

# London Meed Primary School

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

NEWSLETTER: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the postponement of the Colour Run due to inclement weather last Saturday, the Summer Fair went ahead and was a huge success. Lots of our Year 6 pupils manned stalls and their super behaviour and attitudes were commented on by many adults who visited their stalls. We are so proud of the way they conduct themselves and demonstrate our school values in everything they do. I would like to thank the LMA for their efforts and commitment to our school. It is really valued and appreciated.



This morning in assembly I handed out awards for the Olympic Treasure Hunt to: Isaac C 3M, Paige 4P, Henry B-R Cherries, Bruce J 3M, Oliver 4O and Isla 4O. These children had their names pulled out of the treasure box which was full of completed Treasure Hunt solutions.

Pupil voice is very important to us at London Meed. Following our fundraising "Pro Strike" day we have surveyed the children and we will be using the money raised for seating on the field and playground equipment.

Please can all outstanding library books be returned to school as soon as possible so we can start our stock take ready for the new term.

Karen Curran, 2M's LSA, will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a new post at Farney Close School. We have loved working with her and wish her all the best for the future.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

**Natalie Langtree, Head teacher**

## Chartwells Workshop



This week children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all took part in a workshop with Chartwells - our school dinner provider. The children learnt about where our food comes from and how it is grown and even had a chance to taste some new foods. Everyone had a fantastic time and learnt so much. Years 3, 4 and 5 will also have workshops next week!

## Year 4 Fab Finish



Year 4 had their Fabulous Finish. The children were amazing and confidently showed off their knowledge to the visitors to the museum.

"What a lovely display and amazing assistants!"

"Brilliant work and super knowledge!"

"The city states were all unique and different."

"Very creative. I enjoyed all the children's enthusiasm and energy."

"A really good event and so well organised. It was lovely to see them working as a group."

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## 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
Finn J.	6B	For being an exemplary pupil, a great friend and a lovely child to have in my class. Well done for all your achievements this year!
Hanshita	6H	For fully embracing learning and school life at London Meed. You are an outstanding role-model for our school community.
Hugh	5D	For showing curiosity and a sense of community when carrying out an investigation about Gravity and air resistance as part of our science fair project.
Isla W	5S	For having a conscientious attitude to learning and persevering to include features of an informal letter in her writing. Well done Isla!
All of 4O class	4O	For being so knowledgeable and enthusiastic and being fabulous in our fabulous finish. I am very proud of you all.
Andria	4P	For showing maturity and responsibility in all that she does and consistently demonstrating all of the London Meed school values.
Isaac E	3M	For showing resilience when creating pictograms and bar charts in maths. You also have shown great community values when working with others to perform a poem. Well done!

Seb	3C	For fully embracing all his learning in school and at home. We absolutely loved your Lego bar chart!
Norman	2M	For respecting his right to learn and putting 100% in to all of his learning. Well done Norman!
Avitaj	2K	For showing bountiful resilience and a positive attitude every single day.
Zachary	1M	For bravely when visiting his new school. Good luck as you move on Zachary. Your new school is VERY lucky to have you!
Meryem	1S	For settling into your new school brilliantly. Well done Meryem.
All of Apple class		For fabulous behaviour and representing our school so well on their trip to Drusillas!
Cherry Class		For showing all the school values on our trip to Drusillas.

## Year 2 Fab Finish



On Wednesday this week, Year 2 parents were invited into classrooms to learn about all things London in the Fabulous Finish of their topic. Children showcased their work from a range of subjects and even got their grown-ups to try out the levers that they

made in Design and Technology.

A huge thank you to all that found the time to come - we were blown away with how many visitors we had and the children were left feeling very proud.



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## Musical Talent



We would like to congratulate the following children who performed in Mrs Dudding's summer concert at the Adastra Hall on Sunday 7th July. The children all performed fantastically and we are incredibly proud of them all: Luke 3C, Avitaj 2K, Jon 6B, Thea 3M, Zoe 6B, Grace 5S, Olivia 3M, Koray 6B, Abigail 3M, Oscar 6H, Elliot 4O, Milo 3C, Cadi 4P, Jovie 4P, Hugh 5D.



We are incredibly proud of Oscar 6H who has achieved a distinction for his grade 2 ABRSM piano exam. Oscar has shown great determination and resilience progressing from grade 1 to grade 2 in an incredibly short time. Oscar has been learning with Mrs Dudding since year four and this is an amazing achievement in such a short amount of time. Well done Oscar!

## Plea from the Y1 Team



To our School Community,

Year 1 would love any small cars, train and track, 'small world' including figures or woodland plush/cuddlies that you could donate to enhance our learning environment.

Many thanks, Year 1 team

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## Pupil achievements this week



On Sunday Martha, along with many others from London Meed, took part in a Girl Guiding variety show at TBHA. She was very keen to share this news!



Arabella and a number of other girls from our school also took part in the Burgess Hill girl guides performance at Burgess Hill Academy on Sunday. They all gave great performances and represented the London Meed and our values well.

Brooke P from Y4 went to an International British baton twirling competition over the weekend.

Brooke did so well and achieved: two 1st place trophies for her solo events and got some gold medals for team events. Amazing results.



Lillie in Y2, attended an equine competition last Sunday and won the "Best Family Pony" award with Doogie. Well done, Lillie.

## 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

## Academic Year 2023-2024 term dates including

### INSET Days

#### **Summer term 2024**

Last day of term Tuesday 23rd July

Please find below the INSET days for the next academic year 2024/2025.

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

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

## **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 [wschildrenservices@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:wschildrenservices@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.

## 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)

## **Term Dates 2023-24**

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**Meet**  
**Peppa & George**

Peppa Pig and George are joining us on the farm at intervals on 8th August 2024

Pre-book your farm attraction tickets from **£6.45pp\***

\*Booking fees apply. Under 2s go free. Tickets not included in memberships

QR code for booking

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**Burgess Hill Fire Station Open Day**

**Wednesday 28 August**

**10am - 2pm**

