

# London Meed Primary School

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

NEWSLETTER: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school after the Easter break. They have settled back into school life very quickly, showing that they are ready to learn. All year groups have enjoyed finding out about their new topics for this term. Thank you to parents and carers in Year 3, who put together some brilliant Roman costumes for the children's stunning start.

To find out more about what your child will be learning this term, please follow this link to see the curriculum overviews for each year group. They are on our website under the Curriculum heading.  
<https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/web/>

Year 4 children are heading off on their two-day residential next week. They will be glamping and taking part in many outdoor activities at Walton Firs in Surrey. Fingers crossed the drier weather will continue for them!

On Monday, Mr Terrill spoke to the children about the wide range of clubs that we have on offer for the summer term. The clubs sign up sheet was sent out last night. A reminder that clubs are allocated on a first come first served basis; if you are successful in signing your child up for a club then they are guaranteed a place. Please email [clubs@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:clubs@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) if you wish for your child to go on to a waiting list.

We would like to remind you that if you have any queries or concerns regarding your child, please use the year group email as a first point of contact for your child's class teacher.

Have a lovely weekend.

Natalie Langtree, Head teacher



## Football

### ProStrike Fundraising event 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May the pupils of London Meed Primary will be taking part in our sponsored 'Speed

Challenge'. There is no fee for participation and every child in the school will take part.

Our Speed Challenge involves a giant inflatable football goal with integrated speed camera system. When a pupil (or teacher) takes a shot at goal the speed is displayed on a digital screen for all to see. Every child in the school will receive a personalised certificate showing their top speed on the day of the event.

Like many fundraising events, funds are raised via pupil sponsorship; children will ask friends and family members to sponsor them to take part in the speed challenge. Your school are not the only ones who can benefit from one of our fundraising events as we offer the pupils the opportunity to win prizes for their fundraising efforts. The more each child can raise, the more prizes they will win. Our prizes include, drinks bottles, gym bags, stationary, medals, trophies and footballs! Your school will receive 50% of all the money raised and all costs associated with running the event come out the remaining 50%. Our events are structured in this way to eliminate any initial outlay and financial risks for your school which occur when running fundraising activities.

Your child's sponsorship form will come home with them prior to the weekend. The sponsorship form shows what prizes can be won as well as our website and contact details. Please do not hesitate in contacting us if you have any questions regarding the event.

**Please note: All ProStrike events nationwide are now cashless, so all donations need to be made via our secure website.**

***Please see the sponsorship form for the address***

**Good luck with your fundraising,**

**The ProStrike Events Team**

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## Who's in Charge Parenting Course.

Please find below details of a "Who's in Charge" course that is running from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and finishing 18<sup>th</sup> June at Woodlands Meed college site.

### whose in charge - parenting course

Who's in Charge? is a 9 week child to parent violence (CPV) programme aimed at parents and carers whose children (age 8-18) are being abusive or violent towards them or who appear out of parental control. The structure of the programme consists of eight, weekly sessions with a two-month follow up. The programme is both educational and therapeutic, we will discuss the causes of CPV, give strategies to help you gain back control and support you throughout the process of change.

This will be an online, evening course. The charge for the whole course is £2.



Please email [larnold@woodlandsmeed.co.uk](mailto:larnold@woodlandsmeed.co.uk) to express interest. We can arrange a call back to discuss your individual needs.

Email [larnold@woodlandsmeed.co.uk](mailto:larnold@woodlandsmeed.co.uk) if interested

## Internal led clubs will restart week commencing the 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### London Meed Hero Awards

Many congratulations to our pupils who have been awarded this week's London Meed Hero Award: please note it is one child per class for all year groups.

Name of child	Class	Reason
Jon M.	6B	For a fantastic start to learning algebra and for showing incredible resilience and determination when solving complex word problems. Keep it up, Jon!
Dima	6H	For working hard and showing resilience during GPS revision lessons. Keep it up Dima!
Daisy	5D	For showing curiosity when learning about Native America and a sense of community when working with

		her talk partner. Keep up your hard work, Daisy!
James W	5S	For being a kind and supportive member of the class by helping others with their learning and a loyal, caring friend.
Sophia	4O	For resilience, perseverance and for a cheerful, polite attitude.
Chloe B	4P	For consistently trying her best and presenting her work beautifully.
Harrison	3M	For always trying your best in maths and using reasoning in your answers. You have also shown curiosity during our Roman day!
Max	3C	For making a brilliant start to the Roman topic and sharing your ideas clearly with your peers.
Lula	2M	For helping her class community to make links in mathematics by sharing her understanding. Great work Lula!
James F	2K	For showing resilience when tackling tricky maths problems this week! Very well done.
Finley	1M	For trying really hard to do good sitting, good listening and good looking to help him learn well.
Selena	1S	For being a kind and thoughtful member of the class - always showing our school values.
Hamza	Cherries	For having a positive attitude to learning and super progress in reading.
Arabella & Claudia	Apples	For trying really hard with their handwriting and thinking carefully about how to form letters correctly.

