

LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL - Newsletter 17th March 2023

BRAVERY, COMMUNITY, CURIOSITY, RESILIENCE, RESPECT



Dear Parents/Carers,



SUPPORTING
CONNECTING
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At London Meed we are committed to providing a broad and engaging curriculum. We are delighted to announce that our school has been invited by our Music Service to become a Music Mark School. This award is in recognition of the work we have done to bring Music to the forefront of our school community. It shows that we prioritise quality music education and offer a wide range of instrument lessons, clubs and enrichment. Mrs Stacey has been our Music Lead since September and has transformed our music provision in school. I love to hear the children singing songs such as "Only You" in singing assemblies.

Here are a couple of recent parent comments:

"My daughter has also benefited from the opportunities this focus on music has offered"

"My daughter has personally benefited from this focus and enthusiasm and I know many other pupils have too. It's so lovely seeing them come to school with instruments in hand and the benefits to them are far reaching. Thank you to Mrs Stacey and Mrs Dudding."

Our community value has very much in evidence this week and the letter we have received from the Burgess Hill Community Food Bank exemplifies this. Following the KS2 Carol Service, half of the collection was sent to our local Food Bank who carry out such valuable work. Please see the letter attached. This afternoon, some of our Year 5 pupils will be visiting Marten House again to talk with residents.



We were shocked to discover that Balsem Pick Up! bars contain hazelnuts! We have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies so please be very vigilant when checking labels on the food that you provide in your child's packed lunch - not all foods are as innocent as they look.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you next week during our Parent Consultation Evenings. Do remember that our Book Nook Book Fair will be taking place, in the small hall, after school on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th March.

Ramadan begins on Wednesday 22nd March and we would like to wish our families who will be celebrating this festival a Ramadan Mubarak.

Have a good weekend.

Natalie Langtree

Head teacher

Do you love the outdoors? Mr Blake, our Forest School Lead is still looking for parent/carers volunteers to help out at Forest School. If you or a relative are interested please email Mr Blake via premises@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

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London Meed Hero Awards

Name of Child	Class	Reason
Annabelle B.	6B	For writing a persuasive speech on promoting peace by including all the key features and effective words and phrases. Keep up the good work, Annabelle!
Henry P	6K	For a wonderful piece of creative writing this week. Your vocabulary and sentence structure were fantastic and showed a natural talent.
Annabelle S.	5D	For a massive improvement in her spelling, which she used to great effect when creating a setting description for her Viking saga. Keep up all your hard work!
Sebastian	5S	For showing amazing oracy skills by always contributing by adding value to discussions and for sharing his ideas and methods clearly to others.
Macton	4P	For his persistence and fantastic achievement in Spelling.
Caragh	4O	For working well in Maths and using resources to help her with fractions and for recognising fractions as decimals and developing confidence in all areas of the curriculum
Connall	3M	For always challenging himself in Maths, especially during our Mass unit. You have deepened your understanding through reasoning and working closely with other members of the class. Well done!
Xaveira	3C	For showing resilience and perseverance when working out maths calculations represented in different ways.
Louis	2DJ	For working well and producing a lovely, informative poster all about food chains. Well done!
Henley	2M	For working hard to set himself high standards in all of his work and showing curiosity when learning about food chains.
Jessica	1S	For working really hard to develop her independence in the mornings. Well done Jessica!
Sahana	1W	For settling so well into our school. Sahana always comes into school with a huge smile on her face and is ready to learn lots of new things. She is really keen to learn.
Luca	Apple	Luca for an excellent attitude to learning and being a respectful and helpful member of our class.
Lewis B		Lewis for demonstrating resilience in all of his learning and doing it with a big smile on his face!
Molly	Cherry	Molly for working very hard in phonics and upholding our school values. Well done!
Darcey		Darcey for being a great example of all our school values. Well done!



London Meed Loves Reading

World Poetry Day - 21.3.2023

What is World Poetry Day?



