

# The Mead Community Primary School

## What's on this Week – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016



Term 1 Week 6

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

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

Monday 10/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9.00am – Celebration Assembly (parents are invited when their child is Star of the Week)</li></ul>
Tuesday 11/10/2016	
Wednesday 12/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9.00am - Community Assembly – Harvest Service at St. Mary's Church</li><li></li></ul>
Thursday 13/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New Intake Open Day sessions 9.00am – 12.00pm &amp; 4.00pm – 6.00pm. Both sites.</li><li>John of Gaunt Football League after school</li></ul>
Friday 14/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Swimming – Y3 and selected children</li><li>School Disco Y1 – Y3    5.30pm – 6.30pm Y4 – Y6    6.45pm – 7.45pm</li></ul>

### Arts Enrichment Year 2016-2017

This week in our art 'start of the day' we looked at a portrait with a twist'. Our inspiration was Pablo Picasso's 'Weeping Woman'- see link below. We asked the children how it was different to 'The Mona Lisa' that we looked at last week. Which did they prefer and why?

We also asked why they thought the subject might be crying and if they would put the picture up at home? What do you think as a family- We welcome your stories behind the picture!

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Weeping\\_Woman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Weeping_Woman)



INSET DAYS 2016 – 2017 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2016, 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2017, 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

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**The Friends of The Mead – Annual General Meeting**

The Friends held their AGM on Tuesday evening at the Hilperton Site. The following appointments were made:

- Chair = Rebekah Searle (Wingfield parent)
- Joint Vice Chair = Nicola Gould (Hilperton parent) and Sarah Williams (Wingfield parent)
- Secretary = Lisa Finch (Hilperton parent)
- Treasurer = Natasha King (Wingfield parent)

We would like to thank the outgoing Chair, Becky Owen and her entire family, for all the energy and commitment they have shown the school during her leadership of The Friends of The Mead.



**Wingfield renovations**

Responses to our parent questionnaire have shown that some parents are not aware of the work completed during the summer holidays in the main building.

The hall floor has been replaced and the walls in the hall and communal areas in the main building have been repaired and painted.

Glazing was also replaced in the main entrance door.

We were so pleased that so many of you and your children are pleased with the changes.

The shelter over the Swallows outdoor play area is also due to be replaced – we are hoping that this work will be completed during half term.



*Family Photos  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
9.30am – 12.30pm*

*Christmas is just round the corner, this would make an ideal gift for relatives and friends.  
Book your slot quickly at the office window.*

*Spaces are limited*

*Anyone is welcome – mums, dads, brothers, sisters, grandparents, friends,  
neighbours, the list is endless!!*



## 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



*"This is an outstanding school!"..... "Pupils love coming to school" Ofsted February 2014 "*



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### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Y6 to Plas Pencelli Residential
21 <sup>ST</sup> June 2017	Class photos - Wingfield
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Y5 to Kilve Court Residential
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Y6 Transition Day at John of Gaunt and Clarendon
W/E 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Clubs finish this week
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Transition morning – New Classes
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Family Picnic 5pm – 6.45pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Y3 to Braeside
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Transition Day – New Classes
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	Leavers Assembly in St Mary's Church

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

Clarendon Newsletters <http://www.clarendonacademy.com/parents/newsletters>  
John of Gaunt <http://johnofgauntschool.org/information/newsletters-and-notice/>

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