



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

3rd June 2025

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

We hope you all had a lovely half term. Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children went to a cricket festival at St Andrew's school just before the break. They played four matches, and Mrs Stalker reports that their skills such as bowling, improved immensely. On Wednesday, some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children took part in a cross country event. They enjoyed taking part and learning how to run longer distances. On Friday, Mr Terrill and Mr Baker took some of our Year 5 children to Kings Church for a Science Day. They had a great time and there is a report from this further down. You can see their hard work on display in our entrance hall.



To start this week, all the staff came in for training on therapeutic behaviour. This is helping us to develop our new behaviour policy, ready for September. We will be sending home more information for parents and carers during this term, on helping you to understand therapeutic behaviour and how we will be using this at our school. Year 1 have gone to visit the Sealife Centre today as part of their topic, and to enjoy a play on the beach after seeing many different types of creatures that live in the sea. As part of our Year 6 Aspirations fortnight, they have a selection of visitors this week; on Tuesday they have Chelsea, our local PSCO and Andy from the RNLI; on Thursday they have Robert from the Ministry of Defence; on Friday Helen, who is a midwife, will be visiting. Some of our Year 5 children are off to Burgess Hill Academy on Thursday afternoon for an English event. Some of our Year 1 children are also off to St Paul's School for a tri-golf tournament. We have our Sports Day and Community picnic booked for Friday afternoon. We are keeping a close eye on the weather as rain is possible and will let you know as soon as we can what is happening. Remember, if it is postponed, our backup day is the following week on Friday 13th.



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On Friday 23rd May, twelve children from Year 5 represented London Meed at the Mid Sussex Science Week awards. The children had a great day, presenting to judges, and getting to take part in different activities. We are thrilled to say that the children won 'Best Presentation', with their prize being some of them having the opportunity to visit the More Radio breakfast show. All of the children were great ambassadors for the school on the day. We would like to say a big thank you to Wakehurst Place, who worked with the children on their project for the week.



Coats - Please ensure your child comes to school with an appropriate coat, we have many children today with just a jumper when there has been rain forecast for most the week. Break and lunch times will be outside unless there is heavy rain.

Clubs - a reminder clubs continue this week



Oscar marched in the Haywards Heath VE DAY parade with Burgess Hill Marching Youth. On completion of the parade the band then performed for the crowd and each member was given a medal for their participation.



A huge congratulations to Arabella in Year 1 who achieved a distinction in her modern dance exam this week. Arabella has shown determination and resilience to achieve this award. Well done Arabella



In some amazing news this week, Yaroslav has become the **U12 Ice Hockey Champion of England**, representing the Guildford ice hockey team. Yaroslav, a student of the London Meed School, achieved national champion status - a testament to his dedication and hard work.

Aaron in Year 6 had a great experience last week, building fabulous memories as he represented the Russell Martin Football Academy at the Barcelona Football Festival Tournament recently. Best moment was a top bins goal he scored from 20 yards out





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If you have any issues or questions in the first instance please email your child's class teacher via their year group email address or alternatively email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk who will then forward your email onto the relevant member of staff. **Please do not send emails to individual members of staff as, if they are not in school, the email will not be read.**

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

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

Apples - Monday and Thursday

Cherries - Tuesday and Friday

Y1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Y2 - Tuesday and Friday

Y3 - Wednesday and Friday

Y4 - Tuesday and Thursday

Y5 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Y6 - Monday and Thursday

Amazon Wish Lists - Thank you so much for your overwhelming support with this.

It is important that when you order, you put a message inside with the delivery saying which year group it is for and who it is from so the children can say thank you to that child. Please also ensure you order through the list as this will then remove the item so it is not purchased again.

