

## Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Term 2, Week 5

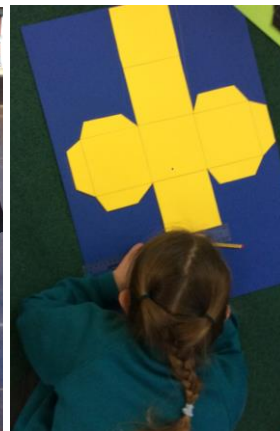
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| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.30pm – Swimming for selected children</li> </ul>   |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November   |   |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y6 Height and Weight – Hilperton Site</li> </ul>   |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December   |   |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8.30am – Fitness Friday on the playground</li> <li>• 10.00am - Santa Dash at Dilton Marsh – selected children</li> <li>• 2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly by invitation on Zoom</li> </ul> |

Dear Mead Families,

From walking to Green Lane Woods as Year 2 geographers to dressing up as Edwardians on the titanic for Year 6 history, it has been an exciting week at school - backed by the lovely sound of rehearsals for our Christmas shows.



It was also lovely to see the excellent geometric maths work and design technology in year 3 as they carefully made their Christmas gift boxes.

Please have a look in this newsletter for all of the events at school in the run up to the Christmas holidays – there's a lot going on!

Best regards

*Mark Stenton*  
Headteacher

#### INSET DAYS

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 & 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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### Poppy Appeal Update

Dear Staff and Pupils,

Just to let you know that this year your Poppy Collections came to

The Mead Primary School £127.05  
Wingfield Primary School £27.92



I am very aware of the many pressures on us all, in terms of time available to conduct your collection as well as the squeeze on all of our pockets, so under these circumstances this is really a very good return indeed, thank you all very much.

Very best wishes for an uneventful autumn term as everyone looks forward to Christmas.

**Rick Owen**

Hon Sec/Hon Poppy Appeal Organiser  
The Royal British Legion in Trowbridge

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> December.  
Lunches are £2.55 per meal.



### Tri-Golf

On a wet Thursday evening, five Year 3s took part in a Trust Tri-Golf tournament held at The Mead. They had to putt over different distances encountering many different obstacles along the way. This was a great introduction to Golf and they all played in such a sensible and respectful nature. Well done to all the players and the fantastic sports leaders who designed the holes and kept the scores!

Thanks to Castle Mead and River Mead for all your efforts in making this such a great event.



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# The Mead Community Primary School



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| Dates for your Diary                              | <b>These dates are all subject to change</b><br>Parents are invited to all Community Assemblies |
|---|---|
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December                   | Year 6 Bikeability – selected children on the Hilperton Site                                    |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Kestrels, Puffins and Fireflies to Stonehenge   |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December                  | 9.00am - The Orchard Nursery Christmas Performance – Hilperton Site                             |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Year 6 Bikeability – selected children on the Hilperton Site                                    |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December                | 9am – Year 1 Christmas Performance – Hilperton Site   |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December                 | 9am – Year 2 Christmas Performance – Hilperton Site   |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December                 | 3.15pm – 5.30pm – Friends of The Mead Christmas Fair – Hilperton Site                           |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                   | 9am – Reception Class Christmas Performance – Hilperton Site                                    |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December                 | 9am – Year 3 Christmas Performance – Hilperton Site   |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December                 | 6.00pm – Years 4, 5 & 6 – Singing around the Christmas tree                                     |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December               | 8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly – Christmas Celebration                              |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December               | Year 6 Bikeability – selected children on the Hilperton Site                                    |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December                | Year 6 Bikeability – selected children on the Hilperton Site                                    |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Christmas Lunch Day   |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023              | INSET Day   |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January                   | Deadline for September 2023 Primary School Applications   |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January                | Young Voices Event in Birmingham  |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February                | 8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> February       | Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)  |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March                    | World Book Day  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> March          | Careers Week  |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March                  | Trowbridge Youth Parliament   |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March                     | Red Nose Day  |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March                    | World Poetry Day  |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March                  | 8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly  |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> April  | Parent Conversation Week  |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May                      | Bees to Warleigh Lodge Farm   |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May                        | Butterflies and Cygnets to Warleigh Lodge Farm  |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May     | Y6 SATs Week  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May                    | 8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May                    | Trowbridge Youth Parliament   |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May                     | Kestrels, Puffins and Fireflies to The Roman Baths  |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May                    | Whole School Performance – Wiltshire Music Centre   |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May                     | Squirrels and Otters to Bristol Buddhist Centre   |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> May  | Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)  |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June                       | INSET Day   |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June                     | Y5 to Cotswold Water Park   |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June                     | Hilperton Site Sports Day   |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June                    | Hilperton Site Fall Back Sports Day   |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                      | Wingfield Site Sports Day   |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                      | School Disco  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                       | Wingfield Site Fall Back Sports Day   |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July                      | Transition Day  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July                   | 8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July                      | Y3 to Thoulstone Park – long day  |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> July  | Year 6 to Kilve Court – 3 night residential   |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> July | Year 4 to Braeside – 1 night residential  |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://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**



