

LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL - Newsletter 13th January 2023

BRAVERY, COMMUNITY, CURIOSITY, RESILIENCE, RESPECT



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy and productive week at London Meed. On Tuesday, our very own Mrs Cox administered First Aid to a local resident who had fallen over in the street. Mrs Cox made sure the patient was comfortable and remained with her until an ambulance arrived. We are very proud of Mrs Cox who truly embodied our Community value.

Today, our Junior Governors accompanied by Mrs Cole and Mrs Davey (London Meed Governors), presented the results of a project they have been undertaking to the rest of the school. To view their presentation on our website please click the following link [Junior Governors](#). Their work focused on finding examples of our school values in action across the school. The children spoke with confidence and clarity in front of their peers. Well done!

We have been reviewing attendance this week for the previous term for all our pupils. The DFE target is for schools to have at least 95% attendance. Obviously, we understand that children are sometimes absent for good reason and we take this into account. Our Attendance Policy can be viewed on our website [Attendance Policy](#). Some of you will have received a letter if your child's attendance is concerning with an offer to come and talk to us to see how we can support your family. We are also shutting the gates promptly at 8.45am in the morning as children should be in class ready for the register at this time. If you need any support or assistance please do not hesitate to contact us via office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk



We had a representative from St Peter and St James Hospice visit the school yesterday for the presentation of a giant cheque for £1528.38. This was money raised from the Elf Run in December and will be put to very good use supporting the work of the hospice. Well done everybody!

Have a lovely weekend.

Natalie Langtree
Head teacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 16th January	Jenny McLachlan Author Event
Friday 10th February	INSET Day
Monday 13th - Friday 17th Feb	School closed for half term.
Monday 20th February	School reopens
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 7th March	Y6 SATS Parents meeting in the large hall at 2.30pm - full details to be sent to parents in due course.
Monday 13th March and Thursday 16th March	Parent Consultation evenings and Book Nook Book Fairs
Week commencing 20th March	Clubs finish for the term
Friday 31st March	Last day of the Spring term

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London Meed Hero Awards

Name of Child	Class	Reason
Olha H.	6B	For constructing a working circuit and drawing its diagram with clear symbols and for using scientific language when writing the explanation. Well done, Olha!
Henry S	6K	For superb spelling work this week. You work so hard every day and it is wonderful to see such positive results.
Fin M	5D	For his meticulous work on timelines, where he compared where the Viking age compared to other periods of British and World history, and for showing curiosity when researching about the Viking raid on Lindisfarne. Well done, Finn!
Samira	5S	For having a fantastic attitude to learning and always striving to do her best.
Emma	4P	For her dedication, commitment and focus on her reading.
Janve	4O	For excellent home learning and for always having a super attitude to learning and showing curiosity in science.
Charlie	3M	For contributing to class discussion and trying your best in maths. Your engagement has allowed you to progress and deepen your understanding of division.
Beau	3C	For having an excellent attitude to all his learning.
Taylor	2DJ	For showing bravery by participating in class discussions and providing good answers. Well done!
Thomas	2M	For challenging himself to do his best work in every lesson and working hard to improve the presentation of his work.
Aroush	1S	For showing excellent knowledge and understanding of numbers to 100. You read them, wrote them and could talk about place value. Well done!
Leo	1W	For his knowledge of place value and number bonds to reason in maths.
Erlil	Apple	For trying really hard with his reading and writing in phonics lessons. Well done.
Harriet	Cherry	For fabulous independent writing!

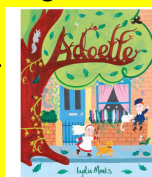
London Meed Loves Reading



Picture Books to Shout About!
West Sussex Children's Picture Book Award 2022/23

Adoette lived on the same street for the whole of her life. She saw many changes and lived through all the happy and the sad times. But as Adoette grew older she was no longer welcome and there were some who wanted her to go...

This is a moving, heartwarming tale of caring for your neighbours and the world around you. The deadline to vote for your favourite picture book is Wednesday February 8th.

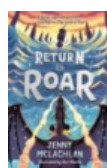


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London Meed Loves Reading - Jenny McLachlan Author Event

Just a quick reminder that we are delighted to welcome bestselling author Jenny McLachlan to London Meed Primary School on Monday 16th January. Jenny will be discussing her latest book **Dead Good Detectives** and **The Land of Roar** series, which is full of fantasy, adventure, dragons and a creepy scarecrow! She will also be sharing her passion for reading and writing and revealing the magical worlds waiting to be discovered when children open a book, pick up a pen, or simply start to imagine.



