



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our numbers of COVID positive cases are reducing significantly and we will maintain our current "bubble" arrangements until the end of term in order to protect us all in the run up to Christmas. We will, however, make sure that the children still get to celebrate the festive season with a Christmas lunch on Thursday and class parties on Friday. Children can wear home clothes for the day on Friday. Do ensure that they have appropriate footwear as they will still be going outside for break times.

Further information about the restart of clubs will be shared with you during the first week of the new term.



The Elf Run last Friday was a huge success and it was super to see the children running around in their elf hats. A huge thank you to Wendy and

James White for providing the music and helping to make the event so much fun. We will let you know how much was raised for St Peter and St James Hospice when the donations have been counted.

I was delighted to receive a visit yesterday from some very proud Year 2 children who wanted to share their wonderful story writing. It is amazing to look through their books and see how much progress has been made since September.

Natalie Langtree  
Head teacher

#### Staff Update

Mr Alfonso will be leaving London Meed at Christmas. We wish him well for his future endeavours. We are absolutely delighted to welcome Mr Ben King, an experienced teacher, to our team. Mr King will be meeting 4A, his new class, on Monday.

#### London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.

Name	Class	Reason
Emily	6B	For writing an effective and informative explanation text using formal language, a variety of sentence structures and technical vocabulary. Well done, Emily!
Ethan	6D	For writing and structuring an interesting and engaging mountaineering handbook, which is full of the key features we have been learning about such as: formal language, technical vocabulary and interesting sentence structures.
Rylie	5S	For her consistent, conscientious attitude to learning and always striving to do her best.
Harvey	5P	For always trying his best in every lesson and for being such a delightful member of the class.
Rueben	4OD	For developing positive attitudes towards writing and being extremely motivated to write the end of his story and for excellent work in DT.
Eddie	4A	For being kind and helpful to others in class.
Emma	3CD	For a well thought out narrative poem plan, 'Snowflakes fall from the cold winter sky.'
Caragh	3WZ	For being a delightful member of our class community.
Kobe	2M	For showing respect towards his learning when writing about the story, 'The Lonely Christmas Tree'. He used descriptive noun phrases and varied sentence starters to make his work beautiful to read.
Iyla	2DJ	For always trying her best with her work and using adjectives well in her writing.
Elsie-Rose	1DH	For showing resilience in her learning by trying her best and for working very hard in phonics this week.
Katie	1S	For showing great bravery by volunteering to share her thoughts with the class.
Dylan	Apple	For excellent reading and writing this week.
Ethan	Cherry	For being kind and caring towards his class.



#### Year 2 Fabulous Festival

Here are two pupil's accounts of their Fabulous Festival last week.



Yesterday, Year 2 had our Fabulous Festival and I dressed up as a Princess. First we made our own board games. Next we practised our dance and it was lots of fun. Then we

sang a song and it was very fast! After that we played our board games with the other class. We also learnt new games like hopscotch. My favourite thing was dressing up for the day. Freya 2M

"Yesterday, Year 2 had a Medieval festival. First we made our board games all morning. Next we had play time and sang a song. We also did a dance. Then we played our own game and hopscotch, queek and tic-tac-toe. I was a knight. It was a lovely day". Jack V 2DJ

#### Parent Governor

We would like to announce Mrs Sammie Finlay as our new Parent Governor. Mrs Finlay has 4 children, 3 of whom have attended or are attending London Meed in Years 6, 3 and her youngest is due to start in September 2022. Mrs Finlay has been part of the London Meed Community since 2012 and has spent many years supporting the school through fundraising events with the LMA. Mrs Finlay is passionate about wanting to have a fun, rewarding environment for all children to have access to and reach their full potential. We look forward to welcoming her to our Governing Board in January 2022.

Mrs Finlay will be replacing our long standing member, Mr Howard Collins, who has worked tirelessly as part of the Governing board since September 2016 - he will be sorely missed. We would like to thank Howard for his support and contributions over the last 5 years.

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

Apples	Monday and Thursday
Cherries	Tuesday and Friday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3W Zephaniah	Monday and Friday
Year 3C Dahl	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Tuesday
Year 5	Wednesday and Friday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

#### Contact Details

Please email [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) with any changes to your contact details. Many thanks.

#### Email addresses to contact teachers

Please only contact teachers via their year group email addresses listed below.

The Orchard	<a href="mailto:theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 1	<a href="mailto:year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 2	<a href="mailto:year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 3	<a href="mailto:year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 4	<a href="mailto:year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 5	<a href="mailto:year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 6	<a href="mailto:year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>

#### Key dates

For up and coming key dates for this academic year please visit our website

<https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/calendar/52708>

**Term Dates 2021-2022**

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)

Autumn Term 2021	Thursday 2nd September( INSET DAY)  Children return Friday 3rd September  INSET DAY - Friday 22nd October  Half term 25th October to Friday 29th October  Children return Monday 1st November  Last day of term Friday 17th December
Spring term 2022	Starts Tuesday 4th January  INSET DAY - Friday 18th February  Half term 21st February to 25th February  Children return Monday 28th February  Last day of term Friday 8th April
Summer term	Starts Monday 25th April  INSET DAY - Friday 27th May  Half term 30th May to 3rd June  INSET DAY Monday 6th June  Last day of term Thursday 21st July