



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today was extra special for our school as we met together for a celebration assembly. This was the first time we have had the whole school in the large hall since March 2020. I was so impressed with the childrens' behaviour as they listened and applauded respectfully. A real highlight was inviting Amelia M to play the piano for us. She performed Inter-city Stomp by Christopher Norton very confidently and truly inspired other pupils.



Congratulations to Freddie T from Cherries class who won the two tickets to Drusillas Park for his nature photo.

You may remember that tFinn J, Isabelle D, William K, Felix, Livy R and Rylie P won Quicksticks Regional Final last term. This week they represented our school at the County Hockey Finals in East Grinstead on Thursday. The team fought bravely and resiliently to win 3 out of 5 matches. A huge thank you goes to Miss Griffiths for ensuring children get the opportunities to participate in competitive sporting events.

We also said a fond farewell to Mrs Symmons today. She will be very missed by pupils and staff alike but we wish her all the best in her new role and know that she is leaving us with many happy memories.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend, I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 3rd May.

Natalie Langtree, Head teacher

London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.

Name	Class	Reason
Reggie T.	6B	For writing an exciting story using a variety of adjectives and verb tenses. Well done, Reggie!
Isabelle P.	6D	For having a positive attitude towards her learning and contributing more ideas during class discussions. Keep up all your hard work, Isabelle.
Isabelle	5P	For being a good role-model by always participating and encouraging others.
Angus	5S	For his conscientious attitude to learning and for always striving to do his best.
Liz	4A	For performing brilliantly during our recent Ancient Greek drama in English! Well done!
Carys	4O	For being a fantastic role model to others and for being a great talk partner showing a real sense of community.
Eva	3WZ	For being such a cheerful member of our class community.
Bobby	3C	For showing curiosity about our new topic and sharing his new knowledge with his peers.
Brooke	2DJ	For showing resilience and trying very hard with her learning, including practising maths at home.
Aria	2M	For using phonics to improve her reading.
Abigail	1S	For always showing the school values and being an excellent role model to her peers.
Sienna	1DH	For trying hard to make improvements in her reading and writing.
Ridley	Apple	For sharing his knowledge and understanding of dinosaurs with the whole class and being excited and engaged in his learning.
Jessica	Cherry	For doing some brilliant writing and illustrating in her independent work.



Uniform Policy

Thank you to everyone who responded to the questionnaire on uniform. We have taken your comments into account and we are currently taking the

children's views on it as well. An updated policy will be shared with you soon.

