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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last newsletter of this academic year and what a year it has been. We are so proud of all the children and the staff for their willingness to brace all of the opportunities that our school offers. We have had many inspiring visits and visitors, clubs, events and exciting topics.

It is hard to believe that our library has only been in existence since September as it is now such an integral part of our school. We currently have 3633 books in our library with a value of £28,244.27. 4705 books have been loaned since September 21 of which 1713 were Fiction and 2992 Non-Fiction.

We have had more books donated by Ardingly College and we have another batch of books being donated by United Way/Scholastic which are coming next week so we have lots of fresh books to go in the library for the new

academic year.

Our Year 6 children performed so confidently and enthusiastically during their production of Matilda. What a fantastic end to the



year they have had and the Leavers' Disco is still to come. Next Thursday, we will be saying a final goodbye to these children and know that they are ready for their secondary schools.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Walker, Miss Parker and Ms Schjerve and I would like to thank each of them for their commitment and dedication to London Meed over the years. We will miss them but wish them all the best in their next adventures.

Congratulations go to Nikki Palethorpe (SSC/Shadow SENCo) who will be getting married this Summer and going on an amazing road trip down Route 66. We are very much looking forward to seeing the photos on her return.

We are sincerely grateful to all our LMA for their hard work organising events throughout the year including last Saturday's BBQ which raised almost £1000. Every penny raised goes straight into resources for our school which benefit every child.

Thank you to all of the parents who have helped on school trips, swimming, in the library and have presented in Aspirational Assemblies or run workshops in Year 6 Life Skills week. We really value our School Community.

Many thanks to our Governing Body who give up their time to support the school in delivering our School Development Plan.

The weather forecast for Monday and Tuesday is predicting extreme heat. Please do not send children in jumpers, fleeces or cardigans. Do ensure they have a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream applied before school. We are intending for children to be outside at break times but they will not be allowed to play ball games and will be encouraged to stay in the shade.

Have a lovely summer break. There will be an INSET day on Thursday 1st September for staff and governor statutory training.

We look forward to seeing the children on Friday 2nd September.

Natalie Langtree

Reading Raffle Winners

Many congratulations to our Reading Raffle Winners; Arne, Chloe, Gracie, Jenikasree, Mariam, Harry, Tom, Jack, Leo, Henry, Gracie, Isabelle, Elsie, James





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Elisabeth	Apple	For making brilliant progress in her writing and using her phonics to sound out words. Well done.
Freddie	Cherry	For consistently trying his hardest and for working on his resilience and having a go, even when he doesn't think he can!

London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.

Name	Class	Reason
Olivia H.	6B Rundell	For performing in the role of Mrs. Wormwood with humour and confidence. Well done, Olivia!
April	6D Thomson	For all the time and dedication spent over the last 8 weeks bringing the role of Matilda to life, where she sang in front of everyone with confidence, volume and at the perfect pitch. Well done for all your hard work, April.
Rufus	5 P Haig	For settling in well to the school community and for always having impeccable manners.
Rylie	5 S Leonard	For being a delight to teach and always upholding our school values.
Teddy Godfrey	4A Corbett	For giving 100% in all your lessons and helping guide your recent museum group.
The whole of 4OD	4OD	For an excellent end to the year and making their teacher so proud.
The whole class - 3W	3WZ	Thank you for being such a lovely and hard working class, which has made my last ever year of teaching so enjoyable.
Lukas	3C Dahl	For showing care and consideration when helping his peers light their own fire
Noah	2DJ	For reading confidently and clearly during our Fabulous Finish about the Great Fire of London.
Bethany	2M	For showing reliance and determination in all areas of her life at London Meed.
Miles	1S	For making a fantastic musical instrument.
Bethany	1DH	For being a great role model all year and always being super helpful to Mrs Denham and Mrs Hair.

Bread Making in Year 4



The Year 4 children enjoyed their DT sessions on making bread last Friday. They worked together to make some delicious loaves. Year 4 Teachers.

Year 6 Life Skills week



Pupils in Year 6 have had a very exciting week, learning new 'Life Skills'. On Monday, they had the chance to learn about floristry with Mrs Bailey, and then develop their sewing skills with Mrs Kirbyshire; on Tuesday, Mrs Floriani ran a very interesting workshop on oratory skills, and Mr Carrick and Mr O'Donnell taught the children how to fix punctures on their bikes; on Wednesday, pupils worked with Mr Malloy on creative computing design; and today they took part in a workshop with Mrs Connor about mental health and wellbeing. The feedback from pupils was overwhelmingly positive and we are really grateful to Mrs Bailey, Mrs Kirbyshire, Mrs Floriani, Mr Carrick, Mr O'Donnell, Mr Molloy and Mrs Connor for giving up their time and energy to create such fun and meaningful experiences for the children.



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Year 2 Fabulous Finish



Year 2 told their parents the story of London from when it was first established by the Romans to London today. They worked hard all week to write the story themselves and chose exactly what they wanted

to tell their parents. They even performed the poem 'The Great Fire' by Sue Cowling. Thank you to all of our parents for coming to hear our story!

