

# London Meed Primary School

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NEWSLETTER: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a very successful Transition Morning, where children met their new teachers. Year 6 spent the whole day in their new secondary schools and have come back appearing much older! Our new teachers, Mr Naeem and Miss Tooes, spent the day with us and very much enjoyed getting to know everyone. They are a welcome addition to the London Meed team and there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet them both in September.

Teachers have been extremely busy writing children's end of year school reports. These will be sent home next Friday. Please complete the online feedback form as this really helps us to know what you find valuable.

We had our final Full Governing Body meeting on Tuesday of this week. Each one of them is a valuable member who volunteers their time to the school. This year they have recruited a new Head Teacher, continued to work with Junior Governors, contributed to staff recruitment, taken part in monitoring and attended many events. They are a wonderful support.



This week has been Aspiration week for our Year 6 pupils. Thank you to all our visitors: Mark Charker - Head Chef at The Bell in Ticehurst; Lauren Baugh - Paramount and MTV; Adam Rezazadeh - RAF and NHS; Adam - Steve Willis Training and Apprenticeships; Harry Wood - Under 21 Kit Manager for Brighton and Hove Albion; Amanda, Emily and Dolly the dog - Heath Vets, Ben King - Sussex Police. Without their generosity these events could not run and the children have been left enthused and excited about their futures.



A Teddy Bears picnic took place in St John's Park on Monday 1st July. This event was arranged by the Burgess Hill Town Council for pre-schoolers and their families. I was so proud of our sixteen Year 6 pupils who attended and ran activities. Our Community value was very evident.



Our Summer Fair is taking place tomorrow. This will be another community event and one that raises much needed funds for our school. Without volunteers, events like this cannot go ahead. An email has gone out this week requesting for volunteers. Please

do sign up if you are available to contribute some time. I will look forward to seeing you there.

A quick reminder that all teacher led clubs finish next week. Details of clubs for September will be made available to you in the new term.

Could I please respectfully ask that pre-schoolers do not use their scooters on the playground at the end of the day. This is to ensure that no babies, toddlers or adults get hurt. Thank you.

Regrettably, there have been some incidents of poor behaviour by pupils getting to school early and this has included making a mess in the toilets. Pupils are not permitted on the premises (including the staff car park) before school. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

**Natalie Langtree, Head teacher**

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## Summer Reading Challenge

Get creative at the library this summer! Do you know a child aged 4 – 11 years? Encourage them to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge at their local library!

Their challenge is to choose and read some amazing library books over the holiday. They'll receive a fab Marvellous Makers fold-out poster and collect amazing scratch-and-sniff smelly stickers along the way. There'll be fun activities in the library too, including a Character Hunt competition with a special prize draw!

If they complete the challenge by Saturday 14 September, they will be rewarded with a medal and certificate. They just need a library card to join in the fun.

What's more, it's free to join the library and free to take part! The fun starts on Saturday 13 July.

To find out more, take a look at our special '[West Sussex Libraries – Marvellous Makers, the Summer Reading Challenge 2024](#)' video animation and complete the online form to take part at [arena.westsussex.gov.uk/src](http://arena.westsussex.gov.uk/src) or by scanning the QR code.



## Year 4 Bread making



Year 4 had great fun making bread this week. We learnt where bread comes from and how to make it. We also thought about combinations of ingredients. The results were delicious. Many thanks to the staff in the kitchen for supporting us in the baking.

## London Meed Hero Awards

Many congratulations to our pupils who have been awarded this week's London Meed Hero Award: please note it is one child per class for all year groups.

Name of child	Class	Reason
Charlie K.	6B	For being a brilliant team player and always offering to step in when a difficult situation arises. Well done for showing such community spirit, Charlie!
Esme	6H	For showing outstanding bravery and commitment during our rehearsals for the Year 6 production. Well done Esme!

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Safah U	5D	For being a supportive learning partner and writing detailed explanations for her predictions during Guided Reading. Keep up all your hard work, Safah!
James G	5S	For asking questions to further your understanding and for challenging yourself when designing, coding and making during D.T. You're a natural problem-solver! Well done!
Mason	4P	For consistently demonstrating all of the London Meed school values. Keep up the good work, Mason!
Clara	4O	For demonstrating the school value of community when supporting her group to complete their project and for helping teach others in our science lessons.
Veda	3M	For showing resilience when writing a newspaper article using conjunctions and direct speech. Well done!
Sreerag	2K	For writing a creative and imaginative riddle about a tourist attraction in London this week.
Zach	2M	For coming into school every day with the most amazing attitude to learning. Well done Zach!
Naya	1M	For showing resilience when writing a newspaper article. Well Done Naya!
Louis	1S	For showing resilience when writing a newspaper article. Well done Louis!

