



Dear Parents/Carers,



It's beginning to look (and sound) a lot like Christmas! There is a real excitement around the school as children prepare for the forthcoming festivities. Apples and Cherries classes gave a delightful performance of "Wriggly Nativity" to the whole school on Wednesday and to their families yesterday. We were so impressed with how confident our youngest pupils performed. We are looking forward to the KS1 production and the KS2 Carol Concert next week. KS2 families are welcome to join us at St John's church next Thursday at 10am. This is not a ticketed event. There will be a retiring collection

for the Burgess Hill Food bank and St John's church. All KS2 children are required to wear full school uniform, but they are welcome to bring in a Christmas accessory to wear for the Christmas lunch.



Today, we had our annual Elf Run and I have loved listening to the Christmas music provided by James and Wendy White from JW Sounds, and watching very mischievous elves running around the playground. Please ensure sponsorship money is handed in by Tuesday 13th December - all the monies raised will be going to St Peter and St James Hospice. Thanks go to Miss Leaney and Mr Blake for making sure the playground was salted and decorated for the event.

KS1 and EYFS children are invited to wear their Christmas party clothes to school on Thursday 15th December and KS2 children can wear their Christmas party clothes to school on Friday 16th December. Thank you so much to the fabulous LMA who are providing a drink and snack for all the children for their parties that will take place in the afternoon. No food donations will be required.

At our Celebration assembly every Friday one child who is learning to play an instrument is given the opportunity to play in front of their peers. I rarely have to look for a volunteer as they volunteer themselves. They are all at different stages of proficiency but embody our school values of bravery, resilience and community. They inspire other pupils to have a go. This term we have been treated to piano recitals, drumming, guitar and recorder. Well done, children!

School will finish for the Christmas holidays on Friday 16th December. School will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January.

Have a good weekend!

Natalie Langtree

Head teacher

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Online Safety



A free online safety guide on what parents need to know about “What Parents Need to Know about Cross-Platform Sharing of Inappropriate Content”.

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.

Forthcoming Dates

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 12th December and Wednesday 14th December | KS1 Christmas Production 2pm - please see email sent 23/11/2022 |
| Tuesday 13th December | Visit from Tom Ball, Britain's Got Talent Finalist 2022 to KS2 assembly in the afternoon. |
| Thursday 15th December | <p>KS1 children are invited to wear their party clothes to school with suitable footwear to still be able to go outside at break/lunchtime.</p> <p>KS2 Carol Service at St John's Church at 10am- please see email sent 23/11/2022 - KS2 children are required to wear full school uniform.</p> <p>School Christmas Lunch - KS2 children are invited to bring in a Christmas accessory to wear.</p>  <p>KS1 and EYFS Christmas Parties during the afternoon.</p> |
| Friday 16th December | <p>Last day of the Autumn term.</p>  <p>KS2 Christmas Parties - KS2 children are invited to wear their party clothes to school with suitable footwear to still be able to go outside at break/lunchtime.</p> |
| Tuesday 3rd January | Children return to school |
| Week commencing 9th January | Clubs restart |

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London Meed Hero Awards

| Name of Child | Class | Reason |
|---------------|-------|---|
| Harry S. | 6B | For measuring length and mass accurately and completing the subsequent mathematical challenges. Also, for being a reliable Parking Patrol, supporting our school community. Well done, Harry! |
| Lucy G | 6K | For being an exceptionally hard working, polite and kind member of our class. You are a role model to us all. |
| Thomas R | 5D | For always trying his best in all areas of the curriculum in addition to displaying resilience when learning how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators for the first time. Well done, Thomas! |
| Dawid | 5S | For showing determination and focus when completing a persuasive leaflet about the Titanic |
| Aden | 4P | For contributing to class discussions in maths and verbalising his own problem solving strategy |
| Josh | 4O | For good progress in reading and for working hard at his story about Black Rock |
| Levi | 3M | For showing resilience in maths when dividing by 3 and 4. You have made fantastic progress! |
| Amelie | 3C | For amazing progress in Maths this week. You have shown perseverance and resilience. |
| Luke | 2DJ | For working really hard this week to learn his lines for the Nativity. Well done! |
| Lorenzo | 2M | For working hard to learn his lines for the nativity in order to help his class community. |
| Sully | 1S | For showing resilience when learning to do 'good sitting' on the carpet. |
| Ridley | 1W | For showing bravery and resilience in his Christmas story writing this week- he has been on fire! |

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Year 6 Maths

The children practised measuring length and mass and learnt to read scales accurately. They enjoyed measuring items around the classroom and weighing fruit and vegetables using kitchen scales. What fun lessons!

London Meed loves Reading

Christmas Book Gift Guide 2022:

Looking for good books as Christmas presents for children? Here is a list of recommended books to give to primary school aged children this year:



Gorgeous Gift Books



Ages 3-5 years



Gorgeous Gift Books



Ages 5-7 years



Gorgeous Gift Books



Ages 7- 9 years



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Ages 9-11 years



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Martial Arts success!

Congratulations to Lucas and Faith F who showed bravery and resilience to complete their next grading at martial arts. They are now both yellow belts.



Chess success!

Well done to Lola F who demonstrated bravery and resilience at her first Chess tournament last weekend and won her first trophy.

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

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