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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day



It was fabulous to welcome back parents and carers to our Sports Day last Friday. We were so proud of all our children. It was a fantastic afternoon for all our school community. Well done to Arundel who came first !

Covid

We have seen an increase in pupils and staff testing positive for Covid over the last couple of weeks. It has definitely not gone away! If your child is showing signs of Covid the NHS recommend that they take a lateral flow test (these can be purchased from the high street shops or online). If it is positive, the current NHS guidance is for children to stay at home for 3 days. They can return to school after 3 days as long as they do not have a temperature and they are well enough.

Transition Day - 6th July

Wednesday morning was so exciting as children had a taste of the next phase in their education. We welcomed several nursery schools and parents of pupils starting in September. Our Year 6 pupils spent the day at their secondary schools this week and had lots of stories to tell us about the canteens. All our other children met their new teachers and spent time in their new classrooms. The children were so articulate about their feelings and could identify that they had felt anxious and excited beforehand.

Next Wednesday you are invited into school at pick up time to say goodbye to your child's current teacher and hello to their new one. There will be an opportunity to "Meet The Teacher" more formally in the Autumn term and dates will be given nearer the time..

Year 6 SATs

Despite the chaos of the last few years, our Year 6 pupils have done so well in their SATs. We are so proud of each and every one of them. London Meed's combined reading, writing and mathematics score is 67% and the national average is 59%,

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

Natalie Langtree

London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.

Name	Class	Reason
Daryl D.	6B Rundell	For her excellent SATs results, especially in the Reading test and for a confident and enthusiastic performance in our Year 6 production of Matilda. Keep it up, Daryl!
Isla B.	6D Thomson	For always trying her best in every aspect of school life and for always being a thoughtful, helpful and hard-working member of the London Meed community.
Harvey H	5 P Haig	For creating a beautifully published poem about freedom.
Tobi D	5 S Leonard	For being kind and supportive by using his knowledge of computers to help others.
Millie	4A Corbett	For being an utter pleasure to teach each and every day and the perfect example of what it means to be a London Meed pupil.
Oliver	4O Davies	For being an excellent chef and baker and sharing his knowledge during our bread making lessons.
Jude	3W Zephaniah	For displaying curiosity when asking questions about time.
Emma	3C Dahl	For creating an informative story map using imperative verbs.
Xaviera	2DJ Henn	For always trying her best and being such a kind and helpful member of the class.
Freya	2M Riddell	For helping to look after our reading corner and encouraging her peers to share her love of reading.
Mariam	1S	For being a great role model to her peers and always trying her best.
Lara	1DH	For making good choices that lead to great learning!
Avyukt	Apple	For being excited and interested in all of his learning.
Ritika	Cherry	For her infectious smile and constant positivity in everything she does.



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Jolf



Years 6, 3, 2 and Apple Class were excited to join in with a day of 'Jolf' on Tuesday. They got to learn and practise golf skills, while having lots of fun going round the course on our field.

Next Tuesday, the remaining year groups will get their turn. **Miss Griffiths PE Lead**



LMA Summer BBQ

Our Family Summer BBQ is tomorrow!

There will be food, drinks, sweet treats and ice creams on sale, as well as games and prizes to keep the kids entertained. Tiny Tekkas will be there to provide free multi sports activities as well as Once Upon a Boutique for kids who would like a pamper! We will also have our pre-loved uniform stall if you want to get organised for September.

It is free entry so please support us and pop along between 12.30 & 3.30pm on Saturday 9th July.

Finally, we are still short of helpers on the day and would really appreciate anyone who could offer their time (even if just for an hour)- whether it be helping out on one of the stalls or serving at the cafe...please email us at lma@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

We hope to see you there for a fun filled afternoon.

The LMA Team

Community



Chloe N, from 6B had her hair cut this week and donated it to the Little Princess Trust. Chloe had not had her hair cut for over 3 years and it was down to the bottom of her back. Well done Chloe for showing great community spirit and kindness!

Sporting Achievement



Summer D from 3C played in her first netball tournament for Mid Sussex this weekend. Summer won player of the tournament and also received a medal for player with the most goals. Well done Summer!



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London Meed pupils come dancing !



PICT-COLLAGES

Lots of children from London Meed participated in the Drusilla Duffill Theatre School show last weekend at the Hawth Theatre in Crawley. Amelie and Esme danced in ballet, modern, tap, acro and musical theatre. They have all been working towards the show since January!

Esme was also awarded the 'Graduates' Choice award' at the end of the show. This

award was chosen by the older students and given to the student that stood out to them behind the scenes 🌟🌟🌟

Below is Lucy and Aoife's (3C) account of the show

"Last weekend we performed a show called Footnotes at the Hawth in Crawley. We did a dance called a doll on a music box. It was behind the scenes in a famous show. For the grand finale there were fireworks in the corners of the big stage: there were lights that were multi coloured and crazy. Our favourite dances were "Waltz of the Snowflakes" and "76 Trombones" . We also liked "Come follow the band". We wore heaps and heaps of hair gel and so much makeup. we really enjoyed it!"

Sussex Cricket Holiday Roadshows

Sussex Cricket Holiday Roadshows are a day of soft ball cricket based activities, designed for beginners to experience a day of cricket... hopefully in the sunshine!

They are running days at Bolney CC, Burgess Hill CC and Balcombe CC.

Full details and the link for booking can be found here: www.sussexcricket.co.uk/holidayroadshows

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 Reception: 10:30-11am

When: FREE TASTER SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2022
 TERMLY SIGN UP, 1st Term: 17th, 25th Sept, 1st 8th, 15th, 22nd October & 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November, 3rd, 10th December

Where: Northlands Wood Primary Academy, Beech Hill, Haywards Heath, RH16 3RX
 Limited availability so get signed up for your free taster session **NOW!**
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Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below. Please note there has been a change in days for Apples and Cherries.

Apples	Tuesday and Thursday
Cherries	Monday and Wednesday
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	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

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

INSET DAY -Thursday 1st September
Children return Friday 2nd September
INSET DAY - Friday 21st October
Half term 24th October to Friday 28th October
Children return Monday 31st October
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