



Dear Parents/Carers,

It is wonderful to be back in school and I have been so touched by the many enquiries after my health from children and families. I would like to say a huge thank you to our staff team for all their hard work during the last few weeks and particularly, Mr Terrill, who has been at the helm as the sole representative of our Senior Leadership Team! He really has done a fantastic job at keeping the school running smoothly.

The school's new Travel Plan that was introduced last week is proving to be very effective and we have had many positive comments from parents including the two following:

*"We have already noticed how much safer it feels around the school without cars parked up onto the pavement and double parked everywhere."*

*"I just wanted to take the time to email and say what a fantastic idea the new parking system is."*

We really appreciate parents and carers taking the plan into account, and changing their routines to ensure everyone's safety.

This week is national "Anti-bullying week". This year's theme is "Reaching out". In our school, we teach children that bullying is behaviour that is targeted, repeated and often involves an imbalance of power. It is different to falling out or individual acts of unkindness. We do not tolerate bullying in our school and any reported allegations are investigated thoroughly. All of our children are taught to say "Stop it, I don't like it!" if somebody does something they don't like or makes them feel uncomfortable. If this does not work they know to tell a trusted adult. Our [Anti Bullying Policy](#) can be viewed on our website. For more information please click <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>



Just a quick reminder that on Monday it is LMA donation day in preparation for the Christmas Fair. Children are invited to wear non-uniform in exchange for a donation for the Rainbow Tombola.

Congratulations go to this week's "Super Staff" winners - Miss Smith, Mr O'Donoghue and Mrs Garwood.

Have a good weekend!

Natalie Langtree

Head teacher

### Online Safety



A free online safety guide on what parents need to know about how to combat Online Bullying is attached. If you haven't done so already, to create your Online Safety account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/london-meed-community-primary-school> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type. You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via the brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372> <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos> Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.



## London Meed Hero Awards

| Name of Child | Class | Reason  |
|---------------|-------|---|
| Sophie P.     | 6B    | For making detailed predictions in Guided Reading and for correctly using parenthesis in your writing. You have also improved the overall presentation of your work.<br>Keep it up, Sophie! |
| Ollie S       | 6K    | For fantastic maths work this week. You have tackled fractions with a positive, enthusiastic and focussed mindset and should be very proud.   |
| Hanshita      | 5D    | For having incredible behaviour for learning and always going above and beyond when completing her home learning and mathletics. Keep up all your hard work, Hanshita!                      |
| Cian          | 5S    | For showing resilience and determination when working independently.  |
| Tom           | 4P    | For his confident role play to help bring a fictional character to life.  |
| Isla P        | 4O    | For a lovely setting description meeting all the Success Criteria using a varied and rich vocabulary.   |
| Oliver        | 3M    | For consistently challenging himself in every lesson and always participating in classroom discussion.  |
| Isla A        | 3C    | For being a fantastic role model and for fulfilling everyone of our London Meed values in everything she does.  |
| Bethany       | 2DJ   | For writing her own imaginative ending to our story 'George and the Dragon', using adjectives to describe.  |
| Olivia        | 2M    | For setting herself high standards in her work and showing resilience when challenging herself.   |
| Darcy         | 1S    | For trying really hard to hear sounds in words and to segment them with robot arms when writing.  |
| Zach          | 1W    | For working exceptionally hard in his reading, and cooperating with his learning partner in guided reading.   |

