designs to jubilee2022@midsussex.gov.uk or send to MSDC, Oaklands, Haywards Heath, RH16 4GS quoting 'Woodland seat competition'. Entries must be received by Tuesday 7th of June.



LMA Disco 17th June - save the date!



WIN
1 OF 5
£100
B&Q
Gift Cards

SUPPORT US
Through Thick & Thin

- Please help give our fundraising a much-needed boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Cash prize winner EVERY week
- Win up to £25,000!

PLAY NOW

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 25th June 2022. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).



LMA School Lottery

Attached is information about our new London Meed Community Primary 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.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

Yours sincerely, *The London Meed Association*



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RECYCLE, REUSE,
SAVE MONEY while we RAISE
MONEY
PRE-LOVED
uniform
SALE

FOR THE DURATION OF THE JUBILEE PICNIC
2-3.30pm 26th May 2022

IF YOU HAVE UNIFORM TO DONATE TO THE PRE-LOVED SALE, THERE IS A COLLECTION BOX IN THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE FOYER

Made with PosterMyWall.com

LMA Pre-Loved Uniform sale

There will be an LMA second hand uniform sale at the Jubilee Celebration Picnic on Thursday 26th May. If you have second hand uniform donations please pop them in the lidded box outside the main office. Many thanks.



Sporting achievement!



Finn J and Harry K from 4 O Davies were selected to represent the Russell Martin Academy Under 9 Elite team in a

game against the Portsmouth FC Academy side this week. Both boys played really well, with Harry scoring a hat-trick, in a tough match that ended in a draw. Well done boys !

Win a SEA LIFE adoption pack with #SEALIFEseasavers

There's not long left for pupils to enter our exciting competition to be in with the chance of winning a class school trip to SEA LIFE and a 12-month adoption pack for a sea creature that they'll get to meet! The Challenge is to create a piece, or pieces, of sea life themed art from plastic items that would usually be thrown away.

How To Enter

Post a photograph of your art piece or pieces to Twitter, tag @SEALIFE_Schools and use the hashtag #SEALIFEseasavers, and let us know how this is helping to spread awareness of the dangers of plastic pollution at your school. Entries close Friday 20th May, with winners announced in time for #WorldOceanDay on Wednesday 8th June, so make sure your students don't miss out!

Term Dates 2021-2022

For WSCC term dates please visit

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf

Summer term	Starts Monday 25th April BANK HOLIDAY - 2nd May INSET DAY - Friday 27th May Half term 30th May to 3rd June INSET DAY Monday 6th June Last day of term Thursday 21st July
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Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below. Please note there has been a change 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 (swimming - please wear school uniform) 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