

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 3rd October 2016



Term 1 Week 5

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

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Our Twitter feed: [@TweetTheMead](https://twitter.com/TweetTheMead)

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| Monday 03/10/2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">9.00am – Celebration Assembly (parents are invited when their child is Star of the Week) |
| Tuesday 04/10/2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">9.30am Girls Cricket Tournament (selected girls are aware)7.30pm Friends AGM on the Hilperton site |
| Wednesday 05/10/2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">No Pens Day9.00am - Community AssemblyTrowbridge Youth Parliament |
| Thursday 06/10/2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dennis Rollins Jazz Trombonist – Y6 Falcons joining Hilperton for visitNational Poetry Day at Trowbridge Town Hall (selected children)Football League match at John of Gaunt (children will be aware) |
| Friday 07/10/2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Swimming – Y3 and selected children |

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

Arts Enrichment Year 2016-2017

This week we have been looking at a painting which could be said is the 'most famous' portrait ever painted. Together in our classes we all looked at 'Mona Lisa' by Leonardo da Vinci. The real painting is exhibited in The Louvre in Paris under a security system that might feature in any modern science fiction movie!

The questions we asked the children are as follows:-

Who might this lady be?

What is she thinking?

Is she happy or sad and why?

Is this painting similar to their own portraits that they have created?

Her name is Lisa- does this suit her?

What questions or answers might you discover whilst looking at this painting?

Below is the link- what do you think?

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



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

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Reducing the Spread of Infectious Illnesses within School

Dear Parent

Reducing the spread of infectious illnesses within School

As is normal for this time of year, we are beginning to be affected by the common winter ailments that all schools suffer from. Unfortunately it is very easy for any illness to spread within a school environment and, therefore, we would like to request your assistance in trying to reduce the infection risk by following the School Guidance detailed below:-

Diarrhoea and/or vomiting

If your child suffers from diarrhoea and/or vomiting, please keep him/her away from school for a 48 hour period **after** the final episode of diarrhoea/vomiting. The viruses that cause gastrointestinal symptoms can remain infectious for up to 48 hours after the symptoms have resolved and, therefore, cross-infection remains a risk factor.

Fevers and 'Flu-like' symptoms

If your child has a fever or 'flu-like' symptoms they must remain off school until they have had a normal temperature for 24 hours. The viruses that cause fever and flu-like symptoms can remain infectious for up to 24 hours after the symptoms have resolved and, therefore, cross-infection remains a risk factor.

Influenza

If your child is diagnosed as suffering from influenza they must remain off school until all symptoms have resolved.

Hand hygiene

In order to reduce the risk of cross-infection, we encourage all the children to use good hand hygiene practices within School. They are requested to wash their hands with soap and water whenever possible or use the disinfectant hand gel dispensers situated around School. Please can you support us by encouraging your child to use the school facilities regularly and appropriately, particularly if they have a cough or cold.

If you have any concerns please contact either of the School Nurses or your GP for advice.

Regards,
Hayley Arter RGN
Trish Cambridge-King RGN
School Nursing Team

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Please spread the word



The Mead Community Primary School (Wingfield Site)

Open Days

Thursday 13th October
9.00am until 12.00pm, 4.00pm until 6.00pm

Thursday 3rd November
9.00am until 12.00pm, 2.00pm until 4.00pm



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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date | Event |
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| 13 th October 2016 | Open Days session 9am – 12pm & 4pm – 6pm. Both sites |
| 14 th October 2016 | School Disco |
| 19 th October 2016 | Flu Immunisation Y1, 2 & 3 – Wingfield site |
| 21 st October 2016 | Maranathas Assembly – Hilperton 9am & Wingfield 10.15am |
| 31 st October 2016 | INSET DAY |
| 3 RD November 2016 | Open Days session 9am – 12pm & 2pm – 4pm. Both sites |
| 5 th November 2016 | Family Photo session at Hilperton (please book in advance) |
| 6 th December 2016 | Kingfishers & Swallows Christmas Performance at St Mary's Church |
| 9 th December 2016 | Carols by Candlelight at St Mary's Church – Wingfield Young Voices |
| W/E 9 th December 2016 | Clubs finish this week |
| 13 th December 2016 | Falcons Christmas Performance at St Mary's Church |
| 15 th December 2016 | Christmas Lunch for both sites |
| 3 rd January 2017 | INSET DAY |
| W/C 16 th January 2017 | Clubs will start on both sites |
| 24 th January 2017 | Young Voices, Birmingham |
| 27 th – 31 st March 2017 | Parent Conversation Week |
| 6 th April 2017 | Whole School Performance |
| W/E 7 th April 2017 | Clubs finish this week |
| 25 th – 28 th April | Life Bus on site |
| 8 th May 2017 | Y6 SATs Week |
| 13 th May 2017 | Arts Community Day |
| 15 th May 2017 | INSET DAY |
| 5 th - 9 th June 2017 | Y6 to Plas Pencelli Residential |

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| 21 ST June 2017 | Class photos - Wingfield |
| 3 rd – 5 th July 2017 | Y5 to Kilve Court Residential |
| 4 th July 2017 | Y6 Transition Day at John of Gaunt and Clarendon |
| W/E 7 th July 2017 | Clubs finish this week |
| 10 th July 2017 | Transition morning – New Classes |
| 10 th July 2017 | Family Picnic 5pm – 6.45pm |
| 17 th July 2017 | Y3 to Braeside |
| 19 th July 2017 | Transition Day – New Classes |
| 21 st July 2017 | Leavers Assembly in St Mary's Church |

For the latest secondary school newsletters please use the links below:-

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John of Gaunt <http://johnofgauntschool.org/information/newsletters-and-notice/>

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