EYFS <https://amzn.eu/i9G1rlm>

Year 1 <https://amzn.eu/9mK2jpx>

Year 2 <https://amzn.eu/2kD7gYv>

Year 3 <https://amzn.eu/iGSxtVp>

Year 4 <https://amzn.eu/84lbWMy>

Year 5 <https://amzn.eu/dYucRra>

Year 6 <https://amzn.eu/9JiNJVo>

SEN Support <https://amzn.eu/7Lor7mH>

London Meed New Nurture Room and Sensory room <https://amzn.eu/37ZfDXi>



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Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 3rd June to Friday 13th June	Year 4 Multiplication checks taking place
Tuesday 3rd June	Year 1 to Sea Life Centre
Friday 6th June	Sports Day and Community Picnic
Monday 9th June to Friday 13th June	Phonics Checks for Year 1 and some Year 2
Wednesday 11th June	Steel drum workshops for Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6
Friday 13th June	Back up Sports Day and Community Picnic
Friday 13th June	Mad hair day for donations of chocolates for Summer Fair
Tuesday 17th June	Year 3 to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Friday 27th June	Non-uniform day for donations of bottles for the summer fair
Monday 30th June	Reception to Drusillas
Wednesday 2nd July	Transition day - children meet new teachers
Wednesday 2nd July	Meet the new teacher for parents - 3.15pm to 3.45pm
Friday 4th July	Summer Fair from 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Monday 7th July	Teddy Bears Picnic at St Johns Park
Thursday 10th July	Yr6 Dress Rehearsal
Friday 11th July	Reports go out
Friday 11th July	Yr2 Fabulous Finish 2.30pm in our Large Hall
Monday 14th July	Residential meeting for parents of current Year 5 children
Monday 14th July	Year 6 Performance for Parents at 6.00pm
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Performance for Parents at 6.00pm
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 to Out of Bounds
Friday 18th July	Discos - 3.15 to 4.00 - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 4.15 to 5.00 - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
Monday 21st July	Year 6 Disco and Fish and Chips



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Term Dates 2024-2025

For WSCC term dates please visit

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

Last day of term Tuesday 22nd July

2025-2026 INSET Days: 3rd Sept 25, 3rd Nov 25, 5th Jan 26, 23rd Feb 26, 1st June 26

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. For more guidance please visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to notify the school on the first day before 9.20am to let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. You can leave a message on the absence line 01444 232336 or report their absence on the [Study Bugs App](#)

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, please let their teacher know via their year group email address.

VB DANCE
Burgess Hill, and Hassocks

Prestige Awards
WINNERS
2021, 2022,
2023, 2024

Acro
Ballet
Jazz
Tap
Modern
Pointe
Ballet Enhance
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Teachers of Dancing

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SEND MUSIC GROUP
SATURDAYS

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Orchestras Inc. is our incredible SEND music group, open to children and young people with additional needs in Key Stage 2 and above (up to 25 years). No previous experience required. The aim of this group is to have fun exploring music together through a range of instruments, and it's free to attend.

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27th July: 14:00 & 18:30**

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Enquiries: hello@juliesydenham.co.uk

MS Society



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SUMMER FAIR

Friday 4th July 3:30-6:30PM

STALLHOLDERS WANTED!

BOOK YOUR STALL AT OUR
SUMMER FAIR
AT LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL
COST £20
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HELP US CREATE AN AMAZING POSTER FOR OUR SUMMER FAIR!

Dear Pupils of London Meed Primary School,

We have an exciting challenge just for you! The London Meed Association is hosting our **Annual Summer Fair** on **Friday 4th July** and we need your help to spread the word!!

We'd love for you to **design a fabulous poster** to advertise the big event. It needs to include:

- Date:** Friday 4th July
- Time:** 3:30 - 6:30pm
- Theme:** Carnival
- Activities:** Games, BBQ, tombolas, raffle, inflatables, face-painting and more!

Submit by 6th June

To thank you for helping us, we will be giving out **special prizes** for the **most amazing design in each year group!** The designs will be jointly judged by our wonderful Headteacher Miss Dowley and our London Meed Association Chair, Tiago!

Be sure to use bright colours, bold designs and lots of creativity to capture the carnival spirit! Please hand in your poster to your teacher when you've finished and we'll announce the winners at one of your assemblies.

We can't wait to see your incredible creations and celebrate your talent!

Tiago, Katy and the whole LMA!
London Meed Association

West Sussex **mind**

Parenting Service
Expert by Experience
sessions for
parents & carers

Expert by Experience sessions are regular training support groups designed to help parents and carers support their children and young people. Organised around topics related to Mental Health, this year's sessions will include Anxiety, Attachment, Autism, ADHD and Self-Harm, among others.

The sessions are conducted by trainers with extensive lived and / or professional experience. Each session includes a presentation on the given topic, followed by a Q&A, to give parents and carers the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills and confidence when supporting their children and young people.

Please visit Eventbrite for all upcoming dates and to book:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/west-sussex-mind-8288439768>

More dates coming soon!