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Dear Parents and Carers,

New Parents Evening - Monday 27th June

We were so proud to welcome our September 2022 intake of parents to our lovely school and are very much looking forward to meeting all our new pupils. We can hardly believe our current Apples and Cherries are ready to move to Year One!

Transition Day - 6th July

During the morning of Wednesday 6th July, children in school will move up to their next year's class and meet their new class teacher and Learning Support Assistant. There are some very excited teachers waiting to find out who they are teaching next year. You will find out who your child's new teacher will be via an email that will be sent to parents/carers in the afternoon sharing the staffing structure for 2022-2023.

Safeguarding Audit

Yesterday, we had a Safeguarding Audit by the Local Authority. It was a very rigorous process where they examined records, spoke to staff and children and we are delighted that they consider that there is a strong culture of safeguarding throughout the school.

Clubs

All internal and external clubs will finish the week commencing the 11th July. **There will be no clubs the last week of term.**

Annual Reports - 8th July

Reports will be sent home with your child on Friday 8th July 2022. If your child is in Years One or Two you will receive their National Curriculum Phonics Check result, children in Year Four will receive their Multiplication Tables Check and Year Six will receive their SATs results and their Teacher Assessment result for Writing and Science. We will email a link to a Google online report slip. Please do complete it as we really value your feedback.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

Natalie Langtree

London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.

Name	Class	Reason
Brooke L.	6B Rundell	For correctly identifying the key features of an explanation text and for always being a motivated learner. Keep it up, Brooke!
Charlotte M.	6D Thomson	For showing curiosity when carrying out research and planning an explanation text about how a dumbo octopus is adapted to its environment. Well done, Charlotte.
Jack	5 P Haig	For showing curiosity about Harriet Tubman's life, resulting in an emotive and effective free verse poem.
Annabelle	5 S Leonard	For showing a conscientious attitude to learning by independently composing a fantastic free verse poem at home.
Bea	4A Corbett	For being a mature, kind, warm hearted and unfailingly respectful. member of our class.
Elle	4O Davies	For being a supportive talk partner and for putting in 100% into everything
Fernando	3W Zephaniah	For demonstrating a clear understanding of how to add and subtract fractions.
Toby	3C Dahl	For writing an exciting and informative newspaper report about the Stone Age boy.
Iyla W	2DJ Henn	For producing some fantastic writing about different London attractions and including adjectives to describe.
Kobe	2M Riddell	For always setting himself high standards in all areas of learning and encouraging his class community to do so too.
Lorenzo	1S	For writing a super set of clear instructions on how to make a fruit kebab.
Joshua	1DH	For trying hard in all areas of the curriculum and being a fantastic role model.
Akshaj	Apple	For having a determined approach to learning and challenging himself in his independent learning.
James T	Cherry	For his brilliant use of interesting language to describe different fruits.

Year 5 visit to Marten House

We are really pleased to announce that we have been twinned with Marten House Care Home in Burgess Hill. Some of our current Year 5 pupils will be visiting Marten House and meeting the residents on Friday 15th July from 1-2.45pm. The children will be going in small groups with two members of staff and any children not going on this occasion will be given the opportunity in the Autumn term.



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Wellbeing Clinic

Would you like support regarding difficulties surrounding your child's sleep, eating, behaviour, routines or general wellbeing? Mrs Brayne will be running a monthly 'Wellbeing Clinic', where she will offer advice, or direct you to agencies or groups that might be able to help. The second clinic will be on Tuesday 5th July, from 9-10am and again from 2-3pm. Please email Mrs Brayne at datamanager@londonmeedprimary.co.uk to make an appointment.

Year 4 Residential Trip to Adur Centre

Year 4 had a fabulous time on our residential trip. We were blessed with lovely weather and had great fun in all the activities. Canoeing on the river was a particular highlight. The children enjoyed a barbecue and singing songs round a campfire before settling into their tents for the night. The children were a credit to the school and we are very proud of them all.

Mr King and Miss Oliver Year 4 Class teachers

"The best bit was the low ropes course because we got squirted by a water gun. I am proud of rock climbing because every time I got higher and higher and beat my score. I was really resilient." Samira

"The canoeing was amazing because we raced the other team and learnt many new skills. I am proud of how good I was at low ropes and was helped by my friends motivating me." Oliver

Thank you Year Six

Mr Blake would like to thank the Year Six children for their help in transferring many, many litres of topsoil to fill the cracks in the school field ready for Sports Day.

LMA Summer BBQ

Our Family Summer BBQ is just over a week away, and we are busy planning a fun filled event for the whole family to enjoy! There will be food, drinks, sweet treats and ice creams on sale, as well as games and prizes to keep the kids entertained. Tiny Tekkas will be there to provide free multi sports activities as well as Once Upon a Boutique for kids who would like a pamper! We will also have our pre-loved uniform stall if you want to get organised for September.

It is free entry so please support us and pop along between 12.30 & 3.30pm on Saturday 9th July.

Finally, we are quite short of helpers on the day and would really appreciate any one who could offer their time - whether it be helping out on one of the stalls or serving at the cafe...please email us at Ima@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

We hope to see you there for a fun filled afternoon.

The LMA Team





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Thank you !



A huge thank you to Sam G-B for the kind donation of books to both our class reading corners and our school library. She works for Bridge House Estates, the charity that owns and maintains London Bridge and Tower Bridge, and has sent in a range of information about Tower Bridge and some beautiful story books. This really helped our learning about visitor attractions in London.

Sporting Achievement



Lacey from Year 2 competed in a gymnastics competition today at the K2 and came 1st place in her age group! We are so extremely proud of her and how far she has come.

Well done Lacey!



At Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics Club, Thomas from Year 4 was awarded top junior boy for the year plus he came silver in the vault competitions.

Here is a picture of him with his trophy and medal.

Well done Thomas!



Many Congratulations to Connall from Year 2 who won his cup from Gymnastics for top Infant boy this year. Well done Connall!

Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below. Please note there has been a change in days for Apples and Cherries.

Apples	Tuesday and Thursday
Cherries	Monday and Wednesday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3W Zephaniah	Monday and Friday
Year 3C Dahl	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Tuesday
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

Academic Year 2022-2023 term dates including INSET Days

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

Autumn Term 2022

INSET DAY -Thursday 1st September

Children return Friday 2nd September

INSET DAY - Friday 21st October

Half term 24th October to Friday 28th October

Children return Monday 31st October

Last day of term Friday 16th December

Spring term 2023

Starts Tuesday 3rd January

INSET DAY - Friday 10th February

Half term 13th February to 17th February

Children return Monday 20th February

Last day of term Friday 31st March

Summer term 2023

Starts Monday 17th April

INSET DAY - Friday 26th May

Half term 29th May to 2nd June

INSET DAY Monday 5th June

Last day of term Friday 21st July