

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 26th September 2016



Term 1 Week 4

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

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PARENT CONSULTATION WEEK

Monday 26/09/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8.30am – 9.15am – 'Maths No Problem' drop in session for parents in Bats• 9.00am – Celebration Assembly (parents are invited when their child is Star of the Week)• Skylarks & Eagles to the Hidden Woods• Newts & Robins Indian Day
Tuesday 27/09/2016	
Wednesday 28/09/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am - Community Assembly – Playtimes & Lunchtimes – Miss Harrison• Year 6 to the Wiltshire Festival of Engineering
Thursday 29/09/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am - Phonics and Reading workshop for Ladybird Parents• Football League match at John of Gaunt (children will be aware)• 5.15pm – 'Maths No Problem' drop in session for all parents to be held in the Crickets Class
Friday 30/09/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newts & Robins to the Wyvern Theatre

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR BLUE FORM YET? IF NOT PLEASE COULD YOU DO SO BY RETURN

Parent Conversation Meetings – Week beginning 26th September

If you have not already done so please come in to school or telephone the office to make an appointment to see your child/ren's class teacher/s. These will take place for Year 1-6 parents during the week beginning 26th September. This is the opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher properly, discuss your children in detail and talk about how they have settled in at the start of the new year. The sign-up sheets will be available on Monday morning from Breakfast Club onwards.

Parents of Year R children in Ladybirds and Swallows have very recently had a home visit with their teacher, so a parent conversation meeting will be scheduled at the start of Term 2 to enable teachers and parents to talk about how they have settled into school.

Please remember that any of our teachers will be happy to meet with you at any time during the year. If you have any questions or concerns, you don't need to save these until our set parents meetings. Just get in touch either directly with your child's teacher at the start or end of the day, or via the school office on the telephone or email: office@themead.wilts.sch.uk and we will be happy to help.

Arts Enrichment Year 2016-2017

This week at Wednesday's Start of the Day all children were looking at a painting with a twist. Only a quarter of the original painting now exists!

We asked the children to imagine what was missing.

The painting was 'Two Venetian Ladies on a Balcony' by Vittore Carpaccio and was painted in 1490 by an Italian Renaissance artist. The link is below.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Two_Venetian_Ladies

We would love to know what you think may be in the original painting. Perhaps as a family you might like to have a go at creating the missing side?

We look forward to seeing your ideas and welcome your feedback on this activity.



INSET DAYS 2016 – 2017 31ST OCTOBER 2016, 3RD JANUARY 2017, 15TH MAY 2017

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Dogs at the gates

We are asking all parents to consider whether they need to bring their dogs for a walk when dropping off and collecting children from school. It has come to our attention that many children have been frightened by dogs being tied up near the school gates this term. If you do choose to bring your dog to school please ensure that they are left well away from the school gates/fences and any busy paths where they might cause distress to our children. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Bikes and Scooters

We are trying to remind all children that they should not ride bikes or scooters when they are inside the school gates. Please help us to ensure that everyone in our school community is safe at the beginning and end of the day by asking your children to walk with their bikes and scooters between the bike racks and the top gates, where it is less crowded. Please also support any pre-school siblings to walk rather than ride or scoot when they are in the school grounds. Thank you for your support.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
26 th September 2016	Newts, Robins & Kingfishers - Indian Day Workshop
26 th September 2016	Skylarks and Eagles to the Hidden Woods
26 th – 30 th September 2016	Parent Conversation Week
28 th September 2016	Stoats and Adders - Festival of Engineering – Olympiad, Chippenham
30 th September 2016	Newts, Robins & Kingfishers - Wyvern Theatre to watch Gangsta Granny
6 th October 2016	Crickets and Foxes – We'll Meet Again, Steam Museum
24 th January 2017	Young Voices, Birmingham
27 th – 31 st March 2017	Parent Conversation Week
6 th April 2017	Whole School Performance
8 th May 2017	Y6 SATs Week
13 th May 2017	Community Day
5 th - 9 th June 2017	Y6 to Plas Pencelli
3 rd – 5 th July 2017	Y5 to Kilve Court
4 th July 2017	Y6 Transition Day at John of Gaunt and Clarendon
17 th July 2017	Y3 to Braeside

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