



# London Meed Primary School Newsletter

10th Nov 2025

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

Last week flew by so quickly! The children came back ready for another half term of exciting learning. Year 2 were busy making dragons out of egg boxes. Year 1 painted some gorgeous tree pictures and made up their own class poems. Thank you for bringing in wellies for the children - they have been really useful for those children wanting to play on the grassy areas such as the field. This week is due to be wet, so please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and wellies to go outside. Please also have a look at our OPAL wish list if you would like to donate to this:



<https://amzn.eu/6ogNemJ>



## ROAR:

What an amazing day we had on Friday, taking part in the national ROAR project for Key Stage Two pupils. The children were brilliant, spending the day with new children in different classrooms. The ideas they came up with were absolutely brilliant - machines that can pick up rubbish from the sea and beach, vending machines that homeless people can put rubbish in and get food or clothes, and a vase that helps keep your flowers alive longer. Each house picked 2 winners and these then competed in the final presentation. We were joined by some of the Burgess Hill Lions - Sue and also Christine, who is the current President. They helped us to judge the final. Our winning team won by a landslide and we were really impressed with their design. It is a robot that can help elderly people, or people with a disability, that comes fully equipped with a camera to keep an eye on them and blue toothed so as to alert family or emergency services if needed. It can feed them, do chores and almost be a companion - we can't wait to see them in real life! The winning team will now put together a video presentation that will be sent off to the National Roar competition. The final is on Wednesday 3rd December and we will be joining online to see if we are a winner. A huge well done to all our children for taking part. Below is our winner and runner up followed by the three extra runners up teams.

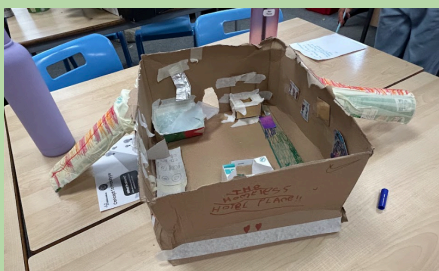




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This week is our Parent's Evenings on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th November. As a result of it being Parents Evening, there are no internal clubs this week.

We have been practising for Freedom Fridays and have another practice on Thursday afternoon before giving it a real go on Friday lunchtime. Freedom Friday is where the children get to choose where they want to play at lunchtime across the whole school outside. When we tried it last Thursday, nearly all of Key Stage 1 and EYFS came over onto the Key stage 2 playground and field. The children loved it especially those with siblings who got to play with each other. From Friday, this will happen every Friday up until Christmas.

**Children in Need:** On Friday, we will be joining in with Children in Need. Children can wear their own clothes for a donation to this. This year's theme is Challenge Yourself so perhaps children might like to set themselves a challenge. I will also have Hot Chocolate Time this Friday - I am so looking forward to seeing who will join me.

**Facebook:** We have started uploading to our Facebook page so please remember to take a look and follow our school page.



SCAN ME

*Miss Dowley*



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## **Elf Run**

On 3rd December children will be completing our annual Elf Run with the help of our local DJ, James. We have emailed out Sponsorship forms along with our Elf Colouring Competition for both KS1 & EYFS and KS2.

## **Poppy Appeal**

We will be selling Poppies today and tomorrow after school to help raise funds for the British Legion. Y6 pupils will be by the school gates

## **Parent's Evenings**

Bookings have now closed for parents evening appointments this week. Please do contact the office if your child still requires an appointment..

## **Lost Labubu**

We have been keeping safe a labubu that was left onsite a couple of weeks ago, if your child has lost one, please let the office know with the description and we will make sure it makes its way back home

## **Burgess Hill Town FC**

Our local football team have donated a number of free tickets to their match this Saturday at their home ground just off Maple Drive against Dulwich. If you would like a ticket, please collect from our office on a first come first serve basis

## **Clubs**

A reminder all internally led clubs this week will NOT be running due to parents evenings

## **London Meed Hero Awards**

Class	Name	Award
1M	Yigit	For really trying hard with phonics. Yigit has been using the sounds he knows to begin to sound out and read words. He has been really trying to use these sounds in daily phonics too to write words with the phoneme for that day. Well done Yigit :)
1C	Aadhya	For always challenging yourself in everything you do, especially during phonics and reading. You are an excellent example to all your peers.
2O	Stanley	For designing a fantastic egg box dragon. You showed resilience but also community spirit when helping others. What a great designer you are. Well done.
2S	Liam	For excellent progress in reading. You are developing your fluency nicely and starting to use expression when characters are speaking in a story. Well done Liam, keep up the great work!



