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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

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.

London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.			
Name	Class	Reason	
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	15	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	40	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.	

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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.

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.

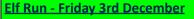
It was a fun and extremely informative presentation.

Mrs Balan and Mr Dalgleish

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.



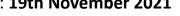


On Friday 3rd December we will be holding an Elf Run to raise money for St Peter and St James Hospice. The children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper with their uniform for a donation of £1. The children will be

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.

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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 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	d 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	

Key dates

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

https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/calend ar/52708

Term Dates 2021-2022

For WSCC term dates please visit https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21 term_dates.pdf

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