



Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival



Thank you so much for your generous Harvest donations. We collected enough to fill fifteen crates for The Burgess Hill Pantry! Thank you to Rachel F and Marrie H for attending our

assemblies to inform the children all about the vital work The Pantry does to help our families and the local community.

Parents evening

It was lovely to welcome Parents/Carers back into school for face to face Parent Consultations and I know that parents and carers valued the opportunity to meet with class teachers.



Remembrance Day

Mr Blake and I took a group of Year 6 pupils to the Burgess Hill War Memorial for a Remembrance Service



on Thursday 11th November. Thank you to Mrs Schjerve and Year 5 pupils who kindly made the two wreaths. The purple wreath commemorates the contributions

animals made during wars. Children in school marked the occasion with a one minute silence. Thank you to Mr Blake for his Remembrance Day display. Arne from 6D moved us all by writing this beautiful poem:

Remember

*Once they fought,
once they won,
now only a thought.
We will remember.
Poppy sprouting from
the churned up soil,
soldiers planting bombs,
rats in the trenches,
beds worse than benches,
we are here because of them.
We will remember.*

Have a super weekend.

Natalie Langtree
Head teacher

London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.

Name	Class	Reason
Daryl	6B Rundell	For using figurative language effectively to create a powerful contrasting image of Antarctica when describing its beauty and dangers. Well done, Daryl!
Annabelle	6D Thomson	For writing a breathtaking, contrasting free verse poem about the beauty and hidden dangers of Antarctica that was full of incredible imagery and figurative language. Fantastic work, Annabelle!
Michael	5P Haig	For outstanding independent learning in all subjects this week and for always looking on the bright side of life.
Billy	5S Leonard	For his curiosity and conscientious attitude towards learning and for being a supportive learning partner to all.
Dawid	4O Davies	For challenging himself and demonstrating excellent jumping skills in PE.
Fin	4 A Corbett	For sharing his opinions and knowledge about different beliefs in R.E.
Macton	3C Dahl	For showing resilience and sharing his knowledge with his peers during our maths work on estimation.
James.	3WZ	For his willingness to share his knowledge during our Roman day.
Nancy	2M	For showing respect towards her own learning by striving to improve her reading and writing and asking for help when needed.
Evie	2DJ	For challenging herself with her maths work and showing resilience
Luke	1DH	For showing curiosity in maths when working independently.
Bonnie	1S	For demonstrating bravery in phonics and challenging herself.
Sam	Apple class	For excellent use of letters and sounds to write independently.
Henry	Cherry Class	For using his letters and his sounds in phonics to write independently.



Staff update

We warmly welcomed Mrs Jess Potts and Mrs Georgina Taylor to our team of Learning Support Assistants this week. Mrs Potts will be working with children in class 15 Donaldson and Mrs Georgina Taylor has joined class 40 Davies.

Year 3 Roman Day

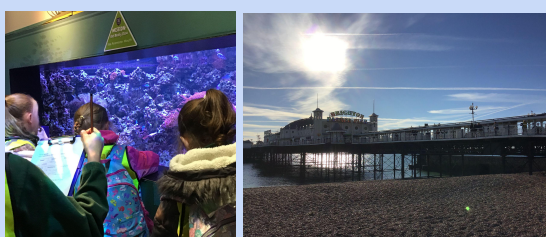


On Monday, all the children and staff came dressed in Roman costumes in readiness for our Roman activity day. They had an action packed day

which included playing a Roman board game, marching in step as Roman soldiers, firing a catapult, writing their names using the Latin alphabet and learning about the founding of Rome. We had the most fantastic day!

Mrs Walker and Mrs Cobham

Year 4 Trip to the Sea Life Centre



We had a lovely trip to the Sea Life Centre as part of our topic Deep Down Under. The children were fascinated to find out about the Turtles and jellyfish and to experience what it is like under the ocean. They learnt about the different levels of the ocean and the type of creatures that live there.

We were very fortunate to have a lovely day and we spent some time on the beach drawing sketch maps of the area.

Miss Oliver Mr Winchester

School Attendance

As you know, everybody at London Meed is committed to ensuring that each of our children gets the best possible start to life. One way we can do this is through ensuring regular school attendance. Evidence shows that children who attend school regularly are more successful, not only in school, but in all areas of life. We hope that you will continue to support us in improving our school attendance by making sure the children are here everyday and learning.

Did You Know....?

97% is regarded as good attendance.

For every day of school missed by a pupil it will reduce their attendance by 0.5%. Ten whole days of school have been missed if your child has 95% attendance. Twenty whole days of school have been missed if a pupil's attendance is 90%. By the time a pupil is persistently absent (85% attendance) they have missed 6 weeks or half a term of schooling.

