

London Meed Primary School

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

NEWSLETTER: Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another very busy week at London Meed with many visitors and sporting events. On Monday our Apples and Cherries families attended a Marvellous Maths work shop and on Tuesday other schools in the locality joined us for the Big Sing.

There have been so many children representing our school at sporting events such as cricket and netball this week and I love hearing about all about when they read their match reports in Friday Celebration Assembly.

We look forward to seeing you at Parent Consultation Evenings which are to be held on Tuesday 19th March 3.30-6pm and on Thursday 21st March 3.30-6.30pm.

Staff Update

I am very sad to advise that Nina Maddock will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to pursue other interests. Mrs Maddock is currently teaching in Year 2 and is a Phase Leader with a responsibility for Phonics and early reading. She has been with us for over eleven years and is a highly effective and very valued member of our team. We are really going to miss her but wish her well in her new adventures.

Have a super weekend and Ramadan Mubarak.

Natalie Langtree, Head teacher

Sing up

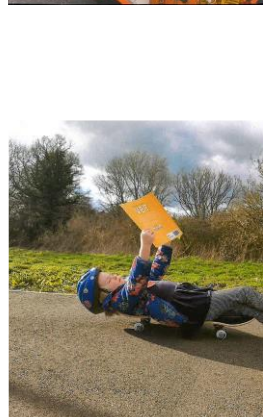


Five schools visited us for our Little Sing with Year 2 children on Tuesday 12th March. We welcomed children from Manor Field, Birchwood Grove, The Gattons and Southway who all brought their year 3 children.

The hall was filled with lovely singing, led by Miss Bond from Manor Field. The children learnt new songs together and then each performed a song they had been working on to the other schools.

Shelfie winners

Many congratulations to all our Shelfie winners: Samira Y6, Summer Y5, Maia Y4, Francis Y3, Harry Y2, Evie Y1 and Carter B from Cherries.



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Next week, all internal led clubs have now finished for this term. The Summer term clubs timetable will be sent to parents and carers after the Easter holidays on the 16th April.

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.

<i>Name of child</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Elle S.	6B	For her impeccable attitude to learning, ambition to succeed and desire to always improve. What a role model, Elle!
Prathik	6H	For showing resilience and ambition during test week. Fantastic attitude to learning Prathik!
Aoife W	5D	For showing resilience in computing, when planning a storyboard for a film project, and test week. Keep up all your hard work, Aoife!
Oscar	5 S	For showing resilience during test week and supporting others by helping explain is methods of calculating clearly for others to learn from.
Clara	40	For showing demonstrating a superb attitude to learning and for trying her best all week showing great resilience
Amelie	4P	For showing resilience in maths when tackling difficult problems with fractions, as well as always demonstrating a community mindset in class.

Thea	3M	For showing great resilience and trying your best during test week. Well done!
Louis	3C	For showing perseverance and resilience in all of his learning this week.
Ruby	2K	For showing resilience during tests this week. You have given 100% every single day!
Emma	2M	For showing resilience and determination in her approach to work every day. Great work Emma!
Zack	1S	For always showing the school values of bravery, curiosity, resilience and respect. You are a wonderful member of our school community. Well done Zack!
Zachary	1M	For showing great curiosity when learning to count in 2's 5's and 10's. Zachary has been able to explain patterns he has noticed and ask 'what if...?'
Saad	Apple	For sharing his independent learning with teachers and trying new things.
Florence	Cherry	For making great choices in her learning both on the carpet and during free flow.

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Girls Football match



Some of our Year 5&6 girls played in a friendly match against Birchwood grove. They all showed great resilience and had lots of fun. Well done girls!

Miss McConnell and Mrs Radford

Netball Tournament



On Wednesday, London Meed were again represented at a local primary netball tournament at Downlands. With a squad of over 20 developed and impressive

players, we were able to showcase more of our team, for some this being their first tournament.