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## Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Event
11th November	Parent's Evening / Parent Day Consultations (Class 4A only)
12th November	Parent's Evening
14th November	Children in Need
18th November	Parent Day Consultations (Class 4A only)
19th November	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
21st November	Non Uniform Day - bottle donations
25th November	Parent Consultations (Class 4A only)
26th November	LMA - Wreath Making
26th November	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
28th November	Break a rule day - rainbow donations
1st December	School Pantomime
3rd December	Open morning for new Reception starters September 2026
3rd December	Elf Run
5th December	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity dress rehearsal
5th December	Christmas Fayre
8th December	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity at 2.00pm
9th December	Year 1 and Year 2 nativity at 9.30am
10th December	EYFS nativity dress rehearsal
11th December	EYFS nativity at 2.15pm
12th December	EYFS nativity at 10.00am
12th December	Christmas Jumper Day
12th December	Junior Governors trip to London
16th December	Carol concert rehearsal KS2
17th December	Children's Christmas Party Day including Christmas lunch
18th December	Carol Concert KS2
19th December	School finishes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays



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22nd December - 5th January	Christmas Holidays
5th January	INSET Day - School Closed

## PE Days

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

- Apples - Monday and Friday
- Cherries - Monday and Friday
- Yr1 - Tuesday and Thursday
- Yr2 - Monday and Wednesday
- Yr3 - Tuesday and Thursday
- Yr4 - Thursday and Tuesday
- Yr5 - Tuesday and Thursday
- Yr6 - Wednesday and Friday

LONDON MEED

# Elf Run

AND COLOURING COMPETITION

Supporting St Peter & St James Hospice

WED | 3 DEC | 2025

ELF COLOURING ENTRIES DEADLINE: 28<sup>TH</sup> NOV

SPONSORSHIP MONEY BY: 12<sup>TH</sup> DEC

## 25/26 | Term Dates

**AUTUMN**

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept**  
–  
**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Half Term 27<sup>th</sup> Oct – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct

**INSET DAYS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept & 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

**SPRING**

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
–  
**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Half Term 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb

**INSET DAYS: 5<sup>th</sup> Jan & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb**

**SUMMER**

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr**  
–  
**Wed 22 July**

Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May

**INSET DAYS: 1<sup>st</sup> June**

## Burgess Hill

### One Stop Support Shop

Held on the third Thursday each month  
11am-1pm  
at The Salvation Army  
Burgess Hill



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☀ Chat & Chill coffee morning for parent carers ☀

Parenting a child with SEND can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to do it alone.

Join us for a relaxed coffee morning, connect with other parent carers, and take a well-deserved break -

We are also thrilled to say that the first drink is on us!

Thursday 20th November 10:00am - 12:00pm

The King's Church 33-35 Victoria Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 9LR

No need to book, just drop by! We'd love to see you there.

At Burgess Hill Girls we are looking ahead to the entrance exam and scholarship assessment process for Year 7 entry in September 2026, and I am sure you are already considering next steps in your daughter's educational journey. I therefore wanted to share key information about our admissions process, and offer the opportunity to visit to learn more about life at Burgess Hill Girls. The assessments are scheduled to take place in January 2026, and we're looking forward to welcoming all prospective pupils for what promises to be an exciting stage in their journey with us.

[Our Entrance Exam, Scholarship and Bursary Information Booklet for September 2026 can be found on this webpage.](#) This includes all key dates, and information on the different assessments.

To apply please complete the following online form by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025**.

[Year 7 Entrance Exam & Scholarship Application Form](#)

You will also need to register an application. Please set up a portal account using the link below. Once logged in, select the registration tab, and click 'New Registration', and then select 'School Registration'. The form will ask you to upload a recent school report and passport copy, as well as making payment of the non-refundable £180 registration fee.

<https://bhsmail.admissions.isams.cloud/>

If you would like to make a bursary application please email the Director of Finance and Operations - [dfo@burgesshillgirls.com](mailto:dfo@burgesshillgirls.com).

If you would first like to arrange a visit or taster day please contact us at [admissions@burgesshillgirls.com](mailto:admissions@burgesshillgirls.com). We are running a series of open mornings every Friday, during which can go through scholarship and bursary options.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards,  
Rosie McEvoy  
UK and International Admissions Officer  
Burgess Hill Girls



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## The magical winter lantern trail

27 November 2025  
– 3 January 2026

Under 4s  
go free!

## Glow Wild

As darkness falls, let the magic begin...

Sussex's award-winning Christmas light trail sparkles with seasonal surprises, featuring exclusive installations, handcrafted lanterns, and immersive moments, with new experiences that promise even more festive fun than ever before!

Glow Wild invites you to walk on the wild side and explore an illuminated wonderland, where seeds spark stories and the wild glows after dark – all exclusively handcrafted by leading artists. Encounter fantastical animals, walk among giants, and uncover the hidden secrets of our natural world. Don't miss the iconic Christmas tree, giant mythical sea creature, and our biggest-ever installation!

Unsure of plans? Book today and swap dates up to 7 days before you visit!

### Sessions to suit you

Whoever your loved ones are, Glow Wild offers the perfect night for all, with early evening slots to suit little ones, Quiet and Relaxed sessions for those with additional needs, and exclusive over-18 evenings.

Pre-book now for this sell-out Christmas event.

FREE TRIAL- COME AND SEE WHAT WE DO!!

**Girlguiding**  
Burgess Hill division

**BURGESS HILL RAINBOWS, BROWNIES, GUIDES & RANGERS UNITS MEET 6 DAYS A WEEK!**  
**SIGN UP YOUR DAUGHTER FOR A TASTER SESSION**  
**@GIRLGUIDING.ORG.UK**



## Santa's Grotto & Christmas Kids Trail

*29th November - 21st December*

Experience the magic of Christmas at Borde Hill. Visit Santa in his grotto, or explore the Garden on a daily festive kids trail.

Grotto (weekends only plus preschool sessions on Fri 5th & 12th Dec)  
£19 - booking required. Trail: £4.50, plus admission.

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