



Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all our school community who raised over £350 for Red Nose Day last Friday. It was super to still be able to observe one of our school traditions in the normal way.

Assemblies this week have focused on E-Safety and we have talked to the children about not accepting friend requests from anyone they do not know in person and the importance of not opening emails or attachments promising prizes as these could be malicious.



Next Thursday the LMA have organised another "Break a Rule day". All children are invited to wear non-uniform and break one of the rules for a donation of £1.

Have a good weekend.

Natalie Langtree,
Head teacher

Riley, 2 Riddell	for showing resilience in his learning and never giving up.
Jake, 3 Zephaniah	for his excellent attitude to learning in all subjects. You are a pleasure to teach.
Dawid, 3 Rosen	for writing a wonderful playscript and trying his hardest in maths too!
Tobi, 4 Thomson	for his excellent reasoning about time and showing resilience when independently writing about a monster encounter in English.
Jack B,4 Hardy	for working hard and showing curiosity and enthusiasm for his learning in a range of subjects. Well done!
Harry,5 Leonard	for always working hard in every lesson and for your lovely sense of humour.
William, 5 Kipling	for a focused and determined attitude towards your learning and for asking reflective questions about your writing.
Zac, 6 Davies	for working diligently and participating well in lessons and also for showing respect towards adults and his peers.
Jake,6 Rundell	for his valuable and sensible contributions to all the lessons, especially our recent RSHE sessions when discussing the effects of peer pressure.



Encouraging a Love of Reading

Reading Raffle

We are really grateful to all of those Parents and Carers who have been reading at least four times a week with their child at home – your hard work is really paying off! When we come back after the Easter break we are putting in an added incentive to read regularly at home: a Reading Raffle. Every time a child submits a picture of their Reading Record, via their Google Classroom, showing that they have read at home at least four times in a week, they will receive a raffle ticket with their name on which will go into a pot in their classroom. At the end of each half term, one name will be drawn out in each class and that child will get to choose a new book to take home and keep. In addition to this, children who read regularly will also continue to receive house-points, and children in EYFS and Year One will also have sticker charts. We are really looking forward to starting the Reading Raffle in April, and helping our pupils to become fluent, wide-ranging readers who show a real love of books and reading.

Our Yellow Certificate winners this week - congratulations!

Ryan, Apples	for super sentence construction, neat handwriting and using an exclamation mark independently in his writing!
Bonnie, Apples	for trying really hard to write her name and practising independently.
Thomas, Cherries	for great reading and showing use of phonics.
Bonnie, Cherries	for great individual writing using her phonic knowledge..
Cooper, 1 Donaldson	for showing resilience in learning and always trying his best.
Vincent, 1 Donaldson	for sharing his knowledge of money with the class.
Elisabeth, 1 Hendra	for amazing independent descriptive writing.
Shrivas, 1 Hendra	for working hard in his home learning by completing a story at home and sharing with the class.
Edward, 2 Blackman	for always working hard and showing resilience in his Maths.
Thomas, 2 Blackman	for showing imagination and creativity in his story writing this week.
Lucy, 2 Riddell	for always coming to school with a positive attitude to learning and showing curiosity in all lessons.



Author of the week –5 Kipling

Class 5K's author is Rudyard Kipling, who is a much loved author of children's literature. He is famously known for his short stories, poetry and novels. Some of his most famous work includes the 'Jungle Book', his poem called 'If' and 'The Just So Stories'. As a child, I have fond memories of having his stories read to me by



my class teacher and I was inspired by his unique imagination. Rudyard Kipling was born in India, which inspired many of his ideas and setting descriptions. In his

later years, he continued writing from his home called Batemans, which is located in Burwash, East Sussex. He lived there with his wife from 1902 until the end of his life in 1936. His home is now a beautiful National Trust property, set in the stunning Sussex landscape and is open to the public.

Miss Parker , 5 Kipling Class Teacher

The majority of our work is conducted through school visits which have not been possible for the past year. We will continue to use virtual means but are looking forward to when we will be able to go back into school again.

Within the meeting we also received an update from Mrs Langtree on the return to school for pupils following the lockdown, as well as on the progress of the exciting new school library project.

We are very lucky to have excellent representation from parents, staff and members of the local community on our Governing Body, and we are looking to recruit up to three new parent governors. I will be providing more detail in next week's newsletter, but if you would like any information before then, please email me at jdavey@londonmeedprimary.co.uk. All enquiries will be confidential and without any obligation.

An update from your Governing Body

Last Friday (19 March) we held our first Governing Body meeting (virtually) with Mrs Langtree as our new permanent Head Teacher. This was a good opportunity to revisit the way we carry out our strategic role within the school and I would like to provide you with a summary of this very productive meeting.

Our main focus was looking at what we do, how we do it, who does what and how we engage with staff, pupils and parents. We reviewed the roles that we carry out to ensure that they:

- Support the successful delivery of the School Development Plan.
- Provide us with clear evidence that the school is making progress towards an Ofsted grading of Good.
- Enable us to have an excellent understanding of our school which supports the questions we ask and challenges we make.

A summary of these roles can be found in the Governor's section of the school website https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/london_meed_governing_board/58620. These interesting roles are varied and include some statutory duties such as Safeguarding and Finance as well as looking at priorities identified by our Ofsted inspection in October 2019, such as Reading and Phonics.

THE LMA PRESENTS
THE SCHOOL VALUE EVENTS



COMMUNITY

For one of our new school values, we chose Community. As part of this, we would like to encourage you to take some time over the Easter break and go for a household walk in your local area or near the school and do some litter picking! Please then dispose of this correctly. Feel free to take pictures and upload to our Facebook page, let's see how much we can clean up!

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PE Days

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

Monday	Year 3 The Orchard
Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 6 Year 1
Thursday	Year 4
Friday	Year 2

Contact Details

Please email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk with any changes to your contact details. Many thanks.

Reporting Absence

Please remember to report your child's absence by 9.20am **every day** via Studybugs

<https://studybugs.com/signin> or via our absence voicemail on 01444 232336.

Should your child develop COVID symptoms and receive a positive test result over a weekend, please continue to email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk as we will need to take immediate action.

Email addresses to contact teachers

Please only contact teachers via their year group email addresses listed below.

The Orchard	theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 1	year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 2	year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 3	year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 4	year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 5	year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 6	year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

Term Dates 2020-2021

For WSCC term dates please visit

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf

	First Day of Term	Half Term	Last Day of Term
Spring Term 2021	Monday 4 th Jan	w/c 15 th Feb	Thursday 1 st April
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19 th April	w/c 31 st May	Friday 23 rd July
	Bank holiday: - Monday 3 rd May Inset Days: - Friday 28 th May Monday 7 th June		

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<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/school-term-dates-202122/>

Inset days 2021-2022

Autumn Term	Thursday 2nd September 2021, Friday 22nd October 2021
Spring Term	Friday 18th February 2022
Summer Term	Friday 27th May 2022 Monday 6th June 2022