



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, we have had our first positive COVID-19 case in our school community this week. We need to action any positive results immediately, therefore, if your child has received a positive test result please notify the school immediately via: [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk). This includes after school hours or at the weekend.

If your child develops symptoms and has to have a COVID-19 test and receives a negative test result, please ensure that you let the school office know the result via [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) before your child returns to school.

Next week, we will send information about what to do and who to contact should your child receive a positive test result during the holidays.

Thank you to parents/carers who have kindly worn face masks within our school grounds. Please keep up the extra vigilance to keep our school community safe.

Year 2 have been missed very much although we have been in close contact with our Year 2 teachers who have provided amazing virtual Remote Learning for their classes. We are delighted to have received such positive feedback from a number of parents.



Elvis has been on his travels. Now the shops have reopened he was spotted buying some 'blue suede shoes'. He could not help 'falling in love' with the tree chocolates in 4 Hardy and thought 'it's now or never' and 'delved' right in.

Keep safe and enjoy your

weekend.

Natalie Langtree, Acting Head teacher

### Parent Questionnaire

A huge thank you to the 190 respondents to our parent questionnaire – this is more than we have ever had before and confirms that we are a happy community.

The results were as follows:

Is your child happy at our school?	97% said yes
My child is confident that should they have a problem, there is someone in school who will listen to them	95% agreed/strongly agreed
I feel that I can approach the school if I have a concern	98% agreed/strongly agreed
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	95% agreed/strongly agreed
During your telephone parent consultation with your child's class teacher was everything covered that you wanted to know?	98% agreed/strongly agreed
Do you feel able to communicate with your child's class teacher during this pandemic?	96% agreed/strongly agreed
Home Learning is now on Google Classroom. Are you able to access, complete and upload your child's Home Learning?	97% agreed/strongly agreed
On PE day do you like sending your child in their PE kit?	96% agreed/strongly agreed
Do you receive emails including the newsletter?	98% agreed/strongly agreed
Do you receive text messages from the school?	98% agreed/strongly agreed

Lots of you added comments expressing your thanks to staff for their efforts during these strange times. There were a number of comments about parking – we are also frustrated that some people continue to park inconsiderately despite numerous requests in person, via email and the Fire Brigade.

It is worth mentioning here that part of our commitment to keeping children safe is to make sure they all know that they can talk to adults in school. Please ask your child about their "safety network". We tell children that they should have five trusted adults in their lives that they can talk to if they have a worry and three of these should be in school. There are children who prefer to talk to a previous teacher or learning support assistant and that is absolutely fine.



#### Many congratulations to our pupils who have been awarded this week's Yellow Certificate!

All the children in Apples  and Cherries 

for practising and performing an important role in our Orchard nativity.

**Clara -1 Donaldson**

for super work identifying and explaining tens and ones in maths.

**Maia – 1 Donaldson**

for showing resilience when forming her letters.

**Mason– 1 Hendra**

for showing resilience by improving his letter formation and making great progress in his writing,

**Elisabeth - 1 Hendra**

for always being a great role model to the rest of the class.

**Elle– 3 Rosen**

for being thoughtful and caring towards others in the class!

**Teddy W – 3 Zephaniah**

for being such a kind and caring member of our class community.

**Louie– 4 Thomson**

for showing curiosity and resilience when creating a non-chronological report about Grey Wolves.

**Josh S– 4 Hardy**

for trying hard during assessment week and performing especially well in the reading test. Well done!

**Millie– 5 Kipling**

for always smiling and persevering when faced with challenges.

**Ruby– 5 Leonard**

for being a model student and working diligently in every lesson.

**Scarlet- 6 Davies**

for excellent in work in English; showing curiosity in learning and for trying to improve.

**Finn – 6 Rundell**

for a fantastic term's learning and impeccable work ethic and behaviour. Also, for always completing class tasks, homework and reading comments to the best of your ability and with improved attention to presentation. Keep it up, Finn!

Thanks go to the following local businesses: Flow Electrics <http://www.flowelectrics.co.uk/> Dragon Events - [www.dragon-event-services.co.uk](http://www.dragon-event-services.co.uk) and Astech Promotions -[info@astechpromotions.co.uk](mailto:info@astechpromotions.co.uk) for organising the snow machine. It was so lovely seeing the children's smiling faces as they ran around the KS2 playground in their elf hats donated by St Peter and St James Hospice.



We have raised over £310 so far from the non-uniform donations but it would be lovely to increase this via our fundraising page. Please share our fundraising page with family and

friends. All funds raised will go directly to St Peter and St James Hospice.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/londonmeedelfrun?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=londonmeedelfrun&utm\\_campaign=fp](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/londonmeedelfrun?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=londonmeedelfrun&utm_campaign=fp)



#### Encouraging a Love of Reading

We are really grateful to all of those Parents and Carers who have been reading at least four times a week with their child at home – your hard work is really paying off!

When we come back in January we are putting in an added incentive to read regularly at home: a *Reading Raffle*. Every time a child submits a picture of their Reading Record showing that they have read at home at least four times in a week, they will receive a raffle ticket with their name on which will go into a pot in their classroom. At the end of each half term one name will be drawn out in each class and that child will get to choose a new book to take home and keep. In addition to this, children who read regularly will also continue to receive house-points, and children in EYFS and Year One will also have sticker charts.

We are really looking forward to starting the Reading Raffle in January, and helping our pupils to become fluent, wide-ranging readers who show a real love of books and reading.

#### London Meed Elf Run



Our Elf run was an 'elf extravaganza' this morning.



It was made extra special by James and Wendy White from JW Sounds

[https://www.facebook.com/J-W-Sounds-](https://www.facebook.com/J-W-Sounds-1190153147719934/)

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kindly gave up their morning

to play festive music for the children. James and Wendy are previous parents of the school and have continued their support. This event has really embodied our Community.



#### Year 6 Trip to Batchelors Farm



As part of their Robin Hood topic this term Year 6 walked to Batchelors Farm last Friday. This was to explore the local environment and to identify a good place for Robin Hood to set up camp. On the way the children stopped and sketched the route and afterwards they added the physical and human features.

#### Year 2

As part of their Remote Home Learning Year 2 were asked to write a Christmas riddle. Here are a festive few that were written:

##### Riddle from Charlie:

I look pretty.  
I am hidden.  
I can be gigantic.  
Or I can be small.  
I can be opened on Christmas Day.  
What am I?

##### Riddle by Aaron:

I am normally red.  
I can be big or small.  
I can have your name on.  
I hold lots of presents.  
I look like a sock.  
What am I?

##### Elsie's Christmas Riddle

I have pointy ears  
And pointy shoes  
I am naughty  
I come from the North Pole  
I am tiny  
Who am I?

##### Daisy's riddle.

I have a red nose.  
You might never see me.  
I say ho ho ho!  
Rudolph pulls my sleigh.  
Who am I?

#### PE Days

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

Monday	Year 3
Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 6      Year 1
Thursday	Year 4      The Orchard
Friday	Year 2

#### 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

You can 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>

#### Term Dates 2020-2021

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)

	First Day of Term	Half Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn Term 2020	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	w/c 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	<b>Inset Days: - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>		
Spring Term 2021	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
	<b>Inset Day:- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	w/c 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
	<b>Bank holiday: - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Inset Days: - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>		

#### Forthcoming Dates

18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term – All children can wear non-uniform for our Christmas Party Day.
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