Murphy	Cherries	For showing resilience when facing a challenge.
Elliot		For working hard to read and write his tricky words.
Jess		For asking for help.
Atharva	Apple	For excellent reading progression.

## A passion for Geography



*I'm passionate about flags and I thought it would be fun to do a Europe Flag Map. When I finished it, I decided to continue and extend it to Africa, Asia, The Americas and finally, Oceania and Antarctica. This whole project took me about four months to complete but I*

*really enjoyed it. Jon 6B*

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## Dance Talent

A number of the girls at our school participated in a ballet/dance show with Walkhouse Dance performing at Hurstpierpoint College Theatre.

Top row: Bonnie, Darcy, Daisy

Bottom row: Maya, Annabelle, Marlowe



Daisy won an award for Junior Jazz Dance. She was extremely shocked and proud.

Well done to all the girls!

## Well done Lucas!



I'm Lucas and after a lot of perseverance I managed to achieve my grading of brown belt. I am now half way to black belt with four more to go.

We are very proud of you Lucas!

## 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.

We have staff 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.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/find-a-family-hub/mid-sussex-family-hub/#>.

## Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK.

These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. For more guidance please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to notify the school on the first day before 9.20am to let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. You can leave a message on the absence line 01444 232336 or report their absence on the Study Bugs App. If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, please let their teacher know via their year group email address.

Year Group/Class	PE days
Apples	Tuesday and Friday
Cherries	Monday and Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday and Thursday

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Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

Here is the link to the WSCC term dates  
<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/>

Forthcoming events  
To view forthcoming diary dates please visit our Online calendar which can be accessed via our website [www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk](http://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk)

## Mental Health Concerns

If you have concerns about your child's mental health or if they are in crisis please contact the "Sussex Mental Health Helpline" for free on 0800 0309 500 or via 111 (Option 2). This helpline is open 24/7 365 days a year.

If you feel your child presents with risks to self or others or is at risk of harm from others please make a direct referral to the **Integrated Front Door Service (IFD)** by either calling **01403 229 900** or email [wschildrenservices@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:wschildrenservices@westsussex.gov.uk)

IFD is best placed to offer advice and provide support regarding risk. Please also advise the school of any referral that you make.



Meet Peppa Pig  
www.peppapig.com

# Peppa & George

Peppa Pig and George are joining us on the farm at intervals on 8th August 2024



Pre-book your farm attraction tickets from **£6.45pp\***

\*Booking fees apply. Under 2s go free. Tickets not included in memberships

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**Term Dates 2023-24**  
For WSCC term dates please visit  
<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/>  
**Academic Year 2023-2024 term dates including**  
**INSET Days**  
**Summer term 2024**  
Last day of term Tuesday 23rd July

Please find below the INSET days for the next academic year 2024/2025.

Monday	2nd September 2024
Friday	25th October 2024
Friday	14th February 2025
Friday	23rd May 2025
Monday	2nd June 2025

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## Ultimate Activity Camps.



The graphic features a green background with a collage of children participating in various sports like basketball, tennis, and badminton. Text elements include: 'ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS' in a white box, 'OFSTED REGISTERED' with a basketball icon, 'PAY BY CHILD CARE VOUCHERS' in a black box, 'GET SET FOR ULTIMATE HOLIDAY FUN!' in bold, 'Exceptional activity day camps for 4 to 14 year olds during the summer at', 'HANDCROSS PARK SCHOOL IN HAYWARDS HEATH' in large bold letters, 'Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm', and 'ULTIMATEACTIVITY.CO.UK' in a black box. There are also circular callouts: 'FRESH AIR PLAY', 'REFER A FRIEND', and 'EARN A FREE DAY'.

Ultimate Activity Camps provide outstanding Ofsted-registered activity day camps for children aged 4-14 during the school holidays. Children will enjoy a fantastic range of over 40 sports, games and art activities every week led by engaging staff at amazing locations. Running this Summer at Handcross Park School in Haywards Heath.

W: <http://www.ultimateactivity.co.uk/FSF>

T: 0330 111 7077

E: [help@ultimateactivity.co.uk](mailto:help@ultimateactivity.co.uk)

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/UltimateActivityCamps>



The graphic has a blue background with a pirate ship and a woman in a pirate costume. Text elements include: 'KING'S KIDS' logo, 'SUMMER SATURDAY' on a scroll, 'SATURDAY 13 JULY', 'With special guest Gemma Hunt from CBeebies Swashbuckle', 'A fun-filled, action packed pirate adventure including an interactive show, singing and crafts!', a QR code, and 'Find out more and book online at: [tkc.org.uk/summersaturday](http://tkc.org.uk/summersaturday)'. The King's Church logo is in the bottom right corner.