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Dear Parents and Carers,

We began the start of Anti-Bullying Week by wearing odd socks to celebrate the fact that our differences make us unique and are to be respected. At London Meed we explain to the children that bullying is different to falling out because: it is targeted, happens over a period of time, is deliberate and is an imbalance of power (due to age or size).

We regularly remind children that if anyone is doing something that upsets them, they must use a firm voice and say "Stop it. I don't like it!" If that does not work, they need to ask an adult for support. All children should have a safety network of five trusted adults that they can talk to if they have a worry and three of these should be in school.

Covid cases are still very much a presence in our community and it is because of this that we have decided to film the KS1 and EYFS Christmas productions instead of inviting parents and carers in person. While it is disappointing for us all, the risk of spreading the virus by having a live audience packed into the hall is too great. You will, however, be able to watch the performances by following the link on the website. You will also be able to come into the playground for a short 'carol concert', where the children, in full costume, will sing the songs from their Christmas production. In order to observe social distancing this will be in year groups on the following dates:

EYFS - Tuesday 14th December at 2.30pm

Year One - Wednesday 15th December at 2.30pm

Year Two - Thursday 16th December at 2.30pm

We are really looking forward to showing off our lovely school to prospective parents during the Open Day sessions on Thursday 25th November and Thursday 2nd December where there will be opportunities to meet staff and pupils and tour the building. Of course, this will be done in small groups following Covid safety protocols.

Have a super weekend.

Natalie Langtree

Head teacher

### London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.

| Name     | Class    | Reason   |
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| Maxi     | Apples   | For super listening and sharing his ideas with everybody during whole class learning.  |
| Aizah    | Cherries | For getting really involved with our story this week, and doing some amazing writing in her phonics.   |
| Olivia H | 1S       | For always demonstrating our school values.  |
| Joshua E | 1DH      | For showing curiosity in his home learning.  |
| Coen     | 2M       | For showing curiosity in learning about the world around him in geography.   |
| Mason    | 2DJ      | For showing resilience and trying his best with his writing even when it is tricky.  |
| Ben      | 3W       | For displaying curiosity in Geography and for excellent work in phonics.   |
| Daisy    | 3C       | For showing curiosity and resilience during maths independent work.  |
| Molly M  | 4O       | For showing bravery and resilience when delivering a presentation to the class.  |
| Asher    | 4A       | For choosing interesting and varied vocabulary for his writing   |
| Alice T  | 5P       | For showing curiosity by asking perplexing questions about gravity.  |
| Ole      | 5S       | for showing bravery and resilience settling into our class so well.  |
| Daisy H  | 6B       | For completing beautifully written book reviews and for always persevering when solving mathematical puzzles and challenges. Keep it up, Daisy!  |
| Finley G | 6D       | For showing curiosity and bravery, when learning about how to multiply and divide fractions, by challenging himself with his learning and wanting to explore and investigate different mathematical methods. |

### Staff update

We warmly welcomed Mrs Lisa Hedley to our team of Learning Support Assistants this week. Mrs Hedley will be working with children in class 5S Leonard.



#### Parent Workshops

We are hosting two parent workshops in the next couple of weeks.

On Tuesday 23rd November Miss Oliver is hosting a Reading Workshop for parents/carers of children in Years 3-6. The workshop will be about Reading at London Meed and how parents/carers can help their child. To book a place please click the link below

#### [KS2 Parent Workshop booking form](#)

On Wednesday 1st December, Mrs Maddock is hosting a Phonics Workshop for parents of children in Reception and Years 1 to 2. To book a place please click the link below:

#### [Phonics Workshop 1st December booking form](#)

We look forward to seeing you then.

#### Aspirational Assemblies



Many thanks to Mr Shaik who very kindly came and gave a presentation about working as a Software Engineer. The children were really inspired and asked some great questions.

