

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 14th November 2016



Term 2 Week 3

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

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Monday 14/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ANTIBULLYING WEEK (Please see below for information)• Football Tournament at Kingdown School• Year 6 Height & Weight
Tuesday 15/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 3 & Y4 Multi Sports event at Clarendon (selected children)
Wednesday 16/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am - Community Assembly – Children in Need
Thursday 17/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frogs and Ravens to Westonbirt
Friday 18/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y5/6 selected children swimming• CHILDREN IN NEED (Please see information about wearing spots to school)• 3.15pm – Cake Sale in the school hall

Dear Parents

This week we have been looking at The Umbrellas by Pierre Renoir which was believed to be painted between 1881- 1886.

The questions we asked the children to encourage their looking and develop their language are as follows:-

- Where do you think this picture was taken?
- What are the main colours that the artist has used?
- Do the colours add to the mood of the picture?
- What was the weather like?
- What might the little girl and the lady on the left be looking at?
- What question might you ask the people in this painting?



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Umbrellas_\(Renoir_painting\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Umbrellas_(Renoir_painting))

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

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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK (14TH-18TH NOVEMBER)

Children are invited to wear a blue badge throughout the week. This is linked to the anti-bullying whole school home learning.



GOVERNORS DAY AT THE MEAD

On Thursday 10th November several of our Governors spent the day in school. They took part in classroom visits at both sites, spoke with groups of children and met with the leadership team to monitor the quality of the provision in different areas of the curriculum. These are some of their thoughts about their time in school:

*"The children were confident to talk to us about their learning and try out ideas to improve their work."
"The teacher was clear, concise and very supportive of the children."*

"Standards of writing across the school are even better than I've ever seen before."

"The teacher was active and engaging throughout the lesson."

"The children demonstrated beautifully their care and support for each other."

"The leader was very knowledgeable, very motivated and has clear plans for the direction of the subject."

"Singing Assembly was amazing. The songs are so hard and the children loved them and were enjoying themselves so much. It was impressive"

"The teacher had excellent interactions with the children and structured the lesson so she could support them all well. It was an excellent and inspirational lesson."

CHILDREN IN NEED

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER



As a school, we will be fundraising for Children in need on Friday 18th November. This year's event is 'The Big Spotacular' therefore children are invited to wear spotty clothing on this date in exchange for a small donation to the charity. This may extend to pyjamas as long as they are practical enough for the school day.



We will also be having a cake sale after school on both sites to raise money and we would be very grateful for any donations of cakes if at all possible.

FITNESS FRIDAYS

On Friday mornings, the Sports Council will be leading a workout on the playground and we encourage all children to join in. (Adults are welcome as well if they would like to!) This aims to get children physically active and boost their learning power for the day ahead!



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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
17 th November 2016	Frogs and Ravens to Westonbirt
Saturday 3 rd December	Christmas Fayre 2pm – 5pm
5 th December 2016	Crickets to @Bristol
8 th December 2016	Foxes to @Bristol
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

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19 th July 2017	Transition Day – New Classes
21 st July 2017	Leavers Assembly

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