

LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL - Newsletter 4th November 2022

BRAVERY, COMMUNITY, CURIOSITY, RESILIENCE, RESPECT



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school after the half term break. Year 2 have taken part in sporting activities at The Burgess Hill Academy, children were interviewed for a place on the new Junior Governing Board, and the children enjoyed using brand new playground markings, so it's been a busy week! The LMA were overwhelmed with the generous donations this morning which will be used at the upcoming Christmas Fair on Saturday 26th November - thank you so much.

Please can I kindly ask that all children arrive at school in time for registration at 8.45am. We do appreciate that there are lots of roadworks taking place but please ensure you allow enough time. Children who arrive after the register has been taken will be marked as late. If they arrive later than 9.05am their absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Thank you to those parents and carers who have raised concerns regarding car parking on the school grounds. We share your concerns and are currently in the process of finalising a new Travel Plan to address many of the issues raised. This will be shared with you next Friday. Unfortunately, we can only manage parking and traffic on the school grounds. We have raised concerns to Mid Sussex District Council and the police about surrounding roads, and if you share these concerns please support us by contacting the relevant authorities directly.



We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community - we collected a record amount of donations for the Burgess Hill Food Bank - amazing! Thank you to Sharon from The Burgess Hill Food Bank who came and spoke to the children all about what the Food Bank is for and how it helps our local community. After the Harvest Assembly, a few of our willing KS2 volunteers helped back up the donations.

I would like to remind you that due to Parent Consultation Evenings taking place next week that there will be no internal clubs taking place at all. Any external taught clubs or music lessons will continue to take place.

On Monday 7th and Thursday 10th November, parents/carers are requested to enter the school via the main office entrance to attend their Parent Consultation appointment. Don't forget there is a Book Nook Book Fair taking place both afternoons from 2.45pm in the Small Hall.

The LMA AGM will be held at 7pm on Thursday 10th November, lasting approximately half an hour. The LMA is a really important part of our community, raising funds that have a significant impact on our school. It is vital that the LMA has new members to carry on the fantastic fundraising. If you are interested in taking a role in the LMA please come along to the meeting.



We will be raising funds for Children in Need on Friday 18th November. On the day, children are invited to wear non-uniform in exchange for a minimum of £1 donation - if it is their PE day they will still need to wear suitable clothing and footwear. Each child will bring home a colouring competition which they can enter for 50p - entries must be received by their class teacher by Thursday 17th November.

Congratulations go to this week's "Super Staff" winners - Trish Jones, Jo Cox and Vicky Cooper.

Have a good weekend! Jake Terrill, Deputy Head teacher

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London Meed Hero Awards

Name of Child	Class	Reason
Isla C.	6B	For writing detailed descriptive paragraphs, using figurative language and varied sentence starters. Also, for carefully completing the mathematical tasks and always working hard in lessons. Well done, Isla!
Freddie	6K	For a really positive attitude towards your learning this week. You have worked hard, remained focussed and worked as a key part of the class. Well done!
Theo U	5D	For showing resilience and determination when learning about and using the formal method for long multiplication. Keep up all your hard work, Theo!
Bow T	5S	For always being helpful and supportive to others and showing care and respect when helping organise the classroom.
Elliot	4P	For using incredible technical vocabulary to explain groups and arrays during the lesson. Well done!
Reid	4O	For super improvement in reading. You always give 100% and have some fantastic creative ideas
Elsie	3M	For trying her best in every lesson this week and being a supportive member of the class. Well done!
Abner	3C	For trying his absolute best with all of his work and being a kind and considerate member of 3C.
Darcy	2DJ	For writing a powerful setting description of a castle, using adjectives and commas in a list. Well done!
Tej	2M	For using interesting adjectives and sentence starters to write a powerful description of George the Dragon.
Ruby	1S	For independently writing a super speech bubble for the stepmother in Hansel and Gretel.
Cindy-Lou	1W	For telling some brilliant subtraction stories in her maths and working independently.

Online Safety

Please can we remind parents not to share school correspondence online (e.g emails and letters). A free online safety guide on supporting children to deal with upsetting content is attached. If you haven't done so already, to create your Online Safety account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/london-meed-community-primary-school> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type. You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via the brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372> <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos> Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.



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Y2 Multi Sports Event

On Monday we went to Burgess Hill Academy and did Multisports. We took turns in groups and did lots of activities. It was really fun and exciting.

- Jaxon K, Bethany H, Elsie-Rose G

Reading Raffle Winners

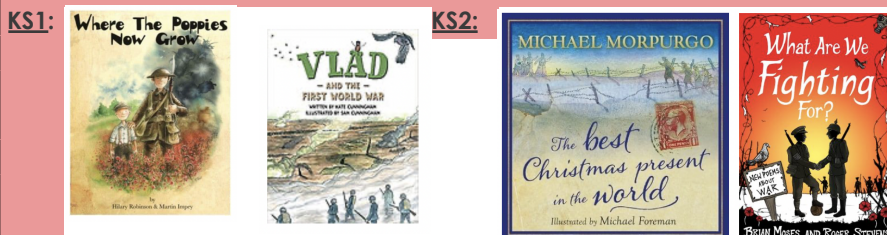
Many congratulations to the Reading Raffle winners for the last half term; Isla C, Indy P, James H, Frankie P, Lorenzo C, Cooper K, Lola F, Ruby, Zoe B, Teddy W and Lucas C.



London Meed loves Reading

Remembrance Day:

Armistice Day is on 11 November and is also known as Remembrance Day. It marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. A two-minute silence is held at 11am to remember the people who have died in wars. Here are some books that you may enjoy reading about Remembrance:



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Poppies

Poppies, wrist bands, and keyrings will be available for the children to purchase next week. Year 6 children will be going round classes during the day. Any money brought in will need to be in a named envelope please.

