



The Mead Community Primary School

Monday 21st November 2022



Term 2, Week 4

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Monday 21 st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.30pm – Swimming for selected children• KS2 Auditions for Whole School Performance
Tuesday 22 nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Wednesday 23 rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Thursday 24 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Friday 25 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8.30am – Fitness Friday on the playground• 2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly by invitation on Zoom

INSET DAYS

3rd January 2023 & 5th June 2023

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Dear Mead families,
Welcome to our Wingfield Weekly Newsletter.

We are excited to be sharing some of the amazing learning that happened last week, plus news from some of the events and activities that have taken place.

It was a pleasure to be joined by some of our families for a short Remembrance assembly last week. A special thank you to Jack A for reading a poem to everyone, as we took some time to reflect.

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In **Cygnets** this week we have exploring the colour orange. We have made orange by mixing two colours together; ask the children what colours they used. Our pumpkins have been helping us to think about putting objects into size order, we used other objects around the classroom too.



'I can mix two colours together to make a new colour' **Robyn**

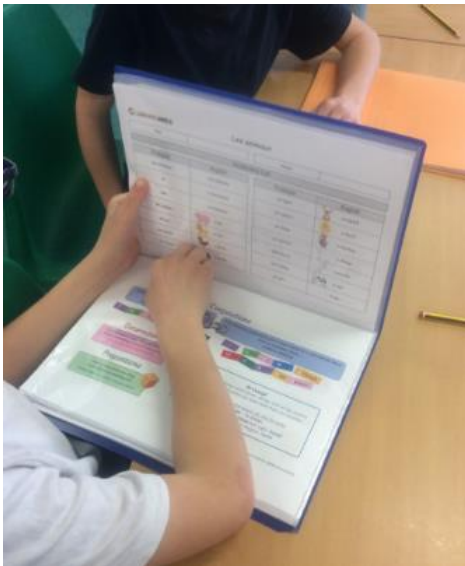
This week in **Swans**, Year 1 have continued to extend their learning of number bonds to 10 and Year 2 have started their learning of subtraction. In English, they are practising the building blocks of their story writing; past tense, conjunctions and question sentences. The children have also had great fun in Forest School using a story to inspire them in making leaf people and animals!

"Ms Heard, come and look, I've made a duck with leaves!" **Oliver Turner.**



This week in **Fireflies** we have really challenged our understanding of the column method to add and subtract 2 4-digit numbers where we might have to exchange more than once to get the answer! We have been testing each other on our knowledge of 10 animals in French and had so much fun beginning to develop our passing and footwork skills when playing 'high five' netball.

'I've really enjoyed maths this week, adding the thousands together. I liked naming animals in French too.' **Ruby**



An exciting range of sports news from **Hedgehogs** this week.

Trowbridge Small Schools' Football league

Just after half-term, the Wingfield football team played their final fixture in the small schools' football league against Holt. In what was a very close contest, our team came out victorious thanks to a goal scored by Miller. There was lots of tireless running from all the players and an excellent level of sports-personship shown by the whole team. There was fearless defending from Timo, Will and Sam and several great stops by captain Milo. Here are the results from all of their matches:



Wingfield 0 - 0 Keevil
Wingfield 2 - 0 Studley Green
Wingfield 0 - 3 North Bradley
Wingfield 1 - 4 Southwick
Wingfield 1 - 0 Holt

The results mean that our school finished 3rd place in the league, which is the best ever finish for Wingfield. The players received 3rd place medals and Evie was awarded an extra star player medal.

Well done to the whole team for playing brilliantly together and thank you to everyone who came along to watch and cheer the team on.

Christmas Lunch

Have you booked your Christmas Lunch yet? If your child would like a lunch please ensure it is booked through your Abor account by Thursday 1st December.



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Hilperon Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatHilperon
Hilperon Nursery Facebook and Twitter are now both @MeadatOrchard

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Sports news – Stonar X Country

Wingfield entered 10 runners into the North Wilts X country event at Stonar School: a team of 6 boys and a team of 4 girls. The 1.8km course stretched out across 3 fields, which had muddy corners to splash through and slippery hills to climb up. There were roughly 70 participants in each of the boys' and girls' races and all of the Wingfield team did themselves proud (and we are also very proud of them). In fact, overall, the boys team finished in 2nd place and the girls in 3rd! That's out of 14 teams! Amazing! A very special well done to Miller who individually finished in first place!

Thank you to Stonar for organising a super event and Ms Bell for taking us there.



This week, Miss Demski held our Reading Treat. Children who have read 25 times or more at home, received a hot chocolate and had a chat about the books they have read. It was lovely to hear the children talk about their reading choices. All children will be able to take part in this - all you need to do is continue to read at home and each time you've read a multiple of 25 times you can have this treat.



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Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change</u>
Tuesday 6 th December	Kestrels, Puffins and Fireflies to Stonehenge
Thursday 8 th December	3.15pm – 5.30pm – Friends of The Mead Christmas Fair – Hilperton Site
Friday 9 th December	Carols by Candlelight - Songs sung by Wingfield Young Voice Choir at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas performances – AM & PM – more details to follow
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	INSET Day
Sunday 15 th January	Deadline for September 2023 Primary School Applications
Wednesday 25 th January	Young Voices Event in Birmingham
9 th & 10 th February	Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
6 th – 10 th March	Careers Week
Wednesday 15 th March	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 21 st March	World Poetry Day
Monday 24 th – 28 th April	Parent Conversation Week
Friday 5 th May	Cygnets to Warleigh Lodge Farm
Monday 8 th – 12 th May	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 17 th May	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Thursday 18 th May	Kestrels, Puffins and Fireflies to The Roman Baths
Wednesday 24 th May	Whole School Performance – Wiltshire Music Centre
Thursday 25 th & 26 th May	Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)
Monday 5 th June	INSET Day
Friday 30 th June	Wingfield Site Sports Day
Friday 30 th June	School Disco
Monday 3 rd July	Wingfield Site Fall Back Sports Day
Monday 10 th July	Transition Day
Friday 14 th July	Y3 to Thoulstone Park – long day
Tuesday 18 th – 21 st July	Year 6 to Kilve Court – 3 night residential
Thursday 20 th – 21 st July	Year 4 to Braeside – 1 night residential
Tuesday 25 th July	9.00am - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2023?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 15 January 2023

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

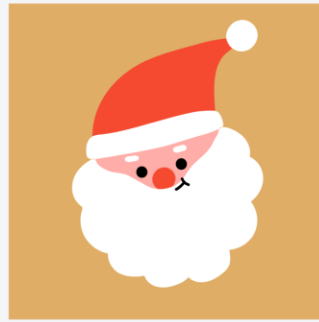
Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a primary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council

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The Friends of The Mead

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

CRAFTS ★ GAMES ★ REFRESHMENTS ★ STALLS

Thursday 8th December | 3.15 - 5.30pm | The Mead, Hilperton

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