Jake Terrill, Deputy Headteacher

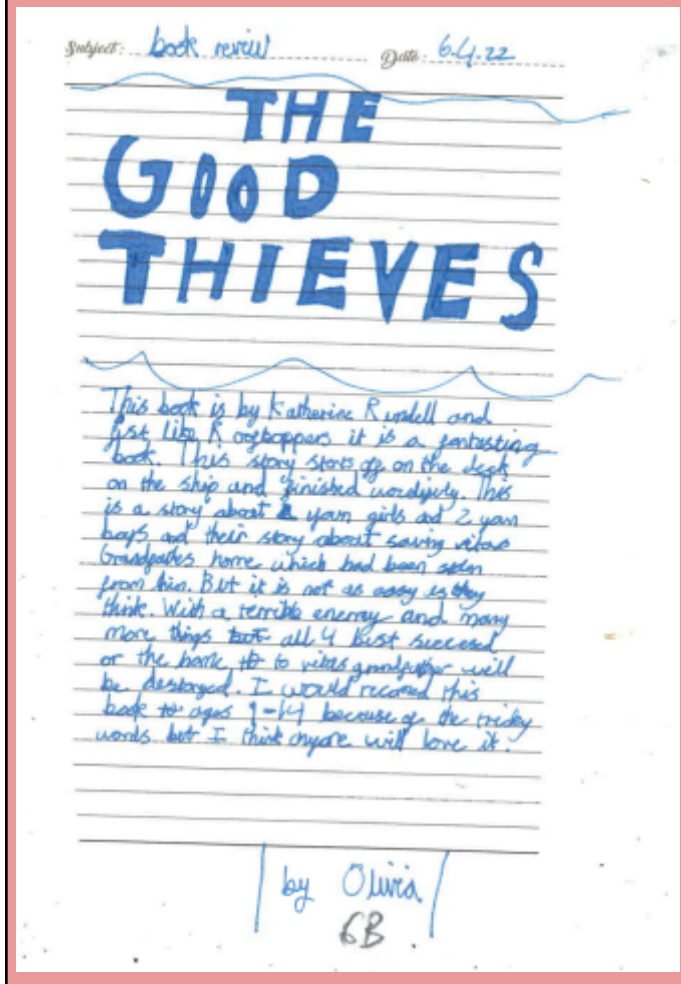


Book Raffle Winners

Congratulations to all our Book Raffle winners from the last half term; Henry P, Charlie B, Faith, Willow A, Teddy G, Henry I, Aden, Cohen, Sabreen, Abby, Olivia H, Jack, Xaveria.



Book Review



Paddington visits Year 1



Paddington has arrived in Year 1! He brought all the essentials with him - including a marmalade sandwich of course! Paddington has asked us to learn about our country

and teach him all about it. We began with geography, learning which four countries are part of the UK and the name of England's capital city. Paddington will be a key part of our learning this term as we journey around the world with him.

Mrs Stacey and Mrs Denham

Year 6 Bikeability



This week the majority of our Year 6 pupils took part in Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability. The children thoroughly enjoyed how to cycle on the roads safely.



Year 1 Forest School

Mr Blake held his first Forest School on Thursday for class 1SD. The children enjoyed building dens and navigating the low rope bridge. It was lovely to

see children exploring and experiencing the outdoors.

Fantastic Fundraising!



Angus from 5S ran 5k to raise money for Ukraine in 24 minutes. Pretty impressive after a full on 9-aside football match in the morning. He has raised £430 which will hopefully help. Well done to Angus for showing such community spirit.

Well done Brooke!



Over Easter, Brooke from Year 2 had a four day international British baton twirling competition.

After two years without competitions Brooke was very nervous but she did so well being up against 9 year olds. Brooke came 1st in one of her solo events and a 3rd in another solo event. She also came 1st and 2nd in her team events. She came home with a total of two trophies and six medals.

Well done to Brooke !

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 first clinic will be on Tuesday 24th May, from 9-10am and again from 2-3pm. Please email Mrs Brayne at datamanager@londonmeedprimary.co.uk to make an appointment.

Thank you!



We would like to thank everyone who supported our Treat Stall on the last day of term before Easter.

With your help we raised just under £130 for the charity

"School in a Bag". This is a very worthwhile charity who sends SchoolBags filled with educational resources to vulnerable, disadvantaged and disaster affected children. They are currently working closely with charities who are at the forefront of the Ukrainian crisis. Each SchoolBag costs £20 and is a toolkit containing everything a young person needs to maximise learning, so the money you helped us raise will help at least 6 children. <https://www.schoolinabag.org/>

Thank you from Eva, Rosie, Amelie & Fern - former London Meed Students (class of 2021)



Free informal workshops for parents and carers of children and young people to help support their child's mental health.

As a parent, we often find ourselves ill-equipped when it comes to dealing with, or even being aware of, our child's or young person's mental wellbeing, but help is at hand. West Sussex Mind are running a series of friendly, confidential and relaxed workshops where we will discuss the challenges to young people's mental health, gain confidence in having conversations about how they are feeling and thinking and explore ways to help your young person with any emotional difficulties. **Spring dates are now available.**

Book now - [West Sussex Mind | Understanding Young People's Mental Health](#)



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	Wednesday and Friday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

Term Dates 2021-2022

For WSCC term dates please visit

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

Summer term	Starts Monday 25th April BANK HOLIDAY - 2nd May INSET DAY - Friday 27th May Half term 30th May to 3rd June INSET DAY Monday 6th June Last day of term Thursday 21st July
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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