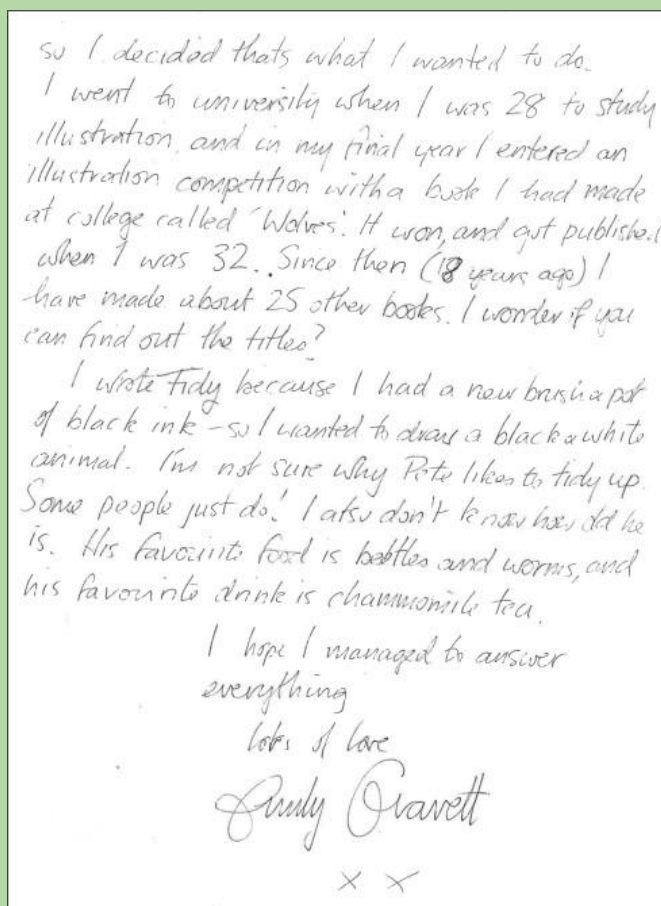




Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parent Consultations this week. I know many of you enjoyed looking at your child's work and discussing their progress with the class teacher. Our hard working staff welcomed the opportunity to meet with you and are now looking forward to a rest this weekend.

The Book Nook are in school at the moment and it is wonderful to see children so engaged with their reading and planning what they would like to read next. Class 2M were delighted to receive a hand-written reply to the letter they wrote to their class author, Emily Gravett.



We will be very sad to say goodbye at the end of this term to Mrs Druery and Mr Smith who are both Learning Assistants in The Orchard. Mrs Druery has been here for seven years and will be taking up a new position as a PA. Mr Smith, who is leaving due to a relocation, joined us in 2021 and has led many sporting clubs. We will miss both of these valued members of staff very much and thank them for their contributions to our community. Good luck, Mrs Druery and Mr Smith.

This term has flown by and I can hardly believe that next Friday is the last day before we break up for the Easter break. All clubs are now finished for this term.

Have a good weekend.

Natalie Langtree

Head teacher

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Do you love the outdoors? Mr Blake, our Forest School Lead is still looking for parent/carers volunteers to help out at Forest School. If you or a relative are interested please email Mr Blake via [premises@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:premises@londonmeedprimary.co.uk)

## London Meed Hero Awards

Name of Child	Class	Reason
Felix C.	6B	For your excellent results during test week and for always having an impeccable attitude to learning. Keep it up, Felix!
Jack	6K	For showing resilience in your studies recently - you are making great progress! Keep it up!
Jack B	5D	For showing curiosity and resilience when independently retelling the Viking saga, <i>The Dragon's Horde</i> . Well done, Jack!
Grace	5S	For showing community spirit and respect to others by listening and having compassion when resolving disagreements
Lewis F	4P	For his perseverance in all his activities this week.
Poppy	4O	For always smiling and being happy and for being resilient and doing her best during test week
Gaia	3M	For trying her best during test week and always staying positive in the classroom! Well done.
Andria	3C	For showing resilience and perseverance in everything you do.
Hrishikesh	2DJ	For always trying his best and working well during test week. Well done!
Harry	2M	For showing resilience and determination when working through maths questions independently.
Henry P	1S	For telling the truth and being honest even when it can be hard to do so.
Hudson	1W	For his dedication to reading at home and school. He is a delight to share text with and is making sound progress.
Finley & Joshua S	Apple	For fabulous, creative, independent writing
Reggie Emily	Cherry	For following instructions safely in P.E. For being brilliant at tidying up and always helping others.

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## London Meed Loves Reading

### Happy International Children's Book Day - Sunday 2nd April 2023

International Children's Book Day is an annual celebration of children's literature, held on or around 2nd April every year. It aims to encourage children to appreciate literature and develop a love of books and reading. The event emphasises the importance of books for young people.

Which book will you read to celebrate International Children's Book Day?

Why not pop along to the Book Nook Fair in school this afternoon, from 2.45pm in the small hall, to choose a beautiful new book!

### National Online Safety - Top Tips for Stronger Passwords



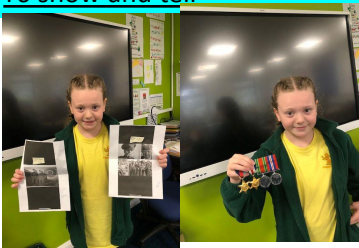
According to a Google survey, more than half of us (52%, to be exact) routinely re-use the same passwords, with around one in ten employing a single password across all of their online accounts. What that means, of course, is that any hacker successfully cracking our password would find themselves with access to not simply one of our online accounts, but several (at least).

