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Dear Parents/Carers,

Bananas About Books at London Meed Primary



We couldn't wait to go bananas over books at London Meed on World Book day 2019. Assembly was fantastic yesterday. The school was teeming with 'Where's Wally' and every staff member came in costume. Our Reception class staff all came as one of the characters in "Cinderella", complete with the ugly sisters of course.

Congratulations World Book Day Winners!

Finn B, Sam H, Caitlin B, Millie K, Erica W-G, Grace Mc, Jamie M, Alfie W, Lewis G, Bobby R, Kitty H, Casey L, Mollie P, John C who all received a beautiful book. The prizes were very kindly donated by Jessica B. Please check our website and twitter feed @londonmeed_1 for more world book day photographs.

Safety of the school community

You will be aware that yesterday, Parking Enforcement Officers patrolled the grounds outside the school at "pick up" and "drop off". They have informed us that they will be attending on a regular basis to ensure the safety of our school community.

Please find attached a parking permit which allows you to park a 7 minute walk away from the school at Queens Crescent car park for free. Copies of the permit can be found outside the school office between the two main entrance doors.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring the safety of our community.

Parents Evening/FLC for Y6

Just a quick reminder that the online booking system for Parents Evening (Family Learning Conferences for Y6) closes at 8pm this evening.

Contact details

Please ensure that you check, via your logon for the website, that the contact details we hold for you are up to date. Many thanks.

Textiles Bank

Our school receives cash every time our textiles bank is emptied. You can donate curtains, bedding, fabric, shoes and clothing and the bank is just outside the Small Hall which is accessible via the staff the car park. Many thanks for supporting our school.

Batteries

Thank you for donating your used batteries, our buckets are filling up fast! Do keep them coming because so far we have collected 712 batteries! These are the prizes:

1st PLACE WINNER PRIZES

2-night class trip to the Sustainability Centre
3-year MyMaths subscription
£2,000 worth of school equipment vouchers
iPad for the winning pupil
Certificates

4 x RUNNER UP PRIZES

3-year MyMaths subscription
£600 worth of school equipment vouchers
iPad for the winning pupil
Certificates

5 x BATTERY PIONEERS PRIZES

£500 worth of school equipment vouchers
iPad for the winning pupil
Certificates

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

Clubs

Due to the parent consultation evenings taking place next week there will be **no internal clubs** before or after school next week, **with the exception of Choir and Homework club.**

The clubs that cancelled are; all Netball clubs, Stem club, Band, Indoor cricket, Art club, Tag Rugby, Circuits, Gymnastics or Hockey club.

Red Nose Day

The School Council will be selling Red Noses the week of the 11th March. The cost per nose is £1.25 so please ensure your child has the correct amount as we are unable to provide change.



On Red Nose Day, Friday 15th March your child is invited to wear something - or everything - red and bring at least £1. All money will be donated directly to the charity

Hockey Tournament



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On Wednesday the 27th Of February London Meed Hockey team playing in a hockey tournament at Downlands school. Both our teams played really well. The



1st team won 4, lost 4 and drew 1. It was the first time we had played in a diamond formation so we were pleased with the scores. We did some excellent defending and there were lots of great goals scored, with Jamie scoring a hat-trick in the last match. Both teams played 9 matches against over 16 other teams from many local schools. We would like to say a big thank to Miss Griffiths and Mrs Brown for cheering us on. Jamie M, Leo K, Phoebe B, Freddy

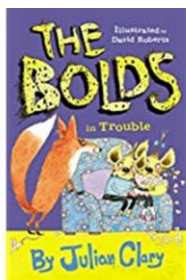
Governor/Pupil interviews

Our school governors would like to say very many thanks to all the pupils who spoke to them this week and would also like to say how very well behaved and delightful every pupil was.

Governor Book Review Competition

Calling all readers!

During Book Week next week our governors will be in our library after school from Monday to Thursday selling books. They will once again be running the Book Review competition. Please collect an entry form either from the library or from the school office and tell us about a book you have read recently and why you enjoyed it. Please return your completed form to the school office by 29th March. There will be £10 book token prize for the best review from each of 3 categories – Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6. Winners will be presented with their Book Tokens in the Friday Celebration Assembly on 5th April. Good Luck and happy reading!



Book Review

The Bolds in Trouble

By Julian Clary

This book is about a family of hyenas living undercover as humans, called the Bolds. There are also foxes which get into trouble with the actual humans (The

Binghams) because of their pesky behaviour (stealing food, drinks and rubbish).

I love this book because it's adventurous and mysterious. It has all sorts of twists and turns, which

makes me want to read more and more. It's so exciting because I never know what happens next. My favourite thing about this book is the jokes. Because the Bolds are hyenas, they laugh a lot so they tell a lot of jokes in this book, especially when they are in tense situations. Ollie 60

Solihull Parenting Course – 0-18 years' old

Solihull Approach is a 10 week course for parents with children with universal to complex needs and is all about emotional health and well-being. Details of the next course is attached. It will be in Burgess Hill at The Park Centre, starting on 8th May and running for 10 weeks in the mornings.

Dates for your Diary

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| 8 th March | 8pm Online booking system closes for Parents Evening/Y6 FLC LMA Pancake races during the school day |
| 11 th – 14 th March | Scholastic Book Fair taking place in the library from after school till 3.45pm. Red noses on sale at £1.25 each |
| 12 th March | Parents Evening/Y6 FLC till 5.30pm Beekeeper visiting Y1 in the morning. |
| 13 th March | Beekeeper visiting Y2 in the morning. |
| 14 th March | Parents Evening/ Y6 FLC till 6.30pm |
| 15 th March | No Hockey club Red Nose Day – wear something red for a minimum of a £1 donation |
| 29 th March | The Orchard Fabulous Finish at 2pm. Letter to follow with more information but parents/carers are invited. |
| 4 th April | Choir Concert at 5pm in the large hall – further details to follow. |
| 5 th April | Y5 & 6 Residential Trips final balance deadline Last day of the Spring term |
| 8 th April to 22 nd April | Easter holidays |
| 23 rd April | Children return to school |



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WSCC School Holidays 2018/2019

| | Starts | Ends |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Spring Half Term Holidays | 18 Feb 2019 (Mon) | 22 Feb 2019 (Fri) |
| INSET DAY 25th Feb | | |
| Spring Holidays | 8 Apr 2019 (Mon) | 22 Apr 2019 (Mon) |
| Summer Half Term Holidays | 27 May 2019 (Mon) | 31 May 2019 (Fri) |
| INSET DAY 3rd June | | |
| Summer Holidays | 24 Jul 2019 (Wed) | 30 Aug 2019 (Fri) |



NCFE CACHE LEVEL 1 - PREPARING TO WORK IN SCHOOLS



STARTING IN MARCH

**Downlands Community School,
Hassocks**
Starting Thurs, 14th March 2019
9:30am - 12:30pm

**Eastbrook Primary Academy,
Southwick**
Starting Mon, 18th March 2019
12:00pm - 3:00pm

STARTING IN APRIL

**Drill Hall,
Horsham**
Starting Thurs, 25th April 2019
9:30am - 12:30pm

**ifield Community College,
Crawley**
Starting Fri, 26th April 2019
10:00am - 1:00pm

**For more information or to enrol
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