World Poetry Day is an annual celebration of poetry and its vital role in promoting cultural expression, preserving language, and advancing creative thinking.

When is World Poetry Day?

World Poetry Day is held on March 21st every year. In 2023, it will fall on a Tuesday.

How to Celebrate World Poetry Day

To start celebrating World Poetry Day, there are many things you can do which include:
Share a poem that you have heard or read at school with your friends and families.
Ask your teacher to recommend a poem to you, borrow a poetry book from the library or read the poetry books in your classroom's spine of books.
Why not have a go at writing your own poetry.
Learn to recite a poem and be prepared to perform it to your class.

THE BOOK NOOK

Voted Children's Bookseller of the Year 2018

Book Fair

London Meed Primary School

Thurs/Fri
23rd & 24th March

Please support this event as all
sales go towards new books for your school!



The Book Nook Book Fair,

THE BOOK NOOK

First Avenue, Hove. BN3 2FJ. www.booknookuk.com



National Online Safety - Top Tips for Adopting Safe and Healthy Online Habits



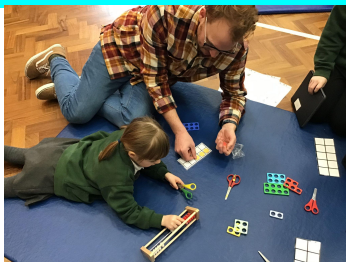
Every year, Comic Relief goes all out to help people, both in the UK and internationally, who are going through a tough time. In our area of specialism, we at National Online Safety are acutely aware that – for children and young people in particular – many of those difficult moments increasingly originate from and unfold in the digital world.

From inappropriate content to the toxic behaviour of others, online harms can do long-lasting damage. That's why we're passionate about helping this new generation to build their digital resilience – equipping them to deal with digital dangers. This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide has a selection of tips for

encouraging safe and healthy online habits.

In this guide we've compiled a list of useful suggestions which could help you and your family strike the right balance and build digital resilience. This is part of the Online Information category on the National College.

EYFS Marvellous Maths workshop



On Monday 13th March, Mrs Balan (Maths Lead) and Miss Griffiths (EYFS Lead) held a Marvellous Maths workshop for parents and carers. During the sessions, they explored how Maths is taught in EYFS and introduced parents and carers to the resources and strategies we use in early Maths. There was an initial introduction for parents followed by an opportunity

to work with their child/children. The aim of the event was to help parents and carers to

support their child with Maths at home and familiarising them with the curriculum. A copy of the presentation and resources will be put on our school website shortly.

We were delighted to see so many participants. Here are some feedback comments that we received:

- “ • Wonderful session, you've made me feel much more confident talking EY 'maths' with xxx, thank you! Looking forward to playing the games together!
- Thank you for putting this session on. I found it useful to know what wording is used 'one more than...' and good to know there isn't the pressure to use higher numbers if not ready!
- This was an excellent and informative session, I really appreciate it as it was massively beneficial. The year 6 helpers were fantastic and wonderful ambassadors for the school. Thank you.
- Really enjoyed the workshop this morning and we will definitely be doing the activities and games at home. Happy now I can help xxx as I know which way xxx is learning.
- I found this really useful for helping to support xxx with xxx learning at home. I'd be interested in any other workshops which could offer this kind of support. Thanks
- Really appreciated the breakdown of the language used and why.”

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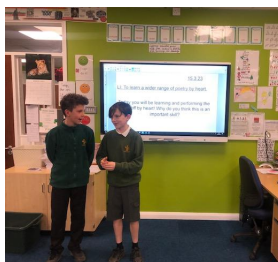
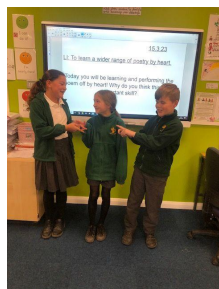
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Spare clothes needed in The Orchard

The Orchard is desperately short of spare school clothes and in particular would love some donations of boys trousers and shorts, especially (age 3-6).