## Budding West End star!



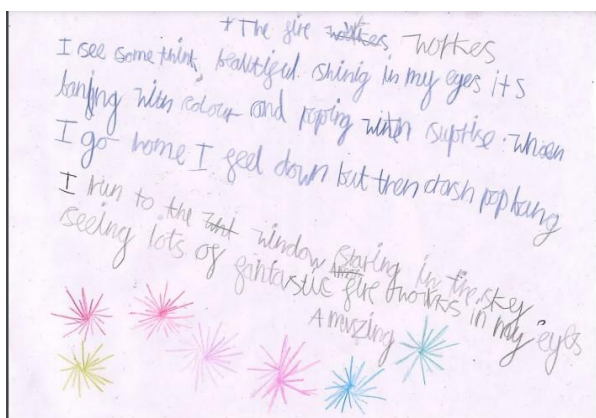
Molly is part of M&M Theatre School, a West End run theatre school, that she attends at the weekends and during school holidays. Molly has a passion for the West End and performing, and last Sunday was the greatest highlight yet! Performing to a crowd of 400 people with her friends, not to mention her first singing solo performance, was one that her family are immensely proud of. To also be treading the stage with none other than TV celebrity Brian Conley was another magic moment for Molly. Everyone at London Meed is really proud of Molly and her achievements.



## Remembrance Parade



Two of our pupils, Bethany and Amelie H were in the colour parties in their respective Remembrance parades last Sunday; Amelie with the 1st Hurstpierpoint Cubs and Bethany with 7th Burgess Hill Rainbow. Well done girls for showing our "Community" value.



Well done to Evie C in class 3C for this wonderful poem about Fireworks.

## Sports Crew



This week, Sports Crew have led assemblies in KS1 and KS2, sharing who they are and what they will be doing on the playground to support children to be active this year.

They talked about how they will be helping other children, and demonstrated some of the activities they might be doing.

## London Meed loves Reading

### Nursery Rhyme Week:

Launched in 2013, World Nursery Rhyme Week promotes the importance of nursery rhymes in early childhood development and education.

Each year, we choose 5 rhymes and encourage children to take part in our 'Rhyme a Day' challenge by singing the nursery rhymes and taking part in supporting activities.

The 5 official rhymes for 2022 are:

The Big Ship Sails, 1,2,3,4,5, Five Little Speckled Frogs, BINGO and Twinkle Twinkle

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<https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/sing-with-piccolo-main/>

## Forthcoming Trips

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| The Orchard | 25th November | Brighton Toy Museum |
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## Forthcoming Dates

| Date   | Event  |
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| Monday 21st November                             |  <p>LMA donation day - all children are invited to wear non uniform in exchange for a coloured item for the rainbow tombola.</p> |
| Wednesday 23rd November                          | Flu vaccinations for all pupils during the afternoon. A permission form will be emailed to parents in due course.  |
| Thursday 24th November                           | Open Day Sessions for Parents/Carers of children starting school in September 2023. Booking information can be found at <a href="http://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk">www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>               |
| Week commencing 5th December                     | Clubs finish for the term.   |
| Thursday 8th December (change of date)           | <b>EYFS Christmas Production 2pm - further info will be sent nearer the time.</b>  |
| Monday 12th December and Wednesday 14th December | KS1 Christmas Production 2pm - further info will be sent nearer the time.  |
| Thursday 15th December                           | KS2 Carol Service at St John's Church at 10am- further info will be sent nearer the time.<br>School Christmas Lunch.<br>LMA Disco  |
| Friday 16th December                             | Christmas Party day - further info will be sent nearer the time.   |

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## LMA Fundraising events dates for your diary

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Monday 21st November         |  <p>LMA donation day - all children are invited to wear non uniform in exchange for a coloured item for the rainbow tombola.</p> |
| Saturday 26th November 2-5pm | LMA Christmas Fair  |
| Thursday 15th December       | LMA Discos for Years 1-6 - information will be sent out nearer the time.  |

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  |

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## Term Dates 2022-2023

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)

### **Academic Year 2022-2023 term dates including INSET Days**

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

#### **Autumn Term 2022**

Last day of term Friday 16th December

#### **Spring term 2023**

Starts Tuesday 3rd January

#### **INSET DAY - Friday 10th February**

Half term 13th February to 17th February

Children return Monday 20th February

Last day of term Friday 31st March

#### **Summer term 2023**

Starts Monday 17th April

#### **INSET DAY - Friday 26th May**

Half term 29th May to 2nd June

#### **INSET DAY Monday 5th June**

Last day of term Friday 21st July