That, along with the fact that many people's favoured passwords aren't exactly impenetrable, makes it easier to see why some sources put the number of online accounts being broken into at around 100 per second. Yes, you read that right: 100 per second. To help give you some extra peace of mind about your digital

data, our guide has some tips on setting more secure passwords.

In the guide attached, you'll find a number of top tips on setting stronger passwords such as how to get creative, what to avoid, and the value of multi-factor authentication.

### Y6 show and tell



This week, Evie brought in medals and photographs of her family members who fought in WW2. She showed them to the class and answered children's questions.

Sophie read about The Willow Project in the news and decided to write a speech and design a poster to raise awareness of detrimental effects on the environment, in general, and the Alaskan animals, in particular. Well done, Sophie - we've learnt a lot from you!



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## **LMA Second Hand Uniform Sale**

The LMA will be holding a Second Hand uniform sale in the small hall next Tuesday, 28th March from 2.45-3.30pm.

## **Spare clothes needed in The Orchard**

The Orchard is desperately short of spare school clothes and in particular would love some donations of boys trousers and shorts, especially (age 3-6).

Many thanks. The Orchard Staff

## **Spring term dates for your diary**

Date	Event
Week commencing 27th March	No clubs
Monday 27th March	3M Parents invited into the classroom for a violin recital at 2.45pm
Tuesday 28th March	LMA Second Hand uniform sale 2.45-3.30pm in the small hall
Wednesday 29th March	Y4 Reptylers visit in school      Y6 visit to Newhaven Fort
Thursday 30th March	Y1 Spring walk
Friday 31st March	Last day of the Spring term

## **Summer term dates for your diary**

17th April	Children return to school
Week commencing 17th April	Year 6 Bikeability week
Mon 1st May	Bank holiday - school closed
Mon 8th May	Bank holiday - school closed
Tues 16th May	Y6 Residential Parents meeting at 3.15pm
Mon 22nd May	Class Photos
Tues 23rd May	Y4 Residential Parents meeting at 3.15pm
Thurs 25th May	Parents/Carers will be invited to a School Picnic from 1.30-3.30pm - details to follow
Fri 26th May	INSET day - school closed
29th May - 2nd June	Half term holidays - school closed

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Mon 5th June	INSET day - school closed
Sat 10th June	LMA Colour Run/Summer Fair - details to follow
Wed 14th - Fri 16th June	Y6 Residential Trip
Mon 19th June	New Parents Evening for children starting school in Sept 2023. Details to follow
Sun 25th June	Burgess Hill Children's Parade - details to follow
Wed 28th June	Your Space Parent/Carer Workshop in the small hall 1.20-2.50pm. The workshop is called Overcoming Overwhelm. Further details to follow.
Thurs 29th - Fri 30th June	Y4 Residential
Wed 5th July	Transition Day. Children will meet their new teachers. Details to follow.
Fri 7th July	Annual reports sent to parents.
Week commencing 10th July	All clubs finish for the term.
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.

**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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4-11 year olds OFSTED REGISTERED

**PIONEER CHILDCARE**

**Activity Camp**

Spring themed Sports, Challenges, Arts and Performance!

FREE HAF funded places for eligible pupils

Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th April  
Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th April

AT  
**Harlands Primary School**  
Haywards Heath\*  
**Manor Field Primary School**  
Burgess Hill\*  
**St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School**  
Burgess Hill

8.30am - 5.00pm  
\*Extended sessions available

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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](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**

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





Kids Trail

# Ludo's Easter Race

This Easter holiday, follow the story trail of Ludo the Lamb as he prepares to enter the Lamb National Race.

1st - 16th April, 10am-5pm daily  
£4 per trail, plus admission to include a prize. Free to Members  
BORDEHILL.CO.UK

# STEM IN THE PARK

Taking place in Memorial Gardens, Crawley

## Saturday 20 May

### 11am - 4pm

Just turn up! Enjoy a FREE family fun packed day  
Employers from various STEM industries and local businesses will be available to offer careers information and advice.

Pop-Up Planetarium  
Engaging STEM Displays  
Solar Powered Car  
Fly Drones  
Interactive Engineering Rigs  
Science Shows

More engaging STEM activities at Crawley College

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# Family Fun Sessions

for families of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

**The King's Church**  
-in The Auditorium  
**Tuesday 4 April**  
ages 11 and under 10-11.30am  
ages 12 plus 12.30-2pm

**FREE ADMISSION**  
Tickets must be pre-booked via TicketSource, by calling The Help Point on 01444 247726 or in person at 96 Church Walk

- Easter themed arts and crafts
- Information services
- and more.....

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Any questions contact the Community Team on 01444 238206 or email [communityteam@burgesshill.gov.uk](mailto:communityteam@burgesshill.gov.uk)

### Family Fun Sessions

Booking is now open for the Family Fun Sessions on Tuesday 4 April for families of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Burgess Hill Town Council, in partnership with The King's Church Mid Sussex, aim to make the sessions inclusive and accessible to all those in the SEND community.

The sessions on Tuesday 4 April will be:

- 10 - 11.30am for children 11 and under
- 12.30 - 2pm for young people 12+

We understand there will be some crossover with ages and invite families to choose the session they feel best fits the age of their children.

Trainmaster Sussex will be bringing along their giant train track, as well as arts and crafts, and a story time led by the library -with more still to be announced!

Tickets can be booked via the Help Point at 96 Church Walk, by calling 01444 247726 or via <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/burgesshilltowncouncil>

For event updates follow the Town Council's social media platforms or keep an eye out on our website <https://www.burgesshill.gov.uk/family-fun-sessions/>.