Many thanks. The Orchard Staff

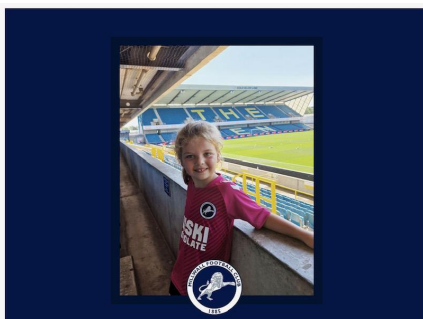


Year 6 Performing Poetry

This afternoon, we had a lovely guided reading session: the children memorised a poem and then performed it in front of an audience or their learning partners. Then, they discussed what helped them learn the poem off by heart: the rhyming couplets; writing the poem; learning a stanza at a time or using specific actions. They

really enjoyed it as they realised the importance of practising their

memory.



Mascot for the day

On Tuesday evening, Dotty-Mae, from Year 1 was chosen to be the Mascot at the Millwall v Swansea match. Dotty-Mae's favourite player is Billy Mitchell. Dotty-Mae featured in the programme her 2-0 prediction. Dotty-Mae showed all our school values and thoroughly enjoyed her experience with Millwall winning 2-1. Well done Dotty-Mae!

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 20th March and Thursday 23rd March	Parent Consultation evenings
Thursday 23rd March and Friday 24th March	Book Nook Book Fairs in the small hall from 2.30pm
Week commencing 20th March	External clubs finish for the term. No Internal clubs
Wednesday 29th March	Y4 Reptylers visit in school Y6 visit to Newhaven Fort
Friday 31st March	Last day of the Spring term

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

Year Group/Class	PE days
Apples	Tuesday and Thursday
Cherries	Monday and Wednesday
Year 1	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Monday - the children can wear their PE kit. They will need to bring in a swimsuit (no bikinis)/trunks, goggles and towel). Wednesday is Outdoor PE.
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

Term Dates 2022-2023

For WSCC term dates please visit https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/15495/school_term_calendar_2022_23_res.pdf

Academic Year 2022-2023 term dates including INSET Days

Please see below the term dates for the next academic year including our INSET days.

Spring term 2023

Last day of term Friday 31st March

Summer term 2023

Starts Monday 17th April

Bank Holidays - Monday 1st and Monday 8th May

INSET DAY - Friday 26th May

Half term 29th May to 2nd June

INSET DAY Monday 5th June

Last day of term Friday 21st July

Academic Year 2023-2024 term dates including INSET Days

Autumn Term 2023

INSET DAY - Friday 1st September

Starts Monday 4th September

INSET DAY - Friday 20th October

Half term 23rd - 27th October

Children return Monday 30th October

Last day of term Friday 15th December

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Spring term 2024

Starts Tuesday 2nd January

Half term 12th February to 16th February

INSET DAY - Monday 19th February

Children return Tuesday 20th February

Last day of term Thursday 28th March

Easter Holidays 29th March to 12th April

Summer term 2024

Starts Monday 15th April

Bank Holiday - 6th May

INSET DAY - Friday 24th May

Half term 27th May to 31st May

INSET DAY Monday 3rd June

Last day of term Tuesday 23rd July

JUNIOR CRICKET CAMPS

Kit provided
All coaches DBS checked

7 to 12 years of age-
Boys and Girls

£120 for 3 days or
£45 per day

CAMP 1:
April 10th + 11th + 12th

CAMP 2:
May 29th + 30th + 31st

CAMP 3:
July 31st + August 1st + 2nd

CAMP 4:
August 14th + 15th + 16th

Open to on-Nomads players!

