

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 31st October 2016



Term 2 Week 1

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
Our Twitter feed: @TweetTheMead

Sunday 23 rd October 2016	Autumn Tidy up - 1.30pm - 6pm Please come and help with our annual autumn tidy up of the garden - essential tasks including some gardening, tidying away rubbish, and cleaning out the shed. Children welcome with an adult. We will be enjoying a bonfire and campfire food when we finish. Bring your carved pumpkins along for lighting at dusk. Many thanks Mel Jacob
Monday 31/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSET DAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 01/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am – Star of the Week Assembly
Wednesday 02/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am - Community Assembly – Firework Safety
Thursday 03/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Day sessions 9am – 12pm & 2pm – 4pm. Both sites
Friday 04/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jane Lee is making up music lessons missed from 7th October 2016• Y5/6 selected children swimming
Saturday 05/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Photo session at Hilperton (please book in advance – additional times have been added)

Dear Parents,

This week in our Art STOD we have been looking at a completely different art form. The children were asked to discuss a photograph of a famous sculpture.

The sculpture was created by Henry Moore and can be located along the Scottish and English boarder. Has anyone been to visit this amazing piece of art work?

The questions we asked the children were as follows:-
What is different about this piece of art work compared with others that we have looked at?

Who are they? Why are they couple sitting? What are they looking at? What could be the story behind this sculpture?
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King_and_Queen_\(sculpture\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King_and_Queen_(sculpture))

Sarah Penny

Senior Teacher/SLE for Primary Art



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

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Story Box - Holiday Family craft competition

Does your family have a favourite children's story?
Are you a fan of Goldilocks, the Gruffalo or the Grumpy Troll?

This half term holiday why not have a go at making a story box depicting a scene from your family's favourite story. Prizes will be awarded for the greatest classic story, the most creative, and the children's favourite story box. (This will be voted on in school after the break)

A story box is a miniature setting, a shoe box-sized stage with a background and objects within it relating to either to a specific book, or to a common story scenario. Story boxes are a great resource to support children's exploration of stories. They form areas in which to retell a favourite story, as well as creative arenas for children to make up new stories too –

More ideas can be found at:

<http://theimaginationtree.com/category/story-boxes>

We would like the children to be able to use the boxes made for this competition to re-tell the stories in school, so please do not use anything fragile or of monetary or personal value in them.

Story box competition entries should be returned to school by Friday 4th November, winners will be announced in Assembly the following week.

Have fun.

Sam Phillips
Reading Leader

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>

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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 "

Hilperton Site
Hackell Place, Hilperton
Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 7GN
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Email: office@themed.wilts.sch.uk

The Mead ACADEMY TRUST
Sharing Inspirational Learning

Wingfield Site
Church Lane, Wingfield
Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 9LW
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For further information about the school visit our website
www.themed.wilts.sch.uk

'101 Things to do with a Pencil'

We are proud to announce that our fantastic 15th Birthday interactive art exhibition will be exhibited at The Town Hall over half term.

The exhibition will be open from 10am until 2pm on the following days.

Saturday October 22nd

Monday October 24th

Wednesday October 26th

Thursday October 27th

We will also be launching as part of the exhibition our special celebratory film from our birthday party.

Please do come and view the exhibition- will you complete all 101 activities?

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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
31 st October 2016	INSET DAY
3 rd November 2016	Open Day session 9am – 12pm & 2pm – 4pm. Both sites
5 th November 2016	Family Photo session at Hilperton (please book in advance – additional times have been added)
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
5 th - 9 th June 2017	Y6 to Plas Pencelli
5 th – 7 th & 7 th – 9 th June 2017	Y4 to Oxenwood
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

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21st 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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