

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 17th October 2016



Term 1 Week 7

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

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Monday 17/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am – Celebration Assembly• 2.00pm – DT Workshop for Swallows Class• 5.15pm Kilve Residential Parents Information Meeting on the Hilperton site – Parents from both sites are invited (see letter sent home last week)
Tuesday 18/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5.30pm Plas Pencelli Residential Parents Information Meeting on the Hilperton site – Parents from both sites are invited (see letter sent home last week)
Wednesday 19/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am - No Assembly due to Flu Immunisation for Yrs 1, 2, & 3• 2.00pm – Autumn Arts Afternoon for 2017 Intake• 2.30pm – Falcons Fabulous Finish – Skellig Cooking
Thursday 20/10/2016	
Friday 21/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10.15am Maranathus Assembly• 8.40am – 9.15am – Kingfishers Open Classroom – Parents invited to come and share learning• 3.15pm - School breaks up for the October Half Term

Dear Parents,

This week we have been looking at a historical painting- showing a snap shot of life in the past.

The Fighting Temeraire by William Turner (see link below)

William Turner is historically recognised as a famous artist. This is a renowned painting that shows the last journey of the 'Fighting Temeraire'- a celebrated gunship which had fought valiantly in Lord Nelson's fleet at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. 33 years later, decaying and no longer in use, she was towed up the Thames to be broken up in a Rotherhithe shipyard.



We asked the children to consider what they could see? What they thought the story behind the picture might be and why they thought this ship was being towed?

We also asked why a photograph was not taken of the event and discussed how important art can be in recording historical events.

What really happened in Neslon's battles? We would like to know what stories you could think of?

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/learn-about-art/paintings-in-depth/heroine-of-trafficlar-the-fighting-temeraire>

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

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A message from Wiltshire Police

Dear Parents,

You may have seen a number of reports in the local and national media over the past few days regarding the latest 'clown craze'. This involves people dressing up as clowns and pulling pranks on members of the public. I understand that this has created a feeling of anxiety amongst some pupils.

Wiltshire Police are reminding anybody engaging in this type of behaviour that these actions can cause fear and anxiety to people which could lead to public order offences being committed. In turn, this could lead to a criminal record.

For those who are finding this craze alarming, please be reassured that this is not a common occurrence, and it has been exaggerated somewhat by the media.

We are asking parents to discuss this with their children and encourage them to consider their actions carefully, as any reports of offences committed will be fully investigated.

Kind regards,
PCSO Ellie Porter

Family Photos
Saturday 5th November 2016
9.30am – 1.30pm (additional times added)

*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!!*



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
17 th October 2016	5.15pm – 5.45pm – Y5 Kilve Parents Information Meeting at the Hilperton site
19 th October 2016	2pm – 3pm - Autumn Art afternoon for September 2017 intake
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
21 ST June 2017	Class photos - Wingfield

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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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