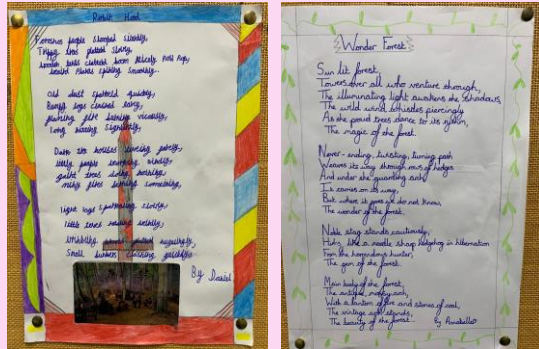




Dear Parents and Carers,



It has been a lovely week at school and the children are settled and working extremely hard. There are some super examples of writing in all our display areas.

We really value feedback from our parents and carers. On Monday we will be sending out, via email, a link to our Google Parent Questionnaire. Please complete the form by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.



Christmas will be different this year for all of us but we are still determined to make magical memories for the children. Next week will see Elvis, our naughty elf, make his debut appearance in one of the classrooms. He has "elf-iceolated" in Ms Brayne's cupboard to make sure he is COVID free.

He will be looking to see if everybody is behaving and observing our golden rules and values! Elvis has kept his real name a secret but has been bestowed his London Meed name through class votes.



The very talented Mrs Spurling has been hard at work creating wreaths for our entrance. They look beautiful and have made the school start to feel

festive. Do remember that it is the first day of the Virtual Christmas Fair week - for more details go to <https://t.co/sdeCUFHfMG?amp=1> One of the highlights of my week was meeting Coco, the micro pig belonging to one of our families, as he was having his daily walk. 2020 has really been a year of surprises.

Keep safe and enjoy your weekend.  
Natalie Langtree, Acting Head teacher

**Many congratulations to our pupils who have been awarded this week's Yellow Certificate!**

**Elsie-Rose– Apples** 🍏

for super independent learning and having a great attitude to her learning. Well done!

**Miles– Apples** 🍏

for always being helpful and polite and for super reading at home!  
Well done!

**Arthur– Cherries** 🍒

for engaging beautifully in the environment with his peers. Well done!

**Joshua– Cherries** 🍒

for engaging brilliantly when reading 1:1 and using blending to help him read the words independently.

**Freya -1 Donaldson**

for excellent independent writing in English.

**Gaia – 1 Donaldson**

for being resilient in PE and making good progress.

**Isla– 1 Hendra**

for challenging herself in her independent learning.

**Holly – 1 Hendra**

for improving her phonics blending and applying it to her reading.

**Poppy– 2 Blackman**

for showing resilience and curiosity in her work, especially in English where she has been writing some excellent descriptions.

**James G– 2 Blackman**

for showing curiosity in his learning, and always participating in discussions.

**Bonnie– 2 Riddell**

for challenging herself and showing resilience to improve her writing.

**Toby– 2 Riddell**

for being curious about the world around him and always doing his best work.

**Carys– 3 Rosen**

for a fantastic setting description.

**Teddy – 3 Zephaniah**

for excellent effort and achievement in all subjects this week.

**Alfie– 4 Thomson**

for showing resilience in maths when learning the short multiplication method.

**Michael– 4 Hardy**

for trying hard with his writing this week and completing his times tables test well. Well done!

**Crystal– 5 Kipling**

for showing determination and perseverance during the Cross Country Competition.

**Freya – 5 Leonard**

for excellent confidence and independence during Maths this week.

**Ryan- 6 Davies**

for excellent cross country times and for having a super attitude to all learning, showing resilience.

**Will P – 6 Rundell**

for always producing work of a high standard and carefully constructing detailed answers to reading comprehension questions. Keep it up, Will!



**IMPORTANT - COVID results**

The school has to action any positive results immediately. Therefore, if your child has received a positive test result please notify the school immediately via [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) this includes after school hours or at the weekend.

**Forthcoming Dates**

9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu Vaccinations for the whole school from 1-3pm.
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	London Meed ELF Run
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term – All children can wear non-uniform for our Christmas Party Day. Further details will follow nearer the time.



**Congratulations Mr Blake**

Many congratulations to our Premises Manager, Mr Blake who has been awarded a certificate by 2 Blackman for doing all the hard work.

**Year 1**

Here is a gorgeous photo of three of our Year 1 children showing one of our school values - curiosity.



**Christmas Cards**

From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, children will be allowed to bring Christmas cards in on a Monday, where they will be quarantined in the class and then given out on a Friday. The children will not be allowed to bring in cards on any other day and post boxes will not be used within the school.

**Cross Country**



This week the children in KS2 took part in Cross Country during their PE lesson. It was a challenge for a number of children but they demonstrated bravery and resilience.

**London Meed Elf Run – 11<sup>th</sup> December**



As part of our community value, we will be holding an Elf Run in our class bubbles to raise funds for St Peters and St James Hospice on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Subject to the weather, we aim for the children to run a total distance of a marathon, with

each class running laps of the playground in a ten minute slot.

All children will be supplied with an Elf hat from the hospice. For a donation of at least a £1 (to be brought to school on the day) the children can wear non-school uniform with a Christmas accessory or jumper with suitable footwear for the run.



In addition, there is a fundraising page set up for donations. Please go to:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/londonmeedelfrun?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=londonmeedelfrun&utm\\_campaign=pfp](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/londonmeedelfrun?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=londonmeedelfrun&utm_campaign=pfp) all funds raised will go directly to St Peter and St James Hospice.

**Google Classroom**

Here is a link to a very helpful video on how to upload photos and home learning to Google Classroom.

<https://youtu.be/o4JeCTfhnI>

**PE Days**

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

Monday	Year 3
Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 6      Year 1
Thursday	Year 4      The Orchard
Friday	Year 2



#### Contact Details

Please email [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) with any changes to your contact details. Many thanks.

#### Email addresses to contact teachers

You can contact teachers via their year group email addresses listed below.

The Orchard	<a href="mailto:theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 1	<a href="mailto:year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 2	<a href="mailto:year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 3	<a href="mailto:year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 4	<a href="mailto:year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 5	<a href="mailto:year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 6	<a href="mailto:year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>

#### Term Dates 2020-2021

For WSCC term dates please visit

[https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21\\_term\\_dates.pdf](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf)

	First Day of Term	Half Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn Term 2020	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	w/c 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	<b>Inset Days: -</b> <b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b> <b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>		
Spring Term 2021	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
	<b>Inset Day:- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	w/c 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
	<b>Bank holiday: - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <b>Inset Days: - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>		