

LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL - Newsletter 7th October 2022

BRAVERY, COMMUNITY, CURIOSITY, RESILIENCE, RESPECT



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has flown by at London Meed and children are settled happily into their new classes. 6K were delighted to welcome Mr King back. They showed resilience and respect for the staff members who taught them in his absence and I am very proud of them.

Year 3 went to Camp Wo Wo near Sheffield Park on Tuesday and had a fabulous time making campfires, building shelters and learning how to forage with spears. As always, the children's behaviour was impeccable and they represented our school so well.



We always welcome suggestions from pupils and this week, Amelie H from 6K, visited me to ask why there was a Friendship Stop in the Key Stage 2 playground but not Key Stage 1. As a result of this conversation, we have ordered a friendship stop for the Key Stage 1 playground. Amelie stood up in assembly and explained to everyone that it is to be used by children who need someone to play with at break times. Well done, Amelie.

On Thursday we were delighted to welcome Tom Strange to our school to promote forthcoming drumming lessons. The children (and staff) were enthralled by his drumming performance during assembly. Further details about how to register your child for lessons will be sent soon.



Harvest Festival will be celebrated in school on Thursday 20th October. Donations of food will be collected for The Burgess Hill Food Bank and should be brought to school at morning "drop off". See below for the list of needed food items.

The majority of our children look smart in their uniforms. Can I respectfully remind you that hoodies are only to be worn on P.E. days.

Congratulations go to this week's "Super Staff" winners - Mr Dalglish, Mr Blake and Mr King.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

Mrs Langtree

Head teacher

National Online Safety

Thank you to those parents/carers who have signed up for the National Online Safety. Please see this week's guide on TIKTOK 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>

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London Meed Hero Awards

Name of Child	Class	Reason
Graci B.	6B	For producing brilliant narrative writing by effectively describing settings and characters' feelings and emotions. Keep it up, Graci!
Harvey H	6K	For brilliant maths work this week. You have shown a calm and mature attitude in class and have produced work of a very high standard.
Dima K	5D	For showing resilience in his learning, particularly maths where he used his problem solving skills to solve word problems. Keep up all your hard work, Dima!
Tommy N	5S	For showing a fabulous attitude to learning this week; working hard whilst producing a detailed scientific explanation.
Dexter	4P	For showing incredible bravery whilst having his class photo taken. Working hard to be resilient within his learning, across all subjects.
Thomas	4O	For working extremely hard in all subjects and for producing a well-presented explanation of a frog life cycle.
Daniel	3M	For using conjunctions in his sentences and contributing to class discussion.
Noah	3C	For excellent listening during class inputs and being a considerate talk partner.
Elsie-Rose	2DJ	For showing resilience and determination in her maths work this week. Well done!
Katie	2M	For showing resilience in her learning and always doing her best work.
Finley	1S	For showing bravery in class by sharing his ideas with his class teacher.
Abby	1W	For sharing her ideas on the carpet, and using her voice in reading and in group work. Amazing bravery Abby, well done!

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.

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Forthcoming Dates

Date	Event
Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October 9.15-10.15am	EYFS 6 week in meetings in the large hall and The Orchard. Email will be sent to parents to sign up for one of the meetings.
Thursday 20th October	Harvest Festival Collection
Thursday 20th October	LMA Break a Rule Day - further information to follow
Friday 21st October	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
Monday 31st October	Pupils return to school after the half term break. Online booking system will open to book Parent Consultation Evenings at 6pm.
Friday 4th November	LMA donation day - all children are invited to wear non uniform in exchange for donations of chocolates or sweets
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. Further details to follow.
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.

Forthcoming Trips

The Orchard	11th October	Burgess Hill Library
Year 5	19th October	Wilderness Wood
The Orchard	25th November	Brighton Toy Museum

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LMA Events

Thank you to everybody who came along and supported our LMA quiz night last Friday. It was a fun night and we raised over £200!

Congratulations to team "NAMELESS" who were the champions of the night.

LMA Fundraising events dates for your diary

Thursday 13th October 3-4pm	LMA Welcome Party for children in the Orchard in the small hall. An invite has been sent by email to parents.
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.

London Meed celebrates reading

M.G. Leonard visit

Class 5S author, M.G. Leonard visited the assembly on Tuesday and spoke to the children in Years 4,5 and 6 about her passion for reading. Thank you to The Book Nook in Hove for arranging the visit and book signing.



