

LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL - Newsletter 19th May 2023

BRAVERY, COMMUNITY, CURIOSITY, RESILIENCE, RESPECT



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been lovely to see the children enjoying our field this week. The sunshine has finally arrived and the children have wasted no time in making the most of the space. I always enjoy seeing the creative ways they play with cut grass!

A huge well done to all of our Year Two pupils, who have been sitting their end of Key Stage 1 SATs papers this week. The children have embodied our values of bravery and resilience, and we are really proud of them. These tests differ from the Key Stage 2 tests as they are not marked externally and are just another way of supporting teachers' assessments.

Today, it has been great to see so many children dressed in blue to raise 'Mental Health Awareness'.

As I advised last week, next Monday 22nd May, Astracolour will be in school during the morning to take class photos and Year 6 leavers photos. **All children will be required to wear their school uniform that day.**

Could I take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that breaktime snacks provided for children should be fruit or vegetables. Recently we have had a number of children taking sandwiches or crisps from their lunch boxes to eat at break, which obviously means that they don't have as much to eat at lunch time.

We are really looking forward to seeing our school community at our picnic next Thursday 25th May. This will be a non-uniform day for all pupils. This event runs from 1.30-3.30pm. The children will be brought out to the field by their class teachers and families will be directed to where to find them. There will be an ice-cream van as well as a coffee van. Families are welcome to bring a picnic as well as blankets and chairs. For safeguarding reasons, if you are unable to attend and have arranged for your child to sit with another family, please ensure that you fill out the Google form [School Community Picnic](#) by the end of today (19th May).

Children will be taken back to their classes, by their teachers, at their normal collection time but the field will remain open until 3.30pm.

There will be an opportunity to look through our growing Lost Property collection during the event.

This will be the last newsletter for this half term as we have an INSET day on Friday 26th May. The school will be closed for the Spring half term from Friday 26th May until Tuesday 6th May. The school is closed for our second INSET day on Monday 5th June.

The forecast for the weekend looks lovely and I hope you all enjoy the sunshine.

Natalie Langtree

Head teacher

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Year 3 Trip to Fishbourne

On Monday 15th May our Year 3 children visited Fishbourne Roman Palace as part of their Roman topic this term. "The trip was great because we got to see old artefacts from Roman times. We got to dress as slaves, princes and princesses. My favourite bit was writing our names in Roman, and we got to play Roman games and puzzles too." -Vinnie 3M

London Meed Hero Awards

Name of Child	Class	Reason
Charlie B.	6B	For maintaining concentration and determination during SATs week and for all your hard work throughout the year. Keep it up, Charlie!
All of 6K	6K	For truly fantastic focus and hard work last week during your SATs tests. I couldn't be more proud of all of you!
Prathik	5D	For putting more effort into his work, particularly English where he has been using a range of descriptive devices when re-telling traditional Native American tales.
Chloe	5S	For showing curiosity by asking interesting questions about the story 'The Indian in the cupboard' and using inference skills when justifying her ideas.
Henry	4P	For showing resilience in independent work in maths
Libby	4O	For showing resilience when working on her myth and developing great vocabulary
Pavit	3M	For always trying his best.
Evie	3C	For carefully considering the stage directions when writing the second scene of 'Escape from Pompeii'.
Spencer	2DJ	For trying hard with his writing and trying to use adverbs and expanded noun phrases. Well done!
Vicky	2M	For solving problems in maths and being willing to share her ideas of how to do this with the class.
Sreerag	1S	For a fabulous postcard to Paddington! You worked independently and tried hard. Well done.
Dylan	1W	For overcoming a challenge. Dylan showed real resilience in maths this week after finding arrays a little bit tricky at first. What a great way to show our school value Dylan :)
Selena	Apples	Selena for excellent problem solving skills in our maths lessons.



Zack	Apples	Zack for always trying his best in everything he does and particularly for fabulous reading this week.
Darren	Cherries	For being an imaginative learner in his independent learning.

London Meed Loves Reading

Mental Health Awareness Week : 15th – 21st May 2023

Mental Health Awareness Week is organised by the Mental Health Foundation and this year's theme is 'Anxiety,' to help increase awareness and understanding of anxiety and think about things we can do to help us feel calmer and happier.

Having some anxiety – or worries – is totally normal. But sometimes our thoughts can get carried away and our worries get on top of us.

It happens to lots of people. In fact, the Mental Health Foundation says anxiety is one of the most common mental health problems we can face.

