

# LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL - Newsletter 3rd March 2023

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



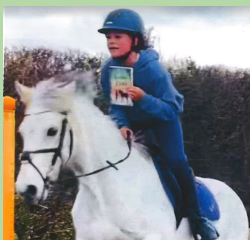
Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous, creative, World Book Day at London Meed yesterday! Staff and children enjoyed coming in dressed ready to snuggle up with a book. Throughout the day, children shared stories, visited the library for a bedtime story, learnt about "Readaxation", and took part in various book themed activities.



During the afternoon, it was lovely to welcome so many of our school community come into classes to hear their children read.

We ran two competitions this year, with many fantastic entries. It was evident that our children love a variety of books and reading (some of them in very interesting locations!).



Many congratulations to our "Shelfie" Winners:- Maya - EYFS, Leo W - Year 1, Alfie S - Year 2, Elsie S - Year 3, Om - Year 4, Zoe - Year 5 and Annabelle - Year 6, and an extra prize went to Isla W in Year 4 for making us laugh.

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Well done to all our “Decorate an item” winners:- Apples- Zachary, Cherries - Vaidehi, 1W - Cindy-Lou, 1S - Freddie, 2DJ- Lara S, 2M - Thea C-B, 3C- Molly, 3M -Elliot, 4O - Thomas, 4P - Hugh, 5D - Mollie G, 5S - Sabreen, 6B - Graci , 6K - Caitlin. We would love to display the winning entries in the school lobby, so please could they be returned to school on Monday.

Winners from both competitions will be invited to choose a book of their choice early next week.

During Monday’s assembly, “Goopy Stuey” from Fizz Pop Science carried out some exciting experiments with the help of the children. The children particularly enjoyed watching Kieran from 4P have a go on the homemade hoverboard. Fizz Pop Science will be one of the new clubs being offered to KS2 children after Easter, further details are attached.

Due to Parent Consultation evenings, all internal clubs will finish for this term during the week commencing the 13th March. All external clubs will finish the following week. The clubs timetable for the summer term will be emailed to parents and carers the week of the 20th March.

Have a good weekend.

Jake Terrill

Deputy Head teacher



### London Meed Hero Awards

Name of Child	Class	Reason
Rylie P.	6B	For working systematically when calculating the mean value of a set of data and for always having the right attitude to learning. Well done, Rylie!
Izzy M	6K	For giving 100% in every single lesson. You give your very best, ask for help when needed and never give up. You are a role model to us all. Keep it up!
Tommy E	5D	For his enthusiasm and creativity when designing a fantasy world map as part of World Book Day, where he managed to make his illustrations look 3D and pop off the page. Well done, Tommy.
Molly M	5S	For showing community spirit when working with a group to produce an exciting and engaging dramatisation of the Viking Saga, The Dragon's Hoard; using inference to think about what the characters might think and feel.
Lucy H	4P	For her use and understanding of speech punctuation in her writing.
James W	4O	For your hard working attitude . You are always focused and ready to learn . Well done.
Maia	3M	For always trying your best, especially in maths when comparing fractions. You have also started to write a fantastic persuasive leaflet about the Pavilion. Well done!
Olivia	3C	For using exciting adjectives in her persuasive writing. Very well done.
Harriet	2DJ	For making a super effort with her writing, including interesting content and beautiful handwriting. Well done!
Bonnie	2M	For working independently to accurately describe the properties of 3D shape.
Pip	1S	For showing excellent listening skills and curiosity when asking and answering questions. Great active learning! Well done.
Akshaj	1W	For always following the golden rules. Akshaj always listens carefully and is able to independently use what he has learned. It has been so lovely to share Akshaj's learning journey this term
Lola-Rose	Apple	For fabulous storytelling and labelling to make a book on world book day.
Jacob and Ziggy	Cherry	Jacob for a superb piece of independent writing about Pinocchio. Ziggy for showing a great interest and listening carefully to the firefighters tell us about the fire engine.



### National Online Safety - what Parents and Carers need to know about Social Media safety tips

This week's free online safety guide focuses on 12 social media online safety tips for children with new devices. The guide takes a look at a number of tips on social media such as don't accept friend requests from strangers, block online bullies and to never share your personal information with people you don't know.