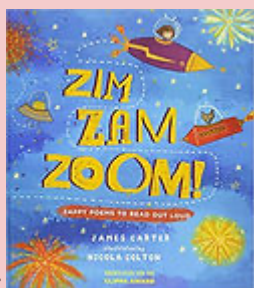
Let's celebrate National Poetry Day on the 6th October 2022.



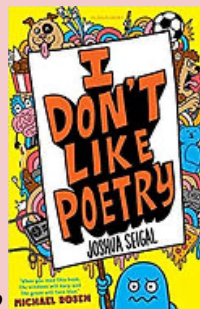
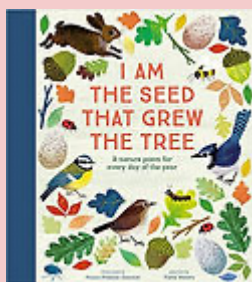
The theme this year is **'The Environment'**. National Poetry Day is an annual celebration on the first Thursday of October that encourages everyone to make, experience and share poetry with family and friends. Each year we come together because voices, words and stories help to bridge understanding in our community.

Why not celebrate by reading a poem, writing a poem or sharing a poem. You can visit a library to find a poetry book or look online to find a poem that you like.

Remember every class has poetry books in their Spine of books and there is a great choice of poetry books in the school library. Here are some ideas to get you started:



EYFS / KS1:



KS2



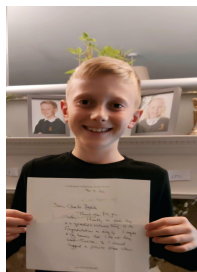
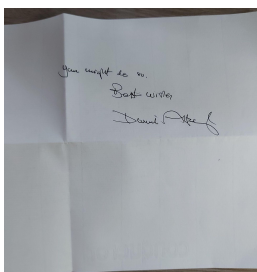
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A Letter from Sir David Attenborough



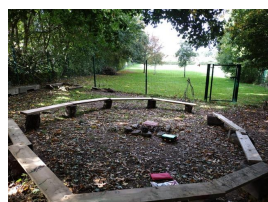
Charlie D this week was delighted to receive a letter from Sir David Attenborough.

" I wrote to Sir David Attenborough to say how much I enjoy his programmes and that I was planting an Oak Tree in memory of The Queen. When his letter arrived I was very surprised and happy"! Charlie D

PE Days

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



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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Would you like to meet other parent-carers and find out more about Reaching Families and how we can support you?

If you're a parent or carer of a child with a disability or additional needs, please come and join us at our drop-in in BURGESS HILL.

Connect with other local parent-carers and find out more about our one-stop shop of services including:

- Information
- Training
- Support groups
- Befriending
- Benefits advice

Drinks and cakes will be provided.

Tuesday 11th October
10am to 12pm

The Cherry Tree Centre, Fairfield Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 8QB



Reaching Families

Training Courses

Autumn term 2022

Making Sense of it All Foundation Course

An introduction to SEND and the key issues parents and carers will encounter as their children grow and develop

Shoreham-by-Sea	September 21st / 28th	Weds 9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Online via Zoom	October 5th / 12th / 19th	Weds 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Burgess Hill	November 2nd / 9th	Weds 9.30 am - 2.30 pm

Making Sense of Wellbeing

Designed to help parents and carers build resilience, reduce stress and learn relaxation techniques

Workshop	Active listening	September 13th
Mindfulness	Listening to your inner experience	September 20th
Workshop	Problem solving	September 27th
Mindfulness	Finding peace in the storm	October 4th
Workshop	Positive thinking	October 11th
Mindfulness	You are not your thoughts	October 18th
Workshop	Relaxation and self-care	November 1st
Mindfulness	Mind and body relaxation	November 8th
Workshop	Managing anxiety	November 15th
Mindfulness	Going with life's flow	November 22nd
Workshop	Managing low mood	November 29th
Mindfulness	Mood changing exercises	December 6th

All sessions delivered via Zoom - Tuesdays, 7.15 pm - 8.15 pm

Find out more about our training at:

www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

All of our workshops are free of charge, to book a place please visit:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/reaching-families-8261724058



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Women's Football Tickets

On the 11th October, England will take on Czech Republic in Brighton. We will be celebrating International Day of the Girl on this day and would like to offer tickets to local schools in Brighton. We saw how much the England team inspired girls this summer, and so would love to get as many girls as possible down to the match so we can continue to inspire.

Tickets can be requested via the link below. Please quote promo code: CZESCHOOL

<https://tickets.brightonandhovealbion.com/en-gb/categories/international>

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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

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