

LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL - Newsletter 9th June 2023

BRAVERY, COMMUNITY, CURIOSITY, RESILIENCE, RESPECT



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely start to the final half term of this academic year. The children are looking very tall and ready to move up a year group. Whole school assemblies are getting quite difficult as they are packed into the hall!

Our second community picnic was a very successful event and attended by so many families. We have already put a date in the diary for next year's picnic. It was also a perfect end to a very busy half term. We are so lucky to have the space to be able to host this. Tomorrow, the field will be in use again for our LMA Colour Run and we hope to see as many of you as possible. The forecast is very warm so please come prepared.

In assembly today, I reminded the children to drink plenty of water, apply sunscreen before school, bring a hat and move to the shade if they get too hot playing. I did tell Year 6 that they should remove their "leavers" hoodies!

As you know, our Ofsted Inspection took place during the 24th and 25th of May. We will receive the final report before the end of term and will share it with you as soon as it has gone through all the quality assurance checks. I would like to thank you for all your support and good wishes during the visit - this does mean a lot to our staff.

There will be no newsletter next Friday as a number of staff, including admin, will be away on the Year 6 residential.

Have a super weekend in the sunshine.

Natalie Langtree

Head teacher

Life Skills week - we need you!

Can you: Fix a flat tyre on a bike? Prepare and cook a meal? Manage a budget? Paint nails? Program a computer? Give a talk to an audience? Lay a brick wall? Sew? If the answer is yes, or if you have any other skills to pass on, then we need you!

We are in need of volunteers to come in and work with our Year 6 children during Life Skills Week, the week beginning 10th July. For many of our Year 6 pupils last year, this was a real highlight for them and we look forward to giving our current Year 6 pupils some fabulous experiences.

If you have any skills or hobbies that you would like to teach to our Year 6 pupils then we would love to hear from you. These skills do not need to be related to your job - they just need to be something that you are passionate about and can teach to others.

We can fit around you in terms of times and group sizes, and we can provide materials to support you as necessary. If you are interested in helping to prepare our Year Six pupils for the world, or would like to find out more, please email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk with 'Life Skills Week' in the subject line.

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London Meed Hero Awards

Name of Child	Class	Reason
Graci B.	6B	For always completing your work on time and to a high standard and for creating a beautiful Mandala pattern. Well done, Graci!
Michael	6K	For a fantastic tangram shape in maths this week. Your work was so imaginative!
The whole class	5D	For showing all of our school values when representing the school impeccably on our geographical trip to Bedelands. Well done!
The whole class	5S	For showing all of our school values when representing the school impeccably on our geographical trip to Bedelands. Well done!
Hugh Moyse	4P	For perseverance and hard work in all his tasks.
Likitha	4O	For resilience and good progress in developing reading fluency.
Faith	3M	For settling into 3M very well and always trying your best. You have shown resilience when learning about angles in different shapes. Well done!
Drake	3C	For completing his work within the class time frame.
Alfie	2DJ	For trying hard to complete some of his work independently this week. Well done!
Lilly-ann	2M	For solving problems in maths and being willing to share her ideas of how to do this with the class.
The whole class	1S	For the way we behaved on our trip to the Sealife centre
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Arthur	Apple	Arthur, for excellent reading and much improved handwriting. Well done.
Lewis. P		Lewis, for showing perseverance in his independent writing. Well done
Addison	Cherry	For showing respect by saying 'good morning' to all the adults every morning.

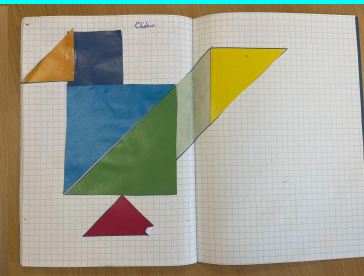
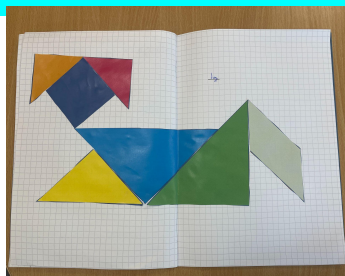
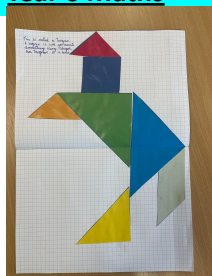
Class Photos

The class photo proofs were sent home via the children this week. **Please note that the deadline for ordering photos for free delivery through the school is THURSDAY 15TH JUNE.** Any orders placed after this date will be subject to a delivery fee as they will be delivered directly to your home address.

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Year 6 Maths

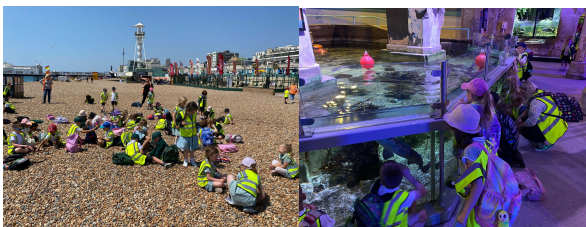


In Year 6 we have been using Tangram, which is a geometrical puzzle, to make different images. We had to use our knowledge of properties of shapes when combining the seven "Tans". This is a selection of our work: a horse, a bird and a dog.