#### Elf Run - Friday 3rd December



On Friday 3rd December we will be holding an Elf Run to raise money for St Peter and St James Hospice. The children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper with their uniform for a donation of £1. The children will be

given an Elf Hat to wear on the day. JW Sounds has very kindly agreed to provide music for the morning.

We attach a sponsorship form - all sponsorship forms and money will need to be submitted to your child's class teacher by Friday 10th December.

#### Thank you to Mr Davey!



It was very interesting to find out that the book "On Top of the World" by Rebecca Stephens inspired and motivated Mr Davey to climb Mount Everest.

We enjoyed seeing the equipment that Mr Davey used to keep him warm and safe while climbing Mount Everest.

We found out how important physical and mental training was to prepare Mr Davey for such a challenging expedition.

It was a fun and extremely informative presentation.

Mrs Balan and Mr Dalglish

# LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: 19th November 2021

BRAVERY, COMMUNITY, CURIOSITY, RESILIENCE, RESPECT



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

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Apples            | Monday and Thursday  |
| Cherries          | Tuesday and Friday   |
| 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            | Wednesday and Friday |
| Year 6            | Monday and Thursday  |

## Contact Details

Please email [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto: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.

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|-------------|--|
| The Orchard | <a href="mailto:theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a> |
| Year 1      | <a href="mailto:year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>           |
| Year 2      | <a href="mailto:year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>           |
| Year 3      | <a href="mailto:year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>           |
| Year 4      | <a href="mailto:year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>           |
| Year 5      | <a href="mailto:year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>           |
| Year 6      | <a href="mailto:year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>           |

## Key dates

For up and coming key dates for this academic year please visit our website

<https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/calendar/52708>

## Term Dates 2021-2022

For WSCC term dates please visit

[https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21\\_term\\_dates.pdf](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf)

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| Autumn Term 2021 | Thursday 2nd September( INSET DAY)<br><br>Children return Friday 3rd September<br><br>INSET DAY - Friday 22nd October<br><br>Half term 25th October to Friday 29th October<br><br>Children return Monday 1st November<br><br>Last day of term Friday 17th December |
| Spring term 2022 | Starts Tuesday 4th January<br><br>INSET DAY - Friday 18th February<br><br>Half term 21st February to 25th February<br><br>Children return Monday 28th February<br><br>Last day of term Friday 8th April  |
| Summer term      | Starts Monday 25th April<br><br>INSET DAY - Friday 27th May<br><br>Half term 30th May to 3rd June<br><br>INSET DAY Monday 6th June<br><br>Last day of term Thursday 21st July  |





**Girls/ Womens Cricket Training**

**8 Free winter sessions**

● U11s/U13s/U15s and women welcome  
● Begins Friday 28th Jan (7pm-9pm) and runs through until the end of March.

If you are keen and would like to come along

Contact: **Nav Patel**  
navpatel3@hotmail.com  
07956776682

● Friday trainings in summer will start end of April.

No equipment required!

You can attend any or all sessions!

Sessions run by experienced, qualified coaches!

Location: Newbery Indoor School in Lancing  
10 Peter Road, Lancing Business Park, Lancing, BN15 8TH

**FREE EVENT**

**It's Christmas in Burgess Hill!**

**Meet and Greet Quiet Sessions with**

**The Imperial Outlanders**

**Star Wars Costumers**



For children and adults with disabilities or additional accessibility requirements

Book through the Help Point,  
96 Church Walk, 01444 247726

**FREE EVENT**

**It's Christmas in Burgess Hill!**

**Saturday 20 November**  
**11am - 5.30pm**  
**Church Walk**

**JOIN US FOR...**

- Live Stage Performances
- Fairground rides and Community Stalls
- Strike a Light and The Vault reaction games
- Children's Christmas Crafts
- Santa's Sleigh

**SPECIAL GUESTS:**

Meet your favourite Star Wars characters with  
The Imperial Outlanders  
Your Community Heroes

**LIGHTS SWITCH-ON 5PM**

**BurgessHill**  
Town Council