There are lots of things we can do to help us feel less anxious. One very simple way is with kindness. Here are some books you may wish to share with your child to explore this area further:



National Online Safety - Looking after your wellbeing online



A free online safety guide on looking after your wellbeing online can view on your National Online Safety parent platform [Looking after your wellbeing online](https://www.nationalonlinesafety.org/looking-after-your-wellbeing-online)

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The online world and digital technology has become such a significant part of our lives – and integral to so many aspects of our daily routine – that we shouldn't be surprised at the degree of influence it can wield over what we think and how we feel. Many experiences that young people have on the internet are hugely positive and uplifting ... but sadly, that's not always the case.

Negative incidents online – such as disagreements with other users, stumbling across upsetting content or feeling left out by friends – can be intensely damaging to a child's emotional state. The guide has some useful tips for young people and trusted adults on how even small, simple actions can help to protect our wellbeing when we're on the internet.



Congratulations Max!

Many congratulations go to Max K, who won the most improved player award for Southdown Football clubs under 7s last weekend. You clearly embody our school values of bravery, resilience and community. Well done!

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

Year Group/Class	PE days
Apples	Tuesday and Thursday
Cherries	Monday and Wednesday
Year 1	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Monday 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:

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- 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.



THE LMA PROUDLY PRESENTS

LONDON MEED PRIMARY'S FIRST EVER COLOUR RUN

A SHORT COURSE WILL BE CREATED FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO RUN, JOG OR WALK AROUND. THERE WILL BE A FEW OBSTACLES TO ENDURE AND NOT TO FORGET THE PAINT STATIONS!!!!

THERE WILL ALSO BE GAMES SET UP ON THE PLAYGROUND AND FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE

WEAR CLOTHES YOU DON'T MIND GETTING COVERED IN PAINT

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, BRING YOUR FAMILY AND BRING YOUR CAMERA!!!!

**10TH JUNE 2023
12PM - 4PM**

UNDER 6'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FULL PAYING ADULT



TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE BELOW WEBSITE OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/LONDONMEED





**WOWZER
WEDNESDAY**

**St John's Park
31st May
10am-1pm**

**Free inflatables and
separate under 5's area**

No booking required -just turn up!

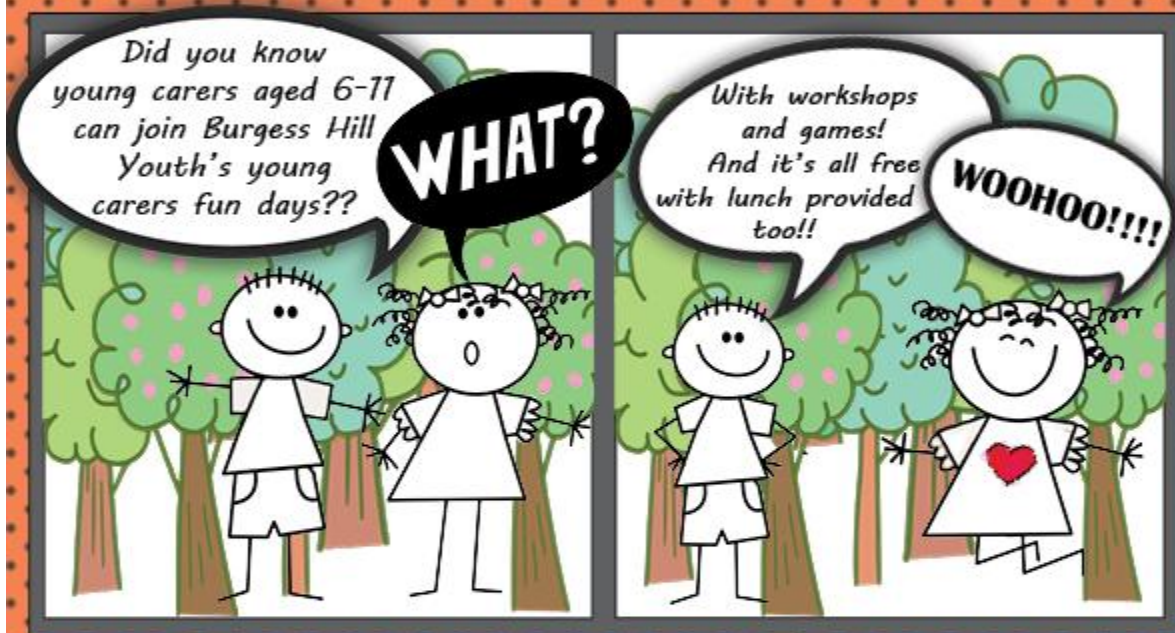


For more information contact communityteam@burgesshill.gov.uk

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YOUNG CARERS FUN DAYS



UPCOMING DATE:

