

# The Mead Community Primary School

## What's on this Week – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016



Term 1 Week 7

**Hilperton Site** - Hackett Place, Hilperton, Trowbridge BA14 7GN  
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\*\*\*\*\* 'BE ON TIME, TEN TO NINE' \*\*\*\*\*

Our school latest news: [www.themead.wilts.sch.uk/news-dates/latest-news](http://www.themead.wilts.sch.uk/news-dates/latest-news)  
Our Twitter feed: [@TweetTheMead](https://twitter.com/TweetTheMead)

Monday 17/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.00am – Celebration Assembly (parents are invited when their child is Star of the Week)</li><li>• 5.15pm Kilve Residential Parents Information Meeting – Parents from both sites are invited (see letter sent home last week)</li></ul>
Tuesday 18/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5.30pm Plas Pencelli Residential Parents Information Meeting – Parents from both sites are invited (see letter sent home last week)</li></ul>
Wednesday 19/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.00am - Community Assembly – Y4 Class Assembly</li></ul>
Thursday 20/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2.15pm Y1 Family Design and Technology workshop</li></ul>
Friday 21/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maranathus Assembly</li><li>• Y5 &amp; Y6 selected children start swimming</li><li>• 2.45pm Y5 Fabulous Finish – Parents are invited to share our Floodland work</li><li>• 3.15pm - School breaks up for the October Half Term</li></ul>

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** 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2016, 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2017, 15<sup>TH</sup> 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

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!!*

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### Community News

#### Keep our Children Safe – Leap Gate Petition

We are aware that many of you who live in the Castle Mead estate or walk your children to school are concerned, as we are, about the speed limit of 50mph so close to the school, and the growing number of cars who appear to be exceeding the limit. Our PSCOs have asked that anyone concerned contacts the police on 101 and to log all dangerous situations that are being witnessed anywhere on this road. We have also been made aware of the Castle Mead residents group who are petitioning the council about a number of concerns including the speed limit. The group has Facebook page with more information and there is a link to their petition below should you wish to show your support in signing it.



<https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/leap-gate-petition-keep-our-children-safe>

### Please spread the word

**The Mead Community Primary School**

**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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**The Mead ACADEMY TRUST**  
Shaping Inspiring Learning

**Wingfield Site**  
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### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	5.15pm – 5.45pm - Y5 Kilve Parents Information Meeting at Hilperton for both sites
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	5.30pm – 6.00pm - Y6 Plas Pencelli Parents Information Meeting at Hilperton for both sites
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 Day session 9am – 12pm & 2pm – 4pm. Both sites
5 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Family Photo session at Hilperton (please book in advance – additional times have been added)
W/E 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Clubs finish this week
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
5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Y6 to Plas Pencelli
5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Y4 to Oxenwood
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

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W/E 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Clubs finish this week
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

**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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