ALL - 9am-2.45pm

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

Location:
Preston Nomads Cricket Club
Spencer Memorial Ground
Clappers Lane, Fulking
BN5 9ND

pncricketcamp@gmail.com
07956776682

SHED-LOADS OF FUN

Techy stuff for kids
Saturday March 25th 11am - 4pm

An open day for kids and families

science, techy stuff, arts, crafts and making things

£3 at the door, families £5 to cover expenses, under 7s free

The Kiln, Martlets Burgess Hill RH15 9NN
For details - www.bhshed.org.uk

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STEM IN THE PARK
Taking place in Memorial Gardens, Crawley

Saturday 20 May
11am - 4pm

Just turn up! Enjoy a **FREE** family fun packed day
Employers from various STEM industries and local businesses
will be available to offer careers information and advice.

Pop-Up Planetarium
Engaging STEM Displays
Solar Powered Car
Fly Drones
Interactive Engineering Rigs
Science Shows

 More engaging STEM activities at Crawley College

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Family Fun Sessions

for families of children and young people with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

The King's Church
-in The Auditorium
Tuesday 4 April
ages 11 and under 10-11.30am
ages 12 plus 12.30-2pm

FREE ADMISSION

Tickets must be pre-booked via TicketSource, by calling The Help Point on 01444 247726 or in person at 96 Church Walk

- Easter themed arts and crafts
- Information services
- and more.....

Follow the Town Council's social media or check our website for updates



Co-organised by  **BurgessHill** Town Council

Any questions contact the Community Team on 01444 238206 or email communityteam@burgesshill.gov.uk

Family Fun Sessions

Booking is now open for the Family Fun Sessions on Tuesday 4 April for families of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Burgess Hill Town Council, in partnership with The King's Church Mid Sussex, aim to make the sessions inclusive and accessible to all those in the SEND community.

The sessions on Tuesday 4 April will be:

- 10 - 11.30am for children 11 and under
- 12.30 - 2pm for young people 12+

We understand there will be some crossover with ages and invite families to choose the session they feel best fits the age of their children.

Trainmaster Sussex will be bringing along their giant train track, as well as arts and crafts, and a story time led by the library -with more still to be announced!

Tickets can be booked via the Help Point at 96 Church Walk, by calling 01444 247726 or via <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/burgesshilltowncouncil>

For event updates follow the Town Council's social media platforms or keep an eye out on our website

<https://www.burgesshill.gov.uk/family-fun-sessions/>.

On the webpage, there is a video of the entrance to the venue for those who may feel anxious attending a new place.



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Dear Parents

Here at Russell Martin Academy, we are running our very popular Easter Break holiday camps and we hope you can join us!

Our Camp days are running as follows:

Russell Martin Early Finishers Easter Camp @ Hove Park 3G

Monday 27th March - 9am to 2pm

Tuesday 28th March – 9am to 2pm

Wednesday 29th March – 9am to 2pm

ONLY £20 per day if you book before 3rd March (£30 per day from 4th March)

Russell Martin February Camp @ Hove Park 3G

Week 1

Monday 3rd April – 10am to 3pm

Tuesday 4th April – 10am to 3pm

Wednesday 5th April – 10am to 3pm

Thursday 6th April – 10am to 3pm

Week 2

Tuesday 11th April – 10am to 3pm

Wednesday 12th April – 10am to 3pm

Thursday 13th April – 10am to 3pm

Friday 14th April – 10am to 3pm

ONLY £20 per day if you book before 3rd March (£30 per day from 4th March)

Russell Martin February Camp @ Old Barn Way (Grass Pitch) - Southwick

Monday 3rd April – 10am to 3pm

Tuesday 4th April – 10am to 3pm

£20 per day (£5 Discount to partner clubs Mile Oak/Southwick/Burgess Hill Via Code)

Russell Martin GIRLS ONLY Academy Day @ Hove Park 3G

Thursday 6th February – 10am to 3pm

Friday 14th February – 10am to 3pm

£30 per day

Bookings can be made direct at www.russellmartinfoundation.co.uk.

Office Phone Number: 01273 591364

Thanks

RMA Team