TUESDAY 30 MAY

10AM-2.30PM

FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE, WESTERN ROAD

SIGN UP VIA THE QR CODE OR AT:

WWW.BURGESSHILL.GOV.UK/TOWN-COMMUNITY/YOUNG-CARERS/

For further information contact;
Kayleigh@burgesshill.gov.uk
or call 01444 238206



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BHRFC
SUMMER
**TOUCH
RUGBY**
EVERY
THURS
6.30PM

CLUB HOUSE + BAR OPEN
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
ANY GENDER, ANY AGE

1 HOUR
SESSION

The poster features a green grass background with a yellow diagonal stripe. It includes the BHRFC logo, which is a shield with a bird on top and the letters 'BHRFC' inside. The text 'TOUCH RUGBY' is in large, bold, blue letters. The text 'EVERY THURS 6.30PM' is in yellow. The text 'CLUB HOUSE + BAR OPEN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY ANY GENDER, ANY AGE' is in blue. The text '1 HOUR SESSION' is in white inside a blue circle.



Summer sport courses
July/August 2023

Football: 24th to 27th Jul
Cricket: 14th to 17th Aug
Rugby: 15th to 17th Aug
Netball: 15th to 17th Aug
Football: 29th to 30th Aug
09.30 to 3.30 - £22 per day

Multi Sports: 31st Jul to 2nd Aug
Multi sports: 21st to 23rd Aug
Full day - 08.30 to 4.30 - £30 per day
Half day - 08.30 to 12.30/12.30 to 4.30
Half days - £20 per session

Warden Park Secondary
Open to years Reception to 9

All staff are qualified PE teachers
prostarsportscamps.weebly.com
jamesprostarsports@gmail.com

Pro Star Sports

The poster has a yellow top section with a sun icon and a red bottom section. It lists various sports and their dates. There are three circular images: a person playing cricket, a person playing rugby, and a group of children smiling. The text 'All staff are qualified PE teachers' is followed by two websites. The 'Pro Star Sports' logo is at the bottom right.

For more information please email u8@bhrfc.co.uk



Summer term dates for your diary

Mon 22nd May	Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers photos - all children are required to wear uniform.
Tues 23rd May	Y2 visit to Burgess Hill Library Y4 Residential Parents meeting at 3.15pm
Wed 24th May	Y3 visit to Burgess Hill Library
Thurs 25th May	Y1 visit to Burgess Hill Library Parents/Carers will be invited to a School Picnic from 1.30-3.30pm - children can wear non-uniform
Fri 26th May	INSET day - school closed
29th May - 2nd June	Half term holidays - school closed
Mon 5th June	INSET day - school closed
Tues 6th June	Children return to school after the half term break
Weds 7th June	Year 5 to Bedelands
Thurs 8th June	Y1 to the Sealife Centre
Sat 10th June	LMA Colour Run/Summer Fair - see poster below

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Wed 14th - Fri 16th June	Y6 Residential Trip
Mon 19th June	New Parents Evening for children starting school in Sept 2023.
Sun 25th June	Burgess Hill Children's Parade - details to follow
Wed 28th June	Your Space Parent/Carer Workshop in the small hall 1.20-2.50pm. The workshop is called Overcoming Overwhelm. Further details to follow.
Thurs 29th - Fri 30th June	Y4 Residential
Tues 4th July	EYFS to Drusillas
Wed 5th July	Transition Day. Children will meet their new teachers. Details to follow.
Thurs 6th July	Y6 to Tea Thyme for Pizza
Fri 7th July	Annual reports sent to parents.
Week commencing 10th July	All clubs finish for the term. Y6 Life Skills week.
Tues 11th July	Current Y5 parent meeting about September Y6 residential
Wed 12th July	A chance for parents to meet their child's new teacher and say goodbye to their existing teacher. Details to follow.
Fri 14th July	Sports Day from 1.10pm - full details to follow
Mon 17th and Tues 18th July	Year 6 Production at 6pm. Details to follow in due course.
Thurs 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 7-9pm.
Fri 21st July	Last day of term. 10 am - Year 6 Parents will be invited to the Goodbye Assembly.

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 2022-2023 term dates including INSET Days

Please see below the term dates for the next academic year including our INSET days.

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Summer term 2023

Bank Holidays - Monday 1st and Monday 8th May

INSET DAY - Friday 26th May

Half term 29th May to 2nd June

INSET DAY Monday 5th June

Last day of term Friday 21st July

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