A super funny and exciting pirate adventure by the author of the bestselling **Land of Roar** series. Perfect for fans of BBC's Ghosts! Sid Jones loves hanging out in the graveyard with her best friend Zen - they are desperate to see a real-life ghost! But when Sid accidentally summons a

300-year-old pirate from the dead, it opens the door to the HALFWAY

HOUSE - a magical inn FULL of lost souls from across the ages, all trapped there by a sinister landlord. There are more ghosts than Sid could ever have imagined - and they're all sure Sid is there to save them! (Sid's sure there's been some kind of mistake.) But someone else is watching, and they're not happy about Sid helping the ghosts. . . Another epic adventure series from the author of the Land of Roar, with magic, peril, pirates, lots of laughs and LOADS of ghosts!

Jenny will be signing books for the students on the 16th January. If you would like to take advantage of this unique opportunity for your child to get a book signed, then please pre-order books here

<https://booknookuk.com/jenny-mclachlan-school-event/>

Please add your child's name and class in the notes section in the pay page and select local pickup for shipping, as your books will be delivered to the school. Alternatively, books will be available at the school on the day. All books purchased will go towards new books for the school. Thank you for your support.

Event organised by your local award winning children's independent bookshop. First Avenue, Hove, BN3 2FJ. Tel: 01273 911988
www.booknookuk.com



KS2 Managing my Emotions workshops.

Your Space Therapies provides highly qualified counselling, play therapy and psychotherapy to Primary, Secondary, SEND Schools and Academies across Sussex. They visited our school this week to present their Managing Your Emotions workshop to Years 6 and 4 and they will be visiting Years 5 and 3 on Monday 23rd January.



Years 6 and 4 had a very interesting time learning all about how our brains change as we get older. They also learnt some strategies to help us to manage stress or anxiety. It was very useful.

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Year 2 visit from Mr Davey

On Monday, as part of their topic on "Poles Apart", Year 2 had a visit from Mike Davey who gave a presentation about his time as an explorer. He told them all about his adventure climbing Mount Everest, showed them his equipment. The children were very enthusiastic and asked lots of interesting questions. Thank you Mike!

Ski Star in the making!



Lukas C (4P) featured on BBC's Ski Sunday programme last weekend demonstrating some tricks in the snowpark! One day he hopes to represent Team GB or Germany in the Winter Olympics!

Well done for showing our school values of bravery and resilience Lukas!



West Sussex [Single Point of Access](#)

The West Sussex Single Point of Access (SPoA) is a dedicated service which provides a simplified single route to access specialist emotional wellbeing and mental health support. The SPoA helps direct you to the right service, eliminating the need to refer to multiple services. Led by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, the service is delivered in partnership with West Sussex County Council's Youth Emotional Support Service (YES) and YMCA Dialogue. E-wellbeing is the digital front door for West Sussex SPoA. [Visit the e-wellbeing website](#) for more information.

SPoA accepts referrals for children and young people from the age of four up to a young person's 18th birthday. The young person must also be registered with a West Sussex GP (please note. YES will accept referrals for young people who live in West Sussex or go to a West Sussex school). To make a referral please visit their website [Single Point of Access](#)

Anyone can make a referral including: **children, young people, parents, carers, families, GPs and other professionals**. All Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) and ADHD (neurodevelopmental) referrals need to continue via the [current referral pathways](#). If there is a mental health or emotional wellbeing concern separate to this, the young person can be referred to SPoA.

Referrals for young people with eating disorders, including Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa, need to continue directly to [Sussex Family Eating Disorder Service \(SFEDS\)](#).

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

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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


Warm Hubs

IN BURGESS HILL


OPEN TO ALL

The Mustard Seed Community Café, Royal George Rd, RH15 9TD
Tues 10am-12pm and Thurs/Fri 10am-2pm
Parking available onsite or serviced by bus number 35
Tel. number: 07748 644570


Age UK, Kings Weald Community Centre, Wyvern Way, RH15 OXY
Tues 10am-12pm
Parking available onsite or serviced by bus number 35
Tel. number: 01444 450248


 **MSVA, Cherry Tree Centre, Fairfield Rd, RH15 8QB**
Thursday 10am-2pm
Limited parking available onsite or serviced by buses 35C/35A
Tel. number: 01444 258102

St Andrew's Church -Link building, 2 Cants Lane, RH15 OLG
Tues/Wed/Sun 8.30am-1pm
Parking available onsite or serviced by buses 167/271/272
or buses 35a/35c stop a short walk away
Tel. number: 01444 232337

 **Burgess Hill Library, 15-19 The Martlets, RH15 9NN**
Mon-Fri 9.30-5.30 and Sat 10am-4pm
Tel. number: 01444 255452

The King's Church, 33-35 Victoria Rd, RH15 9LR
Centre open Daily 8.30am- 6pm (additional info on BHTC website)
Parking available onsite or serviced by buses 272, 271, 100
(London Road stop or Tesco with a 5 minute walk)
Tel. number: 01444 244215 or email info@tkc.org.uk

 *All warm hubs (excluding the Library) have received grants from the Cost-of-Living fund

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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

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

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

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