



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

6th January 2025

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope you all had a lovely and relaxing holiday and are ready for the start of a brand new year. We had such a great last week of the Autumn term in school.



Our Carol Concert at St John's church was just beautiful and set the scene for Christmas. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped as marshalls, or to walk the children there - it made our life so much easier. The children were amazing as always - beautiful singing and great speakers. Thank you to everyone who donated to the collection - the money was split between the church and The Pantry, both of which were really grateful.



We had our Christmas party day and Christmas lunch. Thank you to Ms Leaney and Mrs Stalker for making the hall and tables look so festive for the Christmas lunch and to the LMA for buying the children their party food in the afternoon. We also had the Elf Run on Thursday, which all the children took part in. Thank you to Mr Dagleish for setting up the sound system and to Ms Leaney for organising the Santa hats for the children to run in. We will let you know how much money we raised for St Peters and St James Hospice.

This week sees the start of a new term and new topics. The Orchard and Key Stage 1 have gone all cold and icy with igloos, polar bears and penguins! Year 3 have Chinese dragons and lanterns in their classroom and are exploring Ancient China. Year 4 are excited to learn all about the Rainforest and Year 5 are exploring Michael Morpurgo's book, Kensuke's Kingdom. Year 6 are finding out all about World War 2. Some very exciting learning ahead!



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Reading Raffle Winners:

Last half term, our reading raffle winners were Edward in 6B, Elliot in 6H, Lacey in 5A, Cady in 5D, Aden in 4N, Harry in 4S, Akshaj in 3M, Freddie in 3T, Joshua in 2O, Darcy in 2S, Ethan in 1C, Liam in 1M, Astrid in Cherries and Oscar in Apples.



REMINDERS:

The Spring term clubs timetable will be sent out next Monday. Internal led after school clubs will not start until week commencing the 20th January.

If you have any issues or questions in the first instance please email your child's class teacher via their year group email address or alternatively email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk who will then forward your email onto the relevant member of staff. **Please do not send emails to individual members of staff as, if they are not in school, the email will not be read.**

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year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 1
year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 2
year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 3
year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 4
year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 5
year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 6



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

Apples - Monday and Thursday

Cherries - Tuesday and Friday

Y1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Y2 - Tuesday and Friday

Y3 - Wednesday and Friday

Y4 - Tuesday and Thursday

Y5 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Y6 - Monday and Thursday

Online Safety Free webinars for Parents through Cyber Choices: THE DIGITAL DILEMMA: Keeping Your Kids Safe Online

Thames Valley Police Cyber Protect are running a free webinar to help parents and carers understand some of the risks young people face online, and how they can best protect themselves and their family from falling victim to cyber criminal behaviours!

Covering social media, gaming and emails, this webinar will give you tips and tricks to help you protect them in today's online world. The webinar is running three times over the next few weeks, and tickets are available here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/police-south-east-cyber-77121396093>

Reserve your space today!

Amazon Wish Lists - Thank you so much for your overwhelming support with this.

It is important that when you order, you put a message inside with the delivery saying which year group it is for and who it is from so the children can say thank you to that child. Please also ensure you order through the list as this will then remove the item so it is not purchased again.

EYFS <https://amzn.eu/i9G1rlm>

Year 1 <https://amzn.eu/9mK2jpx>

Year 2 <https://amzn.eu/2kD7gYv>

Year 3 <https://amzn.eu/iGSxtVp>

Year 4 <https://amzn.eu/84IbWMy>

Year 5 <https://amzn.eu/dYucRra>

Year 6 <https://amzn.eu/9JiNJVo>

SEN Support <https://amzn.eu/7Lor7mH>

London Meed New Nurture Room and Sensory room <https://amzn.eu/37ZfDXi>



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School Community News:

New Mental Health and Well-being Website via West Sussex County Council: West Sussex County Council have launched a new website to help children, families and schools with mental health and well-being. The link is below so please do have a look to see if there is anything that you might find supportive. <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/childrens-mental-health-and-emotional-wellbeing/>

Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Event
Monday 13th January	Year 1 Mastering number workshop for Year 1 Parents. Separate sign up email sent 6/1/2025.
Wednesday 15th January	Biscuit and Banter with Miss Dowley
Thursday 16th January	Census Day - orders had to be placed by the 2nd January for the special menu.
Friday 24th January	Y5 trip to Young Voices
Thursday 13th February	LMA Discos. Further details to follow
Friday 14th February	INSET DAY - school closed to pupils.
17th - 21st February	HALF TERM - school closed.
Monday 24th February	School reopens after half term.
Wednesday 26th February	Biscuit and Banter with Miss Dowley
Thursday 27th February	Y3 visit to the Pavilion.
Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th March	Parent Consultation evenings. Further details to follow.
Friday 5th March	Y6 trip to Newhaven.
Tuesday 11th March	Y2 trip to the British Wildlife Centre.
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief.
Wednesday 26th March	Biscuit and Banter with Miss Dowley.
Thursday 3rd April	Easter Raffle - details to follow.
Friday 4th April	Last day of the Spring term.
Monday 7th - 21st April	School closed for the Easter holidays. School reopens Tuesday 22nd April.



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Term Dates 2024-2025

For WSCC term dates please visit

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/>

London Meed Academic Year 2024-2025 term dates including INSET Days

Spring term 2025

INSET DAY - Friday 14th February

Half term 17th February to 21st February

Children return Monday 24th February

Last day of term Friday 4th April

Easter Holidays 7th to 21st April

Summer term 2025

Starts Tuesday 22nd April

Bank Holiday - 5th May

INSET DAY - Friday 23rd May Half term 26th May to 30th May

INSET DAY Monday 2nd June

Last day of term Tuesday 22nd July

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.

If you need any support in regard to children experiencing anxiety we are offering a down-to-earth webinar with lots of practical strategies to emotionally support overwhelming feelings.

The webinar is 'Anxiety Toolkit' and is on 25th January at 10am. For tickets please follow this link

[Anxiety Toolkit Tickets](#)

Many thanks and best wishes, Your Space Therapies Limited



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Girlguiding
Silverdale district

We help all girls know they can do anything

Rainbows
Rainbows welcomes all girls to come together to laugh, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space.
for ages 4 to 7

Brownies
Brownies is full of firsts: she can explore her creative side, get out into the great outdoors, learn how to look after herself, others and the world we live in.
for ages 7 to 10

Your local groups at the URC:-

7th Rainbows Tuesdays 4.00- 5.15pm

11th Brownies Tuesdays 5.45 - 7.15pm
7th Brownies Thursdays 5.30 - 7.00pm

Contact:-
silverdalejlh@yahoo.co.uk
or
7th brownowl@sky.com
or visit:
www.facebook.com/GirlguidingBurgessHill
www.girlguiding.org.uk/join us

THE BOYS' BRIGADE
> the adventure begins here

3rd Burgess Hill

Open to New Members
Reception to School Year 6 meets
Wednesdays 6.15 - 7.30pm
School Years 7 - 13 meets
Fridays 7.30 - 9.30pm

For more info check out our website by using the website below or scanning the QR code
3rdburgesshill.boys-brigade.org.uk