## London Meed Loves Reading

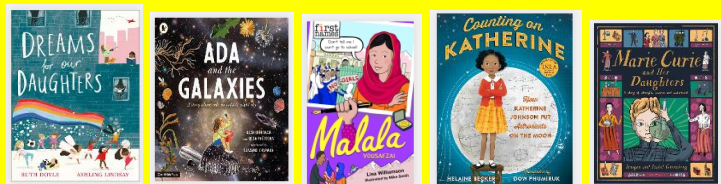
### International Women's Day

International Women's Day is an annual event that celebrates all the amazing things women have achieved. It is a way to show how women have and continue to influence the world. As well as celebrating brilliant women, it's also used as a day to highlight and raise awareness about issues that women have faced in the past and still face today.

The theme this year is 'DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality'. It focuses on how technology and education in the digital age can help the empowerment of women and girls across the world.

Here are some books you may like to read in support of International Women's Day: Follow this link for more ideas:

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/blog/30-books-to-celebrate-international-womens-day-6341>



### Year 1 Pirate Day!

The children in Year 1 have been writing a letter to Captain Flack to apply for a job on board his pirate ship. The children were all successful and came to school last Friday dressed as pirates ready for their job on board. They made biscuits (with bugs in them), built a boat, played pirate games and did some dancing. They ended the morning with a treasure hunt where they had to find a golden coin which they exchanged for a treat!

### Netball Tournaments



On Wednesday, twelve members of our netball squad visited Downlands to participate in two tournaments. Both teams took part in a number of matches against local schools. We are so proud of our pupils who showed all five of our school values at their first ever, local community tournament.

Miss Leaney and Mrs Cooper are extremely proud, each week, of the attitude of the children at netball club and their impressive efforts which have resulted in an improvement in all their skills. Well done!



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## EYFS Fire Visit



On Thursday morning, The Orchard children received a visit from Burgess Hill Fire Service. Two of the Firefighters gave a talk to the children about being a Fire Fighter and opened the room up for questions. The children then got to go out onto the KS2 playground to take a look at the Fire Engine.

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 7th March	Y6 SATS Parents meeting in the large hall at 2.30pm - full details sent by email to parents.
Wednesday 8th March	Y2 visit to the British Wildlife Centre
Friday 10th March	Y5 Viking Day in school
Week commencing 13th March	Internal clubs finish for the term.
13th March	EYFS Maths Workshops 8.50-9.50am or 10.15am to 11.15am. Please see a separate email to book a place at one of the sessions.
Monday 20th March and Thursday 23rd March	Parent Consultation evenings
Tuesday 21st March and Thursday 23rd March	Book Nook Book Fairs
Week commencing 20th March	External clubs finish for the term.
Wednesday 29th March	Y4 Reptylers visit in school      Y6 visit to Newhaven Fort
Friday 31st March	Last day of the Spring term

## 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 \(SFEDS\)](#).

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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](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

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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

Sponsored by Burgess Hill District Lions



# Diabetes Awareness Event

**BURGESS HILL THEATRE CLUB**  
**SATURDAY 4 MARCH**  
**10AM - 2PM**

**Free Blood Glucose Testing**  
by trained Xyla Diabetes Practitioners,  
with immediate results

**MSDC Wellbeing Team**  
on-site to answer questions

**Free Climbing Wall**  
and games

**No Booking Required!**

**Testing 18+ only**



**BurgessHill**  
Town Council  
health & wellbeing  
Part of Acacium Group

**xyla**

# JUNIOR CRICKET CAMPS

**7 to 12 years of age- Boys and Girls**

**Kit provided**  
**All coaches DBS checked**

**£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  
Spence Memorial Ground  
Clappers Lane, Fulking  
BN5 9ND

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## Indoor Craft Market

Handmade crafts, gifts & artisan foods

Shop locally  
this Mother's  
Day!

Handmade Crafts | Jams & Preserves  
Artwork | Preloved Clothing  
Prints | Fairtrade Items | & More!

**11th March 2023**  
**10am - 2pm**

Burgess Hill Town Council will reimburse up to  
2 hours parking when you attend the Indoor Market  
(cash given upon entry - receipt must be shown)

01444 247726  
Help Point, 96 Church Walk, Burgess  
Hill, RH15 9AS  
[www.burgesshillmarket.co.uk](http://www.burgesshillmarket.co.uk)



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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](http://www.russellmartinfoundation.co.uk).

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Thanks

RMA Team