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“My child’s confidence and sense of belonging and well-being has really become apparent” KS2 Parent

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Something exciting is coming...

Parents of children in The Orchard and KS1 will have noticed the building work currently underway on the KS1 playground. The LMA have generously contributed to the replacement of decommissioned KS1 play equipment. We are all looking forward to it being in use and know it will be a popular focus for our younger pupils when it opens next term.

### Maths Workshops

Mrs Balan is hosting Maths Workshops for parents/carers of children in KS1 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March and for parents/carers of children in KS2 on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Both workshops will take place in the large hall from 2-3pm.

### Scholastic Book Fair 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March

We are pleased to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair, postponed last week, will take place in the school library from 2.45-3.45pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please ensure that you have small change/coins as we do not hold a large amount of cash. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Sports Relief – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Your child is invited to wear sportswear for a donation of at least a £1. We will be selling wristbands for £1 throughout the week running up to Sports Relief.

### Y6 Production

Due to secondary school New Parents evening dates released this week we have had to change the dates of our Y6 Production to the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July. Please see important dates in the table for children starting secondary school. Please contact the secondary schools direct should you have any further queries.

School	New Parents Evening	Induction Day
The Burgess Hill Academy	3rd July 2018	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Downlands	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Warden Park	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
St Pauls	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Either 19 <sup>th</sup> or 21 <sup>st</sup> June – Parents will be informed by St Pauls.

### Congratulations Verity!

Verity (4S) wrote to me to tell me that she will have a poem published in a collection called ‘Crazy Creatures’. Her poem is called ‘Journey of a Swallow’ and can be found in her classroom. I know we will have some other pupils’ work included in that book, so we are really pleased.

### Netball Tournament

Miss Parker and Kat Thomas took 8 girls from the A Team to represent our school at a Netball Tournament at Downlands on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. The girls played extremely well as a team and drew all of their matches. Well played girls!

### Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions for newsletter items or School Improvement?

Pop your question into an envelope and mark it for Ms Reece’s attention and I’ll either be in touch or include your item in the next Friday newsletter. Thank you  
Yours sincerely,  
Candida Reece, Head teacher

### Other News

#### Parent Questionnaire

Thanks to those parents/carers who have kindly responded to the questionnaire sent on Monday. If you haven’t done so already, please complete the questionnaire (it only takes a minute) via Survey Monkey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2F25K5K> by midnight on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March. We look forward to your feedback. The Governors

#### Water bottles

Just a gentle reminder that all pupils need a named water bottle in school at all times.

#### Team Photos

Photo proofs have been sent home with children who are in various teams/groups at London Meed. Please note that the deadline for orders is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. The orders will be distributed after the Easter holidays.

#### Easter Competition

Sterling Financial Services are holding an Easter Competition, details of which are attached.

# LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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## The FB Pocket Orchestra

Performing on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30 pm  
St Johns Church



Takes its listeners back to the hot jazz, blues, ragtime & popular dances of the 1920/30s & earlier. The members originally began playing together in various FB

Music & Media projects and officially began playing as The FB Pocket Orchestra in 2012. **Tickets £8.00 available from the Help Point, Parish Office or on the door. Children Free.**

### Dates for your Diary

(Dates for the academic year

can be found on the calendar on our website)



### INSET days Academic Year 2017-2018

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## MARCH

- 12<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Tea for “Someone Special”  
3-5pm in the large hall. £2 an adult/child ticket  
Karate will take place in the small hall.
- 13<sup>th</sup> 5PR Parent Consultation 3-5pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations 3-5pm  
FLC for years 2 and 6 from 1-5pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations 3-7pm  
FLC for years 2 and 6 from 3-7pm  
No football or hockey club
- 16<sup>th</sup> KS1 Parent/Carer Maths workshop in the small hall from 2-3pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> Scholastic Book Fair open in the library  
3-3.45pm Monday to Thursday
- 23<sup>rd</sup> KS2 Parent/Carer Maths workshop in the small hall from 2-3pm  
Sports Relief – wear sports clothes for at least a £1 donation
- 26<sup>th</sup> LMA Easter Egg Hunt during school time.  
LMA Film Night 3.20-5pm (Boss Baby)  
Further details to follow
- 27<sup>th</sup> Y5 Parents/Carers meeting re the Residential Trip in the classrooms at 3.20pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

## APRIL

- 16<sup>th</sup> Return to school
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Y5 Trip to Bawdsey Manor

## MAY

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Month of testing throughout the school

- 7<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday
- 14<sup>th</sup> SATs week in Y6
- 21<sup>st</sup> Class and Leavers photos
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Parents/Carers meeting regarding the residential trip to Liddington at 3.20pm in the classrooms
- 25<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY
- JUNE
- 4<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY  
New Parents meeting for children starting school in September 2018 at 7pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Y6 Trip to Liddington
- 16<sup>th</sup> LMA Summer Fayre
- 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Science week
- 21<sup>st</sup> KS2 Junior Music morning at St Wilfrids
- 22<sup>nd</sup> No celebration assembly due to the National Physics Society visiting
- 28<sup>th</sup> Y5 Trip to the Big Bang at Ardingly
- JULY
- 4<sup>th</sup> London Meed Transition Day  
Y6 Transition Day to Downlands and TBHA
- 9<sup>th</sup> Y6 Swimming  
No Y3 swimming
- 10<sup>th</sup> Transition Day to Warden Park
- 11<sup>th</sup> Y6 production at 5.30pm\*
- 12<sup>th</sup> Reports to parents/carers  
Y6 production at 6pm\*
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sports Day from 1.15pm
- 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Y6 Bikeability week
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sports Day Reserve
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Y6 Awards Ceremony 9-10am  
Y6 Leavers event at 7pm