We do however, appreciate that illness is unavoidable and sometimes children will need to be absent.

The HSC, a Public Health Agency, has recently published guidance on illnesses and whether or not children need to be absent from school and for how long..

You can view the information in a variety of languages via the link below

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/do-i-need-keep-my-child-school-english-and-translations?fbclid=IwAR14wrluADR37VWhpm6e0Py2uZDqtPHEfw-j6SNQztx1aVQYA-FETxU34SM>

Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

We would like to remind you that if your child has one of the following symptoms of COVID: Temperature, persistent cough, loss of taste or smell, then they need



to immediately self isolate and have a proper PCR test. **Lateral flow tests are only to be taken if you do not have one of the main COVID symptoms.** Your child can return to school if they receive a negative result and are feeling better or at the end of their 10 day isolation period.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day/what-odd-socks-day>

Aspirational Assemblies



Many thanks to Mr Molloy who very kindly came and gave a presentation about working as a graphic designer to our KS2 children. The children really enjoyed it and

asked some great questions.

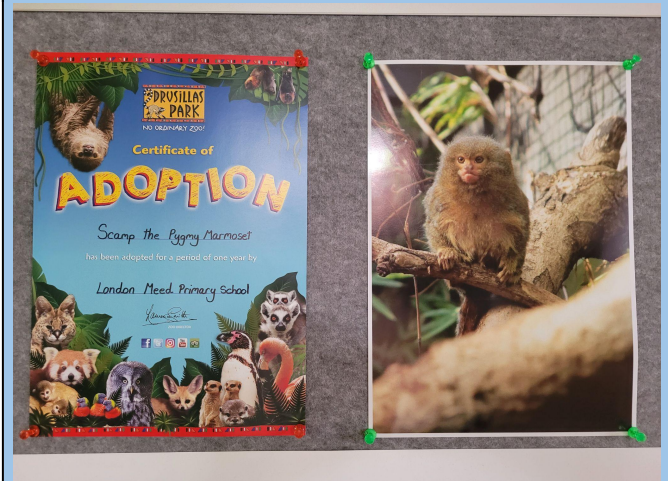


Well done Sophie!

We are very proud of Sophie from class 6D Thomson who took the decision to raise money for the Little Princess Trust by donating 34cm of her hair which she had cut off. Sophie has demonstrated a

number of our school values: Bravery and Community.

Adoption



Our school has officially adopted Scamp the Pigmy Marmoset at Drusillas Park. Jasper from Year 6 has shown a real passion for animals so was chosen to represent the pupils choice in which animal we chose to adopt. This is part of our wider community school value and will hopefully inspire some of our pupils and entice their curiosity as to the history of the marmosets.

We will be running a photo competition to win 2 tickets to Drusillas Park to go and see him - watch this space!

Odd Sock Day - Monday 15th November



This Monday 15th November. To mark the start of Anti-Bullying week children are invited to wear Odd Socks with their uniform (or Pe Kit if it is their PE Day). For more information please visit

COLLECT FOOD SUPER HERO PLAYING CARDS WHEN YOU EAT WITH US!

COLLECT ONE FOOD SUPER HERO PLAYING CARD EACH DAY WHEN YOU EAT WITH US FROM 8TH NOVEMBER - 12TH NOVEMBER

THEN COLLECT A FOOD SUPER HERO PLAYING CARD EACH THURSDAY FROM 15TH NOVEMBER - 9TH DECEMBER

DON'T FORGET!
SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.



workshop to include play, song and take-home crafts. £8 per child

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

Pumpkin Carving Competition



Well done and thank you to all who entered the Pumpkin Carving Competition this year. The standard gets better and better every year! We have now contacted all winners to organise the prizes being delivered so please check your inboxes if you haven't seen a message.

Big shout out to Mr D-J's class who had the most entries by far!!

Congratulations to all our winners and looking forward to next year's entries already! from The LMA xxx

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

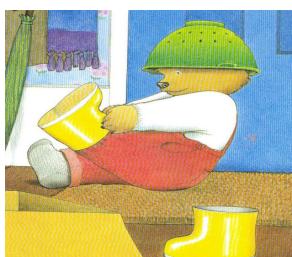
Please only contact teachers via their year group email addresses listed below.

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

"Whatever Next?"

Monday 15th November at Mabel's Emporium

10.30 am-11.30am



Join Baby Bear as he rockets through the chimney on an adventure to the moon!

Storyhouse hosts a sensory storytelling

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

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

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



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