Update on our new Junior Governing Body

Thank you so much to the very large number of children who applied to become a Junior Governor. What a fantastic response to our exciting new initiative! It was an absolute delight to meet those 30 children whom we shortlisted for an interview on Tuesday afternoon. All children were well behaved and performed well in their group interviews. It would have been lovely to have given everyone a role but this would make the group too large. Congratulations to Jesse, Olivia, Milo, Molly, Connall, Lola, Lucy, Sebastian, Sami, Angus, Freddie, Alice and Caitlin who are our first Junior Governors. We look forward to meeting with them all next week when we will allocate buddies and other roles as well as discuss their first project. Exciting times so watch this space! For those children who were not successful this time we hope they will apply again in the future as we all continue to make Junior Governors a huge success.

Eve Cole and Jane Davey

International Twirling Event



Brooke P went to Ireland for an international twirling competition to represent England. Brooke did four solo events and got two 1st places for them and got 1st places for her team events. It was a hard competition but Brooke was amazing. She had a great weekend and was pleased to get back to school to tell everyone about her achievements. Well done Brooke, for showing bravery and resilience which resulted in your fantastic achievements!

Rugby Tournament



Scarlett and Issac took part in a rugby tournament last week. The children showed bravery, resilience and community spirit whilst enjoying taking part in various matches.

Forthcoming Trips

The Orchard	25th November	Brighton Toy Museum
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Do you love the outdoors?



Mr Blake, our Premises Manager and Forest School Lead is looking for adult volunteers to help with Forest School in the afternoons. If you have a spare afternoon and would love to help please let us know by emailing office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

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Aspirational Assemblies

At London Meed we are always looking to expand the experiences and aspirations of all of our pupils. Following on from a series of very successful and inspiring talks by members of our school community last year, we are again looking for people to come and talk to the children about what they might want to do with their lives as they get older.

We have a broad curriculum encompassing English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, French, Religious Education, Relationships Sex and Health Education, PE, Art, Design Technology, Music and Computing, and we are keen for our pupils to understand how the skills and knowledge that they acquire will go on to help them in their working life. For many of our children, these talks and assemblies were a real highlight for them last year, and the parents and carers who gave the talks found them to be enjoyable, rewarding experiences. If you are interested in coming and talking to a group of children about your job or career, or you know someone who would like to do so, we would love to hear from you. We can be flexible about dates, times and year groups that you might want to talk to. Please email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk if you would like to come in and broaden the horizons of our children.

Forthcoming Dates

Date	Event
Monday 7th November and Thursday 10th November	Parent Consultation evenings 3.30-6pm. The Book Nook will be hosting a Book Fair in the Small Hall from 2.45-4pm.
Friday 18th November	The school will be raising funds for Children in Need. See details above.
Monday 21st November	LMA donation day - all children are invited to wear non uniform in exchange for a coloured item for the rainbow tombola.
Wednesday 23rd November	Flu vaccinations for all pupils during the afternoon. A permission form will be emailed to parents in due course.
Thursday 24th November	Open Day Sessions for Parents/Carers of children starting school in September 2023. Booking information can be found at www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Week commencing 5th December	Clubs finish for the term.
Monday 12th December and Wednesday 14th December	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm - further info will be sent nearer the time.
Tuesday 13th December	EYFS Christmas Production 2pm - further info will be sent nearer the time.
Thursday 15th December	KS2 Carol Service at St John's Church at 10am- further info will be sent nearer the time. School Christmas Lunch. LMA Disco
Friday 16th December	Christmas Party day - further info will be sent nearer the time.

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LMA Fundraising events dates for your diary

AGM - Thursday 10th November at 7pm

We would like to invite you to the LMA Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will be held on Thursday 10th November 2022. It will start at 7pm and will be held at London Meed School. The AGM is when the PTA Committee is elected for the coming year.

THIS YEAR, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED NEW MEMBERS...the majority of the current volunteers and committee members have children who are in year 5 or 6, which means that without new volunteers it will not be possible for the LMA to continue.

If the LMA is dissolved, the children of London Meed will no longer be able to experience the events we organise such as discos, Summer fairs and Christmas Grottos. We raise approximately 8-10k per year to enrich our children's lives and experiences at school. Without our fundraising, the school budget would not stretch to cover these extras, such as the new School Library.

We are currently in need of a new Treasurer, Secretary and a Vice chair. If you or anyone you know would consider these positions, please let us know. We also require additional help at our events and with the Christmas Fair right around the corner, it's all hands on deck.

If you would like to put yourself forward to become an Officer or Committee Member please use this [NOMINATION FORM](#) to submit your nomination request by Wednesday 9th November. (You will need to ask one person from the school community to nominate you and another person to second your application).

The LMA is a registered charity, all committee members automatically become Trustees of the Charity. Before submitting your nomination form, please read the information about becoming a Trustee [here](#) or on the Charity Commission website.

If you would like any further information about being a Committee Member please email lma@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

Thank you for your support. London Meed Association

Monday 21st November	LMA donation day - all children are invited to wear non uniform in exchange for a coloured item for the rainbow tombola.
Saturday 26th November 2-5pm	LMA Christmas Fair
Thursday 15th December	LMA Discos for Years 1-6 - information will be sent out nearer the time.

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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 - the children can wear their PE kit. They will need to bring in a swimsuit (no bikinis)/trunks, goggles and towel). Wednesday is Outdoor PE.
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

Term Dates 2022-2023

For WSCC term dates please visit https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.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.

Autumn Term 2022

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

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