

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 10TH October 2016



Term 1 Week 6

Hilperton Site - Hackett Place, Hilperton, Trowbridge BA14 7GN
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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">• 9.00am – Celebration Assembly (parents are invited when their child is Star of the Week)• Flu Immunisation Y1, 2 & 3 – Hilperton site
Tuesday 11/10/2016	
Wednesday 12/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am - Community Assembly – School Council
Thursday 13/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Intake Open Day sessions 9.00am – 12.00pm & 4.00pm – 6.00pm. Both sites.• 2pm – Superhero Art parent session Y2• John of Gaunt Football League after school
Friday 14/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Disco Y1 – Y3 5.30pm – 6.30pm Y4 – Y6 6.45pm – 7.45pm

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



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



Pedestrian and Vehicular gates

Please remember to only use the pedestrian gate if you are dropping off your children at Breakfast club. At the time you are dropping your children at school, the vehicular gate is in constant use as staff arrive at school. Please help us to ensure that everyone remains safe by using the correct gate.

At the end of the day a post and chain barrier is put up to ensure that parents and children can walk in safety up the steps or through the side of the vehicular gate to collect children from After School care in the Music Studio.



Family Photos
Saturday 5th 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



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Open Day

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
10 th October 2016	Flu Immunisation Y1, 2 & 3 – Hilperton site
13 th October 2016	Open Days session 9am – 12pm & 4pm – 6pm. Both sites
13 th October 2016	2pm – Superhero Art parent session Y2
14 th October 2016	School Disco
17 th October 2016	5.15pm – 5.45pm - Y5 Kilve Parents Information Meeting at Hilperton for both sites
18 th October 2016	5.30pm – 6.00pm - Y6 Plas Pencelli Parents Information Meeting at Hilperton for both sites
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
31 st October 2016	Bikeability at Hilperton for Years 5 & 6 (list of children to be confirmed)
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)
W/E 9 th December 2016	Clubs finish this week
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

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5 th - 9 th June 2017	Y6 to Plas Pencelli
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	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

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

Clarendon Newsletters
John of Gaunt

<http://www.clarendonacademy.com/parents/newsletters>
<http://johnofgauntschool.org/information/newsletters-and-notice/>

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