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## Jump Start Jonny visit – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April



Jonny Stewart, better known as Jump Start Jonny.

Jump Start Jonny 's rearranged visit is taking place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April and we are all very excited! **All children are required to wear their PE kit and trainers on this day.**

Jump Start Jonny would like to encourage children to make banners and or posters for this event at home. Please send these in with your child, via their class teacher, by next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April ready to go up in the school hall for the following day.

Children can also practise the dances at home by accessing the link below. Jump Start Jonny kindly asks that the link does not go onto any social media.

<https://tour.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/tour-videos-2023-24/>

## Musical Achievements.



We would like to congratulate Oscar P 6H who has music lessons with Mrs Dudding.

Oscar achieved a distinction for his grade one piano exam

which he took at the end of last term. Well done Oscar - an amazing achievement!

## Bamboo canes

Mr Blake is looking for any donations of bamboo canes, ideally 8ft in height, for a project to start next week with a group of children.

Any donations would be gratefully received in the office by Monday. Many thanks. The School Office.

## Year 3 Roman Day



The Year 3 children dressed as Romans and participated in a variety of Roman activities. They had great fun learning all about the Romans

## 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day

D-DAY  
6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

80 YEARS  
1944-2024

Chartwells

Menu swap with Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  
June

### MAIN

Fish Fingers and Chips  
Vegan Balls in Tomato Sauce and Chips  
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Salad

### SIDES

Baked Beans or Peas

### DESSERT

Chunky Chocolate Brownie



Order at [www.ParentPay.com](http://www.ParentPay.com) no later than Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024  
Special diet menus will remain in place

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2024 marks a very important date in history, the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day.

The 80 Beacons celebrations will be one of the largest events in the UK this summer. You can visit [www.d-day80beacons.co.uk](http://www.d-day80beacons.co.uk) for more information.

Chartwells know pupils benefit from a hot meal at lunchtime and, as an industry, we know they impact so positively on so many lives – this is something to be celebrated.

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Chartwells will be supporting this special event by swapping the menu on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June with Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June so that the children can have Fish and Chip Day but with the additional children's favourite: Chocolate Brownie.

**To order this special meal for your child please order via ParentPay.com no later than Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. You can also click book via the QR code on the poster.**

## Well done Brooke!

Over Easter, Brooke from Y4 attended a 4-day international baton twirling competition. Brooke took part in a number of events that included 7 solo events and 5 team events. With her solo events Brooke got two 1st places and two 3rd places - coming away with trophies and medals. Well done Brooke!

## Reaching Families

Reaching Families is a West Sussex-based organisation which aims to empower, inform and support parents and families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex.

They offer a wide range of services including free courses on a number of areas including:

**Making Sense of Masking,**

**Making Sense of Transition to Secondary School**

**Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)**

**Understanding Autism**

To see all events and book please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/reaching-families-8261724058>

These are online workshops for help parents and carers, to develop understanding how specific issues impact on children's behaviour, relationships and day-to-day life.

Please note the workshops are funded by Reaching Families only for parents and carers of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities in West Sussex.

Once you have booked a place you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite.

For more information about them, visit their website: [www.reachingfamilies.org.uk](http://www.reachingfamilies.org.uk)

## West Sussex Family Hub

There is a Family Hub in Penn Crescent Haywards Heath that is open to all families. Family hubs offer a range of support, information and guidance to parents, carers and young people as part of Early Help. Hubs are open for you to drop in and speak to our staff Monday to Friday during opening times on a whole range of issues affecting you and your family. They also have public access computers to use, free of charge, as well as social spaces available to meet other parents.

We have staff in all our hubs on the front desk who can offer information, advice and guidance.