Year 3 Trip to the Church



On Tuesday, our Year 3 classes visited St John's Church. The children had a talk from Father Charles and had the chance to explore the church. They also had the opportunity to climb the tower and ring the church bells with Mr Squires. The children behaved beautifully and showed a really good understanding of our local community. Thank you to all our parent helpers.



Year 1 Trip to the Sea Life Centre

On Thursday, our Year 1 classes visited the Sea Life Centre in Brighton. They had a brilliant time learning about various sea creatures, and they even got to eat their lunch while watching sharks and sea turtles. Afterwards, the children had the chance to have a play on Brighton Beach. The children were impeccably behaved all day and really embodied our values of: respect and curiosity.

Thanks go to all our parent helpers.



Year 5 Trip to Bedelands

Year 5 visited Bedelands Nature Reserve this week to conduct a local geographical study. They had a great time exploring and observing the wildflowers, physical and human geography of the land and discussing where would be best to build a shelter. It was lovely weather and they all showed great resilience by completing the long walk, and community values whilst

being very polite and courteous to the public and dog walkers around. They topped the day off by den-building in the woods which they thoroughly enjoyed. Well done Year 5 you represented our school impeccably from the Year 5 team.



Your Space Parent Workshop - 28th June

We have organised for Your Space Therapies to run a Parent workshop "Supporting your Child with Worries and Anxiety" on Wednesday 28th June from 1.20-2.50pm in the small hall. Spaces are limited. If you would like to attend the workshop please complete the [Your Space Workshop Booking form](#) by Friday 16th June.



A down-to-earth course for parents!

Your Space Therapies is a counselling and play therapy service that work holistically with schools, parents and professionals supporting vulnerable children. We help children and their communities to have good mental health, resilience to learn and be the best they can be.

Overcoming Overwhelm



Supporting your Child with Worries and Anxiety

This course explains what happens to children's brains and bodies when they experience extreme overwhelm. We explore ways to support parents and carers manage their own anxieties in order to help their children and creative ways to listen and communicate well with children who are struggling with big feelings.

Examples of therapeutic games, activities and strategies that will help calm, soothe and overcome anxiety are provided for children age 2-10.

Course Details:

At London Meed Community Primary School.

Wednesday 28th June, 1.20- 2.50pm.

About the trainer: Emma Connor is a Child Psychotherapist, MA, UKCP, Director, Consultant and Trainer for Your Space Therapies. Emma is a senior lecturer at the Institute for Arts and Therapy in Education as well as working in various schools providing therapy for children and therapeutic support for families.

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Congratulations!

Last weekend was the Burgess Hill football Tournament. Many children across the school community participated in the tournament from year 1 to year 6. Finn, Charlie K and Harry from 5S won the U10 age group with Burgess Hill U10 White team, winning 7 games and only conceding 1 goal all morning.

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 and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

West Sussex Family Hub

There is a Family Hub in Penn Crescent Haywards Heath that is open to all families. Family hubs offer a range of support, information and guidance to parents, carers and young people as part of Early Help. Hubs are open for you to drop in and speak to our staff Monday to Friday during opening times on a whole range of issues affecting you and your family. They also have public access computers to use, free of charge, as well as social spaces available to meet other parents.

in all our hubs on the front desk who can offer information, advice and guidance.

They can help you with:

- finding childcare
- applying for free childcare entitlement
- finding local activities and support services
- pregnancy and early child development
- Parenting and health advice for you and your family
- how to access local housing services
- crisis support, such as emergency access to food and utilities, personal finance and the benefits you may be entitled to.

For further information please click on the link in the title.

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Summer term dates for your diary

Sat 10th June	LMA Colour Run/Summer Fair - see poster below
Wed 14th - Fri 16th June	Y6 Residential Trip
Thurs 15th June	Class Photo order deadline.
Mon 19th June	New Parents Evening for children starting school in Sept 2023.
Sun 25th June	Burgess Hill Children's Parade
Wed 28th June	Your Space Parent/Carer Workshop in the small hall 1.20-2.50pm. The workshop is called Overcoming Overwhelm. To book a place please complete the Your Space Workshop Booking form by Friday 16th June.
Thurs 29th - Fri 30th June	Y4 Residential
Tues 4th July	EYFS to Drusillas
Wed 5th July	Transition Day. Children will meet their new teachers. Details to follow.
Thurs 6th July	Y6 to Tea Thyme for Pizza
Fri 7th July	Annual reports sent to parents.
Week commencing 10th July	All clubs finish for the term. Y6 Life Skills week.
Tues 11th July	Current Y5 parent meeting about September Y6 residential
Wed 12th July	A chance for parents to meet their child's new teacher and say goodbye to their existing teacher. Details to follow.
Fri 14th July	Sports Day from 1.10pm - full details to follow
Mon 17th and Tues 18th July	Year 6 Production at 6pm. Details to follow in due course.
Thurs 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 7-9pm.
Fri 21st July	Last day of term. 10 am - Year 6 Parents will be invited to the Goodbye Assembly.

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Term Dates 2022-2023

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.

Summer term 2023

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