

# The Mead Community Primary School

## What's on this Week – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016



Term 2 Week 1

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

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

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2016	<b>Autumn Tidy up - 1.30pm - 6pm on the Hilperton Site</b> 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"><li>• INSET DAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS</li></ul>
Tuesday 01/11/2016	
Wednesday 02/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.00am - Community Assembly – Fire Safety</li></ul>
Thursday 03/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open Day sessions 9am – 12pm &amp; 2pm – 4pm. Both sites</li></ul>
Friday 04/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jane Lee is making up music lessons missed from 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016</li><li>• 9am - Celebration Assembly</li><li>• 1.30pm - Swallows to go to Hilperton for Art Workshop</li></ul>
Saturday 05/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Family Photo session at Hilperton (please book in advance – additional times have been added)</li></ul>

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    3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2017, 15<sup>TH</sup> 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 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*

Sam Phillips  
SLE for English

*Family Photos*

*Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016*

*9.30am – 12.30pm (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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**'101 Things to do with a Pencil'**

We are proud to announce that our fantastic 15<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup>

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 <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
5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Y6 to Plas Pencelli
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

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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:-

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