They can help you with: finding childcare, applying for free childcare entitlement, finding local activities and support services, pregnancy and early child development, Parenting and health advice for you and your family, how to access local housing services crisis support, such as emergency access to food and utilities, personal finance and the benefits you may be entitled to. For further information please click on the link <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/find-a-family-hub/mid-sussex-family-hub/#>.

## 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.

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Year Group/Class	PE days
Apples	Tuesday and Friday
Cherries	Monday and Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

## Mental Health Concerns

If you have concerns about your child's mental health or if they are in crisis please contact the "Sussex Mental Health Helpline" for free on 0800 0309 500 or via 111 (Option 2). This helpline is open 24/7 365 days a year.

If you feel your child presents with risks to self or others or is at risk of harm from others please make a direct referral to the **Integrated Front Door Service (IFD)** by either calling **01403 229 900** or email [wschildreasureservices@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:wschildreasureservices@westsussex.gov.uk)

IFD is best placed to offer advice and provide support regarding risk. Please also advise the school of any referral that you make.

## Term Dates 2023-24

For WSCC term dates please visit

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

**Academic Year 2023-2024 term dates including**

### INSET Days

#### Spring term 2024

Half term 12th February to 16th February

**INSET DAY - Monday 19th February**

Children return Tuesday 20th February

Last day of term Thursday 28th March

Easter Holidays 29th March to 12th April

#### Summer term 2024

Starts Monday 15th April

Bank Holiday - 6th May

**INSET DAY - Friday 24th May**

Half term 27th May to 31st May

**INSET DAY Monday 3rd June**

Last day of term Tuesday 23rd July

Please find below the INSET days for the next academic year 2024/2025 as I know this helps with planning any holidays:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 25th October 2024

Friday 14th February 2025

Friday 23rd May 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

Here is the link to the WSCC term dates

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## Forthcoming events

To view forthcoming diary dates please visit our Online calendar which can be accessed via our website [www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk](http://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk)

**THE LMA PRESENTS...**

**TUCK SHOP FRIDAY**

**OUTSIDE THE MAIN GATE AFTER SCHOOL**

cakes crisps sweets  
pick and mix  
fruit kebabs chocolate  
ice lollies doughnuts

Items will vary each week. Prices range from 20p - £1.00  
Event is weather dependant. From Friday 1st March 2024!

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**LOVE RUGBY  
GIRLS CAMP**

First 40 Girls to register  
receive a free gift bag



**rugby**

Sunday 19th May  
10:00 - 13:00  
Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6  
@ Burgess Hill Rugby Club  
To book a place email  
Girls@BHRFC.co.uk  
Or WhatsApp 07715 301518

**TRY RUGBY  
WITH US!**  
Visit [findrugby.com](http://findrugby.com)

England Rugby

## GYMNASTICS AND DANCE ACADEMY BURGESS HILL



Venue- St Wilfrid's Catholic  
Primary School

Class list -

Parent and Baby- (advised age 8 months to 2 years )  
Saturdays- 9am till 9.30am



Tiny Gym, parent and child (advised age 2 years to 4 years)  
Saturdays- 9.30am till 10.15am



Little Gym, Beginners (advised age 3 years to 8 years)  
Saturdays- 10.15am till 11.15am

High Rollers, Intermediate- (advised age 6 years to 13 years)  
Saturdays- 11.15 till 12.15



Boys, mixed ability -(advised age 4 years to 13 years)  
Saturdays- 12.15 till 1.15

Squad - invite only, (advised age 6 years to 15 years)  
Saturdays- 1.30 till 3pm

Price list - 30 min session £20 a month, 45 min session £26 a month, 1 hour  
session £30 a month, 1.5 hour session £40 a month  
Free catch up classes available for all Gymnasts.

free trial sessions available on request  
Discounts available for Family members

All our classes are fun, friendly recreational classes led by experienced coaches who are all DBS and  
First Aid trained.

To book a trial please contact Georgie on [georgiesgym@gmail.com](mailto:georgiesgym@gmail.com) or  
07594305424

**Time 4 Children**  
Emotional Listening Support for Children since 2005

**Nearly New Sale**  
Preloved Children's Clothes, Toys and Accessories  
Also a cafe serving drinks, cakes and snacks

**Saturday  
4th May  
10am-Midday**

**Cyprus Hall  
Burgess Hill  
RH15 8DX**

Adults: £1  
Children: Free

Preloved stall: £15  
Local business  
stall: £20

Proceeds go towards  
funding our work at  
Time 4 Children

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