Year 4 Fabulous Finish



The children in Year 4 opened a Greek museum yesterday afternoon. We are very proud of all the children and their enthusiasm, confidence and teamwork. It was a fantastic afternoon and we received some lovely

feedback from parents.

"The children were all fab! The teachers and parents should be very proud"

"What a lovely afternoon thank you!"

"Very well put together. All the children were knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the topic."

Year 6 visit to Tea Thyme



Last Friday, the Year 6 pupils visited Tea Thyme in Hassocks for a Pizza lunch.

The children enjoyed the walk and thought that the pizza was delicious.

LMA Summer BBQ



Many thanks to all of you who turned out in the scorching sun to support our BBQ last Saturday. We hope those who attended enjoyed it. We would like to thank those who helped on the day and especially the year 6 children who ran all the games.

We were delighted that Amelie, who will be starting in Apples class in September, chose the winning key, to free the

puppy and give him a forever home!

The event raised an amazing £999.70 which is a great way to end what has been a challenging fundraising year!

Thank you to K.J. Thorne Butchers in Burgess Hill for supplying us with top quality meat for the BBQ, Once upon a Boutique for bringing the glamour & Tiny Tekkers for all the fun activities - despite the heat!

Don't forget to pencil in 30th September as Quiz Night is making a comeback!!

See you next year. TEAM LMA



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London Meed VB dancers



Both Erin and Isla Phillpot performed 3 dances each in 2 shows at the Hawth Theatre Sunday 10th and Monday 11th.

Kitty, Libby and Lola from our current Year 3 classes also performed in the show and wrote the following:

The Joy of Dance

On Sunday and Monday July the 10th and 11th 2022 Kitty, Libby, Lola and Isla performed a dance show at the Hawth in Crawley. We all did our best because we didn't hold back. We participated in many different dances which included crazy toys, Singin' in the rain and Boogie shoes. We enjoyed it because we got to see each others dances as well as performing our selves and our parents liked it too and Mrs Cobham.

BURGESS HILL TOWN COUNCIL ANNOUNCE SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Stuck for something to do this Summer? Well look no further, because Burgess Hill Town Council have just announced their Summer Holiday event line-up!

There will be something to entertain all the children this summer, with Wowzer Wednesday returning every week in August. There will be four free sessions of circus skills, 11am – 1pm, with the brilliant Poi Passion in Church Walk - so make sure you come on down for bubbles, stilts, hula-hoops and more! The final session of Wowzer Wednesday will be an inflatable extravaganza in St John's Park on Wednesday 31 August, with activities for children of all age ranges, 11am – 3pm. The Triangle will be providing soft play for toddlers, whilst the older kids can race on the inflatable assault course, or compete at laser tag – all for free!

The sandpit will also be returning to Church Walk from Friday 22 July, providing a fun place in the sun for sandcastle building! The Urban Beach will be open from 10am – 4pm, every day, until Sunday 11 September. The sandpit will be free to use – just make sure to bring your own bucket and spade. Don't forget to bring some pocket money with you too, as the Help Point Shop will be selling ice creams and eco-friendly water!

If wildlife adventures are more your style, make sure to come along to the Children's Safari - hosted by Friends of Burgess Hill Green Circle Network, and supported by Central Sussex Rotary and Burgess Hill Town Council- on Wednesday 27 July, at Bedelands Nature Reserve. Meeting at Burgess Hill Football Club's Car Park, at 2pm.

The fun certainly doesn't stop there, either! On Saturday 13 August, the Town Centre is going to be in full swing for 'Lions Town Centre Day'! The Burgess Hill District Lions are kindly sponsoring a fantastic day of family fun on Church Walk, with a host of community stalls, fun games and arts and crafts workshops, all organised by Burgess Hill Town Council. Pop on down from 10am to 2pm to be part of the fun! For children with special educational needs and disabilities, the Family Fun Morning, at the King's Church, will be a fabulous and fun event for children aged 3 -10,



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and their families. Join us for sensory story time, inflatables, arts and crafts and more, on Tuesday 9 August. Sponsored by Burgess Hill and District Rotary Club, this event will be brilliant for families of children with SEND. Advance booking is required.

If you know a young carer, there is also a fantastic opportunity to take part in the Young Carers Fun Day – an event for young carers aged 6 – 11. On Tuesday 26 July, there will be a great day of respite and fun for young carers in the local community, led by Burgess Hill Youth. Booking is required.

Looking for a sports-based activity? Sussex Clubs for Young People will be doing two drop-in tennis sessions at the tennis courts in St John's Park, on Friday 29 July and Friday 12 August. These tennis sessions will be free for children to drop in and have a go!

For further information on events happening in Burgess Hill over the Summer Holidays, check out our Summer Holiday events flyer, and keep an eye out on Burgess Hill Town Council social media for updates.

To book in for events, please contact the Help Point on 01444 247726.

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