

# The Mead Community Primary School



## What's on this Week – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Hilperton Site** - Hackett Place, Hilperton, Trowbridge BA14 7GN

**Term 1 Week 3**

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\*\*\*\*\* 'BE ON TIME, TEN TO NINE' \*\*\*\*\*

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9.00am - Celebration Assembly – Mrs Millard</li></ul>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Merlins and Fireflies to @Bristol</li></ul>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9.00am – Community Assembly – European Day of Languages preparation – Mrs Herrin</li></ul>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Joffre White, author visiting Stoats and Skylarks</li><li>Football League at John of Gaunt School – selected children</li></ul>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2017	

### Silver Award for Science

Over the last 12 months Mr Jon Hackett has been working towards renewing our Primary school quality mark Silver Award for Science. This month, we are very pleased to announce that we have been reaccredited with the award! The silver mark acknowledges that the teaching, learning and profile of science is fantastic at The Mead. This has, in part, been supported by our on-going initiatives such as the weather and polli-nation projects, which are national schemes with only a handful of schools across the country taking part. This award is very exciting considering we are entering our Science and Technology Enrichment Year and we aim to enrich learning in science even further over the next 12 months



The assessor wrote “The criteria have changed since the school last was awarded silver so maintaining an award is not as easy as some people may think.”

Many congratulations to Jon on all his determination and tireless effort in securing this reaccreditation for The Mead. We are sure that everyone in the wider school community will be as delighted as we are with this wonderful news.

### INSET DAYS 2017 – 2018

30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017, 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018, 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2018

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### Wood

Wood work is forming a central part of the curriculum in our Science and Technology year. If you have any spare bits of softwood (cedar, lime, pine) do please bring them in marked for the attention of Mr Cunningham.

### Dressing up

Lots of children are loving using the new staging area to put on shows at playtime and lunchtime. Many of them are wanting to dress up as part of their performance. If you have any dressing up clothes that are no longer needed please bring them into school in a bag labelled for the attention of Mr Cunningham (no swords or guns, thank you). Then the show can go on!

### Field shoes and coats

Thank you for your support making sure your children have wellies or shoes to go on the field - it has meant they have been able to continue playing on the grass despite the wet weather.

My next plea is for coats. The changeable weather means that a coat is needed every day as the children will go outside unless it is hammering down. **Please could you make sure your child has a waterproof coat in school every-day.**

Many thanks, Mr Cunningham

### Year One Parents

Your children are now having lunch later than in Reception due to the way our sittings work. If you have a particularly hungry child please pack an extra large snack to help with the transition to the later eating time.

\*\*\*\*\*After School Care\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*Price Increase from September 2017\*\*\*\*\*

3.15pm – 4.15pm	£1.75
4.15pm – 6.00pm	£4.75
3.15pm – 6.00pm	£6.25

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**week**  
take a  
**peek**

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### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
25 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Parent Conversation Week – Electronic sign up W/C 18 <sup>th</sup> September – details to follow
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Flu Immunisation (Nasal) for YR, 1, 2, 3 & 4

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