

# The Mead Community Primary School

## What's on this Week – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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"><li>• ANTIBULLYING WEEK (Please see below for information)</li><li>• Football Tournament at Kingdown School</li><li>•</li></ul>
Tuesday 15/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 3 &amp; Y4 Multi Sports event at Clarendon (selected children)</li></ul>
Wednesday 16/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.00am - Community Assembly – Children in Need</li></ul>
Thursday 17/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
Friday 18/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CHILDREN IN NEED (Please see information about wearing spots to school)</li><li>• 3.15pm – Cake Sale in the school hall</li></ul>

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

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**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK (14<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**



As a school, we will be fundraising for Children in need on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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!





### Information regarding pupil numbers at Wingfield

We have recently had feedback that parents are interested in our plans for managing pupil numbers at Wingfield over the next few years. We hope the information provided below will be helpful in understanding our future aims.

We have an agreed PAN (Published Admission Number) with Wiltshire Council set at 15. This means that our aim for the continued success of the site and our children is for there to be 15 children in each year group at Wingfield. Sometimes we get admissions appeals and we may take children in where there is space in a class, in agreement with Wiltshire Council. This might happen if there are 'out-of-area siblings' who haven't been allocated a reception place or if a family moves into the village.

Eventually our Year R/1 class will be full with 30 children. The Year 2/3 class should also have 30 children, although with appeals admissions it may go slightly over that on occasion. Years 4, 5 and 6 are planned to increase over time to 45 children split between the two classrooms in the mobile. There will of course be the appropriate level of staffing to secure excellence for every one of them. You may be aware that currently Mrs Seviour is teaching the Year 4 children maths which is enabling the children in Falcons to learn in smaller groups and focus on their Year group curriculum more easily. Over time we have also used other teaching models with additional teachers and Graduate teachers supporting the children in Falcons. We always consider the support for our children carefully and every term re-evaluate the provision as we strive to improve outcomes.

**Miss Emma Holton**  
**Head of School**

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2016	CHRISTMAS FAYRE ON HILPERTON SITE
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

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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
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

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