



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous year this has been! We have secured our Ofsted “Good” and Year 6 achieved an impressive set of SATs results that were above West Sussex and National averages. Another achievement to be proud of is the granting, this week, of the Gold Sports Mark for the 4th year in a row. We have had residential in Years 4 and 6 and all children have experienced a wide range of trips and visitors. Our lovely children have grown in height as well as maturity and all are ready to move on to the next stage of their learning journey.



Year 6 children and staff have had a particularly busy week as they had two evening performances of “Pirates of the Curry Bean” as well as their leavers disco last night. Thank you to the LMA for funding the disco and fish and chip supper.

Thank you to Miss Griffiths for organising our Sports Day, following the original date being cancelled due to bad weather. Well done to Lewes who were the winners and earned themselves an extra break time as well as a blue ribbon on the trophy.

There are a few reminders for September: **all pupils** will finish at 3.15pm, if you have children in KS1 and KS2 please collect your youngest child first. Class teachers will look after children in KS2 until you arrive. When buying new footwear, please ensure that you buy **totally black** trainers or shoes. On PE days only, children can wear their London Meed Logo Hoodie or their fleece or jumper. Please see a copy of the Uniform Policy attached.

Today, we are saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children and also Mrs Jones and Mr Davies-Jones. They have all been such valued members of our school community and will be sorely missed. We wish them all well in their next chapters and hope that they will remember London Meed fondly and take our values with them.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our London Meed staff who work with such dedication to ensure that our pupils receive the very best care and education. They all deserve the summer break before doing it all again next year.

Have a relaxing summer break and keep safe. Our staff look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th September following an INSET training for staff only on Friday 1st September.

Kindest regards,

Natalie Langtree, Head teacher



Hula Hooping

On Thursday, all children from EYFS to Y6 had a go at hula hooping in a fun workshop to encourage our children to be active in lots of different ways.

All the children had a fabulous time and learnt some new skills, then enjoyed a hula hooping show at the end.



The children loved getting active and learning new moves and tricks!

Plea for Forest School

Mr Blake would like to thank Mr Charker for his kind donation of bricks for Forest School.

Year 1 Plea for dressing up clothes!

Thank you for all your kind donations! Mrs Murphy and Mrs Stacey

Year 5 Forest School



Year 5 children had an amazing time taking part in Forest School activities run by Mrs Hutchinson and Mr Blake. The children and staff had a great time. Thank you!



Year 2 Fire Visit



On Wednesday, the Fire Brigade came to see Year 2. First they gave us a talk about their job and their equipment. Luke showed us how he put his uniform on in under 45 seconds. Next we heard the smoke alarm (It was very loud!). After that two other firefighters showed us what was inside a fire engine. There were hoses, axes, giant red taps and a hydrant. We also saw a roof ladder and we heard the sirens.

By Ryan, Abigail, Mahum, Thea and Zachary (2M).



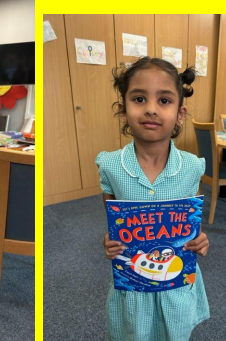
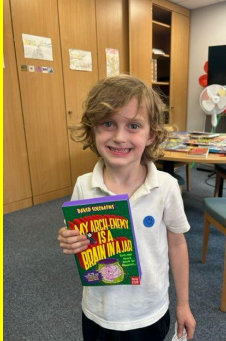
Young Artists Competition

Sam Hand in 5D entered the Young Artists competition in London (<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>). Sam's entry was accepted into both the online exhibition and the museum exhibition at the Royal Academy of Arts up in London. Thousands of people all over the country apply for their art to be included and only a very small amount get theirs included in the exhibitions - well done Sam! What an amazing achievement.



Reading Raffle Winners

Many congratulations to our final Reading Raffle winners of the year: Harrison , Caitlin, Annabelle, Mollie, Taylor, Susie-Mai, Arthur, Vaidehi, Amelia, Zach, Zahra, Toby, Lacey and Fernando



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Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below. - these are the new days from 4th September 2023

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

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.

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 in the title.



Brighton & Hove Albion are delighted to announce that they will be running two Emerging Talent Centres (ETC) for the 2023/24 season, giving more girls the chance to receive high-performance coaching whilst still playing for their grassroots clubs. The centres will be based in Lancing in West Sussex and Whyteleafe in Surrey. The centre is FREE to attend and is part funded by the Premier League.

There will be u9, u10, u11, u12 age groups.

<https://www.brightonandhovealbion.com/news/3594808/brighton-hove-albion-emerging-talent-centre>

Term Dates 2022-2023

For WSCC term dates please visit https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/15495/school_term_calendar_2022_23_res.pdf

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

