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2 November 2026

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

Hi all

We hope you all had a lovely and restful half term. This half term is a busy one with our nativities and carol concerts. Before half term, we had our Harvest assembly with The Pantry. Thank you so much for all your donations - they were so grateful for all the items you gave. Unfortunately, the Junior Governors didn't make it to the Pantry to help sort food and this is being organised for another time.






Ms Brayne took some of our Year 6 Junior Governors to the Burgess HIll Youth Council on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday, Reception had their Colour Day which was great fun. Thank you for all your support with 'Inside Out' Day in support of the charity, 'Debra'. We managed to raise £162. On Thursday, after school, we had our Halloween Discos. A HUGE thank you to our amazing LMA for organising these and to everyone who helped. We had our half termly reading raffle

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This week, we have an Open Morning on Wednesday for our potential new Reception children starting in September 2027. On Friday, Key Stage Two is taking part in the ROAR project and will be working in houses, rather than in classes. We need lots of donations for making models so please bring in any boxes, cardboard, cereal packets, kitchen and toilet rolls, pots etc ready for Friday. Please make sure any donations are clean and nothing that has contained nuts. We also need donations of masking tape, parcel tape and gaffa tape too.



Our guinea pigs also went on a little holiday this half term.
A HUGE thank you to Emma and her family for taking such good care of them. They had such a lovely time.

**Christmas Fair:**



The Christmas fair date has moved to Saturday 28th November. The LMA are looking for as much help with stalls as possible so please let them know if you and your child can help during the day on a stall.

**Poppies:**



We will be selling poppies from Monday 2nd November in preparation for Armistice Day on Wednesday 11th November. The Year 6 children will bring the poppies around to the classrooms each day so please make sure your child's donation is clearly marked in an envelope with their name on.

**Tesco Award** - Very Exciting - keep collecting the blue tokens to help our school win:
This ends on the 30th November so please keep collecting tokens when you go to Tesco and remind all of your families, friends, neighbours and colleagues to help collect for us too. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500.
Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project.

*2163 Burgess Hill Superstore RH15 9QT*
*4616 Haywards Heath Walnut Park Express RH16 3TG*
*5047 Burgess Hill Gatehouse Express Express RH15 9XB*
*5242 Haywards Heath Express Express RH16 3PH*

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

Miss Dowley

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**Parents Evening**

Please can we remind parents to book a meeting with their child's teacher for the upcoming parents evening on 10th and 11th November. This can be done via eSchools. Please help us to run to time by keeping to the 10 minute slot allocated.

**Wreath Making**

Get into the festive spirit and join the LMA for our Christmas Wreath Making Evening on Wednesday 25th November at 7:30pm at London Meed School!

For £35 per person, enjoy a lovely grown-ups-only evening creating your own beautiful handmade Christmas wreath to take home.

Your ticket includes all wreath-making materials, in-house guidance and drink on arrival.

We're delighted that all materials have been generously donated by Sussex Christmas Trees and naturally foraged by our team.

Best of all, every penny of profit from the event goes directly back into our school! 💚 So, if you're planning to make a wreath this Christmas, why not join our workshop and help us raise funds for the children at the same time?

Bring along your friends, family and neighbours for a festive evening of creativity, drinks and Christmas cheer! 🎟️ Tickets are £35 per person. Book your place here:

Book your tickets via PTA-Events

We look forward to seeing you there!





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| Name | Class | Award |
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| Finlay | 1M | For settling into Year 1 so amazingly well. Finlay has shown he can be respectful when listening to others and is making lots of good choices with his friends in the environment. Finlay is communicating more with his Makaton and beginning to show us his 'big voice' to make sounds and words.<br>Well done Finlay :) |
| Zorian | 2O | For super joining up when writing his Adventure of Egg Box Dragon. You have worked really hard to improve your handwriting. Keep it up.Well done! |
| Brian | 2S | For fantastic progress in reading and phonics. We are so proud of you. Well done Brian! |
| Leo | 3T | Showing that you are ready to learn, and always starting your task quickly and quietly. You have an excellent attitude to your learning and try your best at all times, thank you. |
| Jessica | 3N | For working so hard in class! This week, Jessica has been building up her poem about the Stone Age, and put all the words into sentences as well as in the right order!<br>She comes in and helps get her table set up, knows how to organise her books and sticks her L.Is (learning intentions) in straight away. She is also very good at reminding me of things I have said or promised! Well done, Jessica! |
| Rosie | 4B | For always being ready in her learning, especially in English this week. Rosie wrote a wonderful recount about our trip to the Natural History Museum and found out SO many facts about the oceans in non-fiction texts that she blew us all away!<br>Well done Rosie! |
| Finley | 5C | For showing true resilience with re-calling strategies, when solving missing number problems. Great work, Finley! |
| Harry | 5B | For always completing your work to a high standard, challenging yourself and being a fantastic role model to others in everything you do.<br>How lucky we are to have you in our class, Harry! |
| Lucas | 6H | For demonstrating our London Meed values of community and resilience. Lucas works really hard to carry out his Year 6 responsibilities and is dedicated to ensuring everybody is Ready, Respectful and Safe when moving around the school. He is an excellent role model for the younger members of our school community. Well done Lucas, fantastic effort! |
| Bairon | 6D | For showing fantastic curiosity and resilience when learning how to use long multiplication in Maths. You have approached this challenging method with a positive attitude, showing a real interest in understanding how each step works. Even when calculations have been tricky, you have kept trying, listened carefully to feedback and worked hard to improve your understanding. Well done, Bairon, keep up the brilliant effort! |

# Diary Dates

## Forthcoming diary dates

| Date (Autumn Term ) | Event - *Whilst we endeavour to provide parents with as much notice as possible of upcoming events, on occasion some events may change date.* |
|---|---|
| 4 November | Open morning for 2027 Reception Starters |
| 6 November | ROAR project day |
| 10 November | Parents Evening 3.30 to 6.20 |
| 11 November | Armistice Day |
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| 13 November | LMA - Non Uniform (sweet/chocolate donation) |
| 16 November | Start of Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day |
| 20 November | LMA - Break a rule day (rainbow tombola) |
| 25 November | Open morning for 2027 Reception Starters |
| 27 November | LMA - Non uniform (bottle donation) |
| 28 November | LMA - Christmas Fair (CHANGE OF DATE) |
| 30 November | Panto (Whole School) |
| 2 December | Elf Run for St Peter & St James Hospice |
| 7 & 8 December | KS1 Nativity |
| 10 & 11 December | EYFS Nativity |
| 11 December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| 14th December | Carol Concert Rehearsal |
| 15th December | Carol Concert at St Johns Church |
| 16th December | Christmas Lunch and Party Day |
| 18th December | Break up for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm |

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# CHRISTMAS FAIR POSTER COMPETITION

Our poster competition is now in full swing and we have been receiving some fantastic entries. This is a FREE competitionrun by our wonderful LMA. We would love to see as many entries as possible with the winning poster being showcased around our school.

Please bring all entries into school by 6th November.






Over half term Edie and Henry took part in the IBTA Irish Championships.

Both children had the best time, competing in solo and team events with their team Sussex Supremes.
Henry came 1st for Parade Strut, 6th for Basic strut and all teams came 1st.
Edie came 1st for Parade and T Strut, 2nd in Solo Twirl, Basic and Duet, 5th in Military and all her teams came 1st.

They showed true resilience on what was a very long and tiring weekend, all 3 days being at least 12 hours long!