The Friends of The Mead

# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

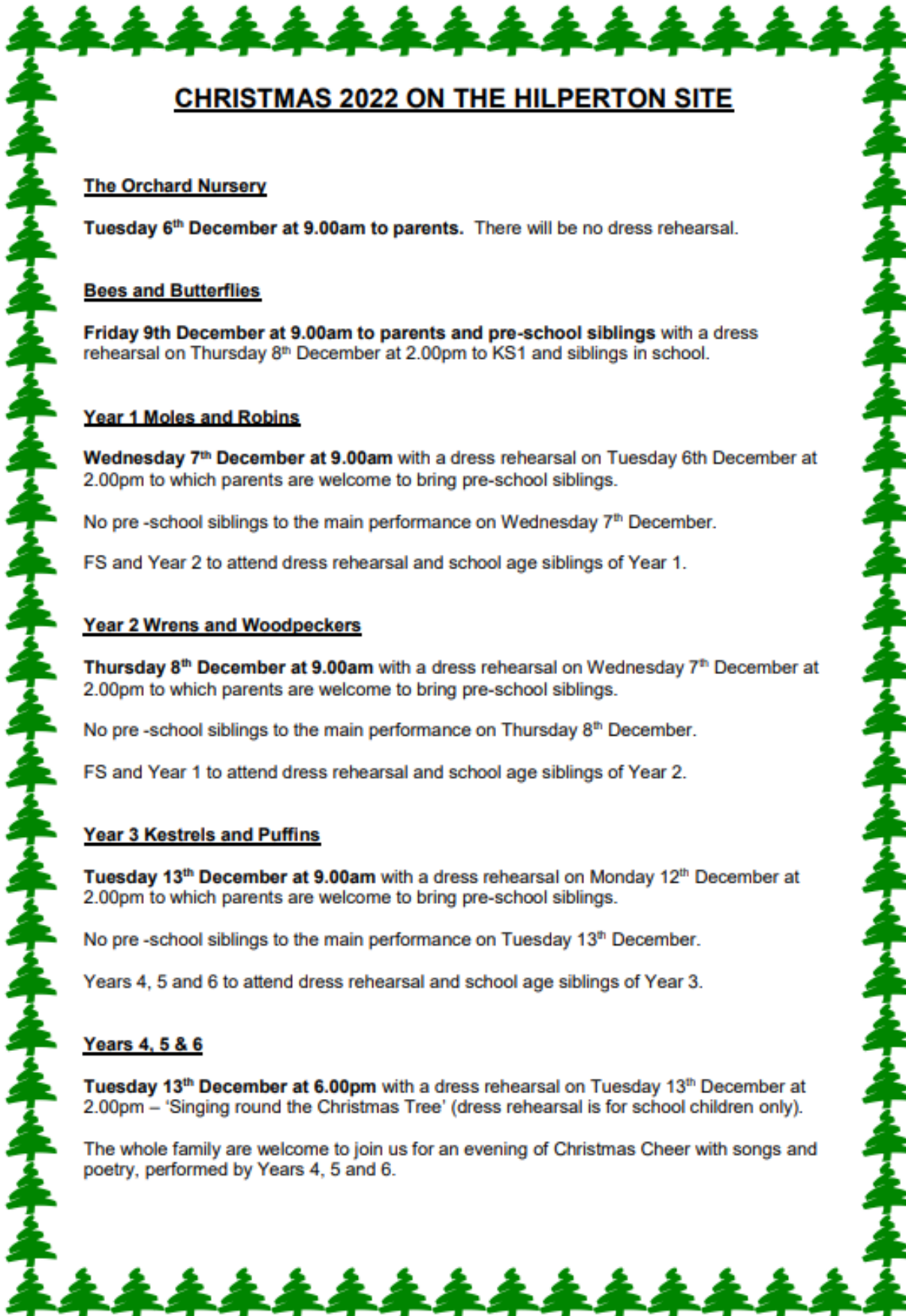
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Thursday 8th December | 3.15 - 5.30pm | The Mead, Hilperton



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Hilperton Nursery Facebook and Twitter are now both @MeadatOrchard



## CHRISTMAS 2022 ON THE HILPERTON SITE

### The Orchard Nursery

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am to parents. There will be no dress rehearsal.

### Bees and Butterflies

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am to parents and pre-school siblings with a dress rehearsal on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm to KS1 and siblings in school.

### Year 1 Moles and Robins

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am with a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm to which parents are welcome to bring pre-school siblings.

No pre-school siblings to the main performance on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

FS and Year 2 to attend dress rehearsal and school age siblings of Year 1.

### Year 2 Wrens and Woodpeckers

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am with a dress rehearsal on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm to which parents are welcome to bring pre-school siblings.

No pre-school siblings to the main performance on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

FS and Year 1 to attend dress rehearsal and school age siblings of Year 2.

### Year 3 Kestrels and Puffins

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am with a dress rehearsal on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm to which parents are welcome to bring pre-school siblings.

No pre-school siblings to the main performance on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Years 4, 5 and 6 to attend dress rehearsal and school age siblings of Year 3.

### Years 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm with a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm – 'Singing round the Christmas Tree' (dress rehearsal is for school children only).

The whole family are welcome to join us for an evening of Christmas Cheer with songs and poetry, performed by Years 4, 5 and 6.