



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy week at London Meed that has included a visit from the Burgess Hill Mayor, Mr Pete Chapman. The Mayor visited children in assembly on Tuesday morning to launch the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition. The winners will get to switch on the Burgess Hill Christmas Lights on Saturday, 19th November. Full details of how to apply are attached. The Mayor was very generous with his time and was happy to satisfy children's curiosity by answering many questions.

On Wednesday, I had the privilege of accompanying Year 2 on their trip to Arundel Castle. I was so impressed with our children's behaviour and attitudes during the trip. They listened respectfully to the guides and asked lots of interesting questions to supplement their knowledge of castles. The weather was superb and we all enjoyed lunch in the grounds.

Unfortunately, when we returned from the trip, the coach was unable to enter the Chanctonbury Road entrance to the school because of dangerous and inconsiderate parking. This also led to considerable congestion with cars queuing along Chanctonbury Road. If a returning coach is unable to get through, neither would an ambulance or Fire Engine in an emergency! Our support staff are still unable to be in or leaving work on time due to parents parking in and across our bays. Please respect the safety of other people's children and the well being of our staff by ensuring you do not park in our grounds.

Congratulations go to this week's "Super Staff" winners - Mr Davies-Jones, Miss McConnell and Miss Pritchard.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

Mrs Langtree  
Head teacher

## **National Online Safety**

Thank you to those parents/carers who have signed up for the National Online Safety. Any families who have not signed up will be contacted next week. Please see this week's guide on Group Chats attached.

## **What Parents Need to Know about Group Chats**

Occurring through messaging apps, on social media and in online games, group chats are among the most popular ways that young people engage with their peers online. Involving, by definition, three or more individuals, these groups allow users to send messages, images and videos to everyone in one place. While they are useful for helping friends, people with shared interests or members of a club to communicate and coordinate activities, they can also leave young people feeling excluded and bullied – as well as providing opportunities for inappropriate content to be shared and viewed.

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 PRIMARY SCHOOL - Newsletter 30th September 2022

**BRAVERY, COMMUNITY, CURIOSITY, RESILIENCE, RESPECT**



## London Meed Hero Awards

Name of Child	Class	Reason
Jess	6B	For settling in quickly to life at London Meed and for contributing her ideas in lessons.
Alice T	6K	For showing ambition and determination to develop as a writer.
Zoe R	5D	For trying her best in every aspect of school life and creating a beautifully published free verse poem about the ocean that was full of figurative language and other descriptive devices. Well done, Zoe.
Harry K	5S	For working well as part of a group; showing kindness and support to others.
Jake	4P	For taking such care with descriptive writing. He used his editing skills to improve his work and persevered when he found it tough. Well done Jake!
James G	4O	For demonstrating great curiosity on our school trip and showing a fantastic understanding of our learning and for also always showing respect to all.
Freya	3M	For persevering and showing resilience during maths and forest school.
Jovie	3C	For creating an excellent story map with descriptive language.
Frankie	2DJ	For showing resilience when completing his work and trying hard to improve his stamina.
Hugo	2M	For showing curiosity about our topic "Turrets and Tiaras" and always being ready to share his knowledge with those around him.
Oscar K	1S	For showing resilience in all his learning.
Maxi	1W	For his eagerness and effort in phonics, and for working exceptionally hard in his writing.

## Meet the Teacher

Year group	Date
Year 6	19th Sept 2.55pm - 3.15pm - postponed to 3rd October 2.55-3.15pm

## Forthcoming Trips

Year 3	4th October	Bushcraft
Year 1	7th October	Wakehurst Place
The Orchard	11th October	Burgess Hill Library
Year 5	19th October	Wilderness Wood



### Year 2 visit to Arundel Castle

Dear Diary,  
Yesterday, I went to Arundel Castle on a coach. First I had my snack and walked up the hill to the castle. Next I walked into a room and put my bag on a table. Then I went to the Baron's Hall where there were creepy dead lions on the floor. In the Armoury there were knights' costumes and lots of weapons. Finally, I went back to school on the coach and I felt excited and happy. My best bit of the day was seeing the Oubliette because this is where people were left. Miles, 2M

### Year 4 visit to Lewes



Year 4 had a great trip to the Railway Land Project. They investigated soils and learnt how soil is made as well as investigating fossils and sketching the cliffs. They built on their geographical and scientific skills. The sun shone and a fantastic time was had by all. The children were great representatives of London Meed.



### 3C Stone Age Houses

As part of their Stone Age topic class 3C were very creative in their DT lesson when they made their own Stone Age houses.



### 3M Forest School

Children in class 3M are really enjoying their Forest School sessions with Mr Blake. They have been learning how to make fires and shelters as well as having the opportunity to climb trees safely.



## London Meed celebrates reading

Mr Terrill is reading *The School for Good and Evil* by Soman Chainani.

If you enjoy fantasy, fairy tales or the Harry Potter books, then this is the story for you. Every four years, two children are taken from their village, but it is a mystery as to where they have gone. Rumours circulate that the children might have been taken to the mysterious 'School for Good and Evil', where children become fairytale heroes or villains. Will the children take classes with princes and maidens, or will they learn about Death Curses and henchmen training?

This is the first in a series of six exciting adventures, full of fairytale characters that you already know and love, putting a twist on classic stories.



## Book Recommendations

Please take a look at the book recommendations list for each year group on our website via the following link [Book recommendation lists](#)

## PE Days

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



A whirlwind adventure awaits...  
15 – 30 October 2022

**Room on the Broom**

Wakehurst

10 minutes from Haywards Heath.  
For details visit [kew.org/wakehurst](http://kew.org/wakehurst)

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Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October

5.30-7pm

£10 per child, to include a Halloween cookie and drink!

Spaces are limited so book to avoid disappointment!

For more information e-mail:

[saturdaystoryhouse@outlook.com](mailto:saturdaystoryhouse@outlook.com)

Or call 07803079286



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**CHILD £5**  
under 3's free



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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**

**INSET DAY - Friday 21st October**

Half term 24th October to Friday 28th October

Children return Monday 31st October

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