Taking to court with confidence, our players met with some tough competition but they were not to be deterred. With some absolutely fantastic goals from our team we went on to come 4th – an impressive achievement considering some of our players are new this season and shows the strong team bond that they have created in pulling together and supporting one another. With some fantastic wins, there were also some loses but what struck us most from the side lines was their upbeat attitude whereby not once did they look defeated.

We would like to give a special mention to our Captain, Summer. Not only did she show fantastic skill and sportsmanship on court, she also led the team with fantastic leadership skills and was gracious in winning, and in losing she did not feel defeated.

Myself and Mrs Cooper would like to take this opportunity to express how proud we are of all the player's resilient attitude and continued jumps in their ability, seeing them play at competitions the last couple of weeks has highlighted the fantastic understanding of the game and skill that they have been working so hard on at training! They should be immensely proud.

Ms Leaney & Mrs Cooper

KS1 Cricket Festival



On Wednesday, Year 2 visited Ardingly College to take part in a cricket festival. Along with over one-hundred other school children we had a go at bowling, batting and fielding events that were by the school and Sussex County Cricket Club. We had a fantastic time and all the children represented the school perfectly.

Mr King

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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
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

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 229900** or email 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.

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

Spring term 2024

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

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Please find below the INSET days for the next academic year 2024/2025 as I know this helps with planning any holidays:

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

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

LMA Tuckshop



THE LMA PRESENTS...

TUCK SHOP FRIDAY

OUTSIDE THE MAIN GATE AFTER SCHOOL

cakes crisps sweets
pick and mix
fruit kebabs chocolate
ice lollies doughnuts

Items will vary each week. Prices range from 20p - £1.00
Event is weather dependant. From Friday 1st March 2024!

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LMA PRESENTS

DISCO NIGHT

TICKETS £3.50

MARCH 28 **ALL YEARS**

END OF TERM

3 SESSIONS
EYFS, YR1 & YR2
YR3 & YR4
YR5 & YR6

TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE
IN 2ND & 3RD DISCO



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Sign up to the West Sussex Disability Register!

Do you have a young person in your family aged between 0-25 who has a disability? Sign up now to:

- Help influence services and plan events
- Receive regular eNewsletters with local events, activities and information
- Access discounts on local and national attractions
- Find out about free specialist library resources

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Fully Qualified Team of Coaches

NOVA BATON TWIRLERS

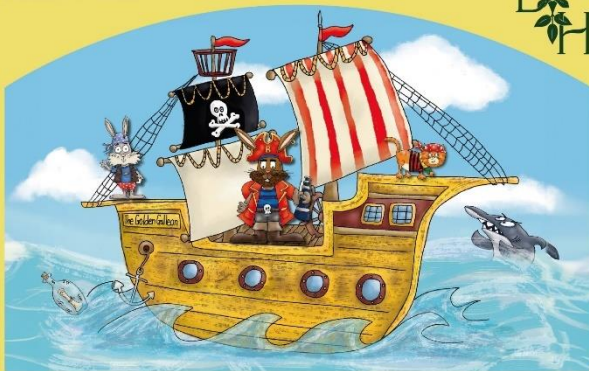
Team Nova is open to
Everyone, including complete
beginners!

Every Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30

Contact us by email
NovaBatonTwirlers@hotmail.com,
Call us 07702 663840,
or DM us @ nova_baton_twirlers



Kids Trail



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Bertram Bunny's Easter Pirate Adventure

23rd March - 14th April, 10am-5pm daily

This Easter holiday join the swashbuckling adventures of Bertram Bunny on a fantasy 'Easter Island' story trail. Explore the Garden while seeking out the treasure hidden by the adventurous Jumping Jack Bunny who has returned from his high-seas escapades. Find all the treasure and solve some puzzles along the way to receive a prize. £4 per child, plus admission or free to Members.

Become a Member

Family Membership for up to 3 children, starts from just £2.75 a month by Direct Debit and includes all six school holiday trails, worth up to £24 per child. Visit our website for details.

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