



The Mead Community Primary School

Monday 5th December 2022



Term 2, Week 6

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Monday 5 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.30pm – Swimming for selected children
Tuesday 6 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kestrels, Puffins and Fireflies to Stonehenge
Wednesday 7 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Thursday 8 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Jumper Day – wear your Christmas jumper over your uniform• 3.15pm – 5.30pm – Friends of The Mead Christmas Fair – Hilperton Site
Friday 9 th December	<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

<https://www.themeadtrust.org/news-and-dates/term-dates/>

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.

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Hilperton Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatHilperton
Hilperton Nursery Facebook and Twitter are now both @MeadatOrchard

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In **Cygnets** this week it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We have put up our class tree. Each day we are sorting the baubles in to different colours, sizes and patterns ready to redecorate the tree. The children are busy learning songs and actions for our nativity, it is all very exciting!

We have also been working hard on our fine motor skills, threading straws, wood and pipe cleaners, tricky but fun!

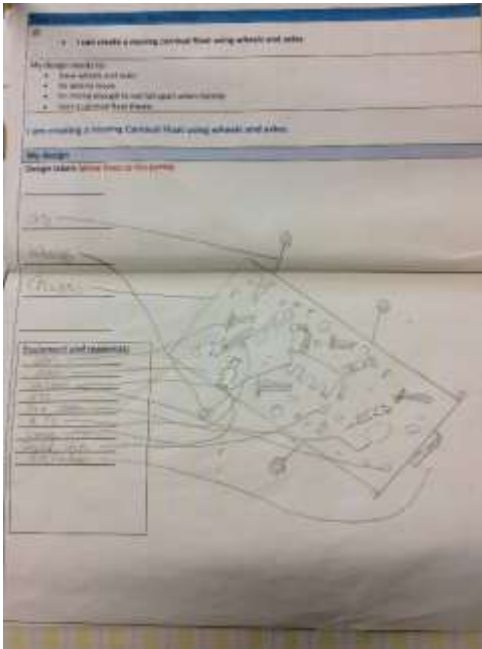


"You have to be very careful or the straw bends and it doesn't go through." **Adeline**



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This week in **Swans**, the children have been publishing their stories in readiness to read to Cygnets and to go on display. In maths, they have continued to learn about subtraction using manipulatives. The children have also looked at their carnival floats and have been evaluating them by considering what went well and what they would like to improve on next time.

"I really like the gems on my carnival float because they look like sweets!" Isla

This week in **Fireflies** we have begun our learning all about non-chronological reports. We have looked at what makes a good one, how to use subheadings and when we should move on to a new paragraph in our writing - ask us about the paragraph song! We have also learnt some new vocabulary in science which will help us with our learning about shadows - translucent, transparent and opaque. In DT we have developed our skills of cutting, scoring and investigated how to strengthen materials.



"This week I have liked doing writing because I like getting neater and neater." Elliott





On Friday, **Hedgehogs** had an **ICE** time learning about the Titanic. We looked at primary and secondary sources and investigated who was at fault for the disaster. Although we were not all in agreement, the class overwhelmingly decided that Bruce Ismay (the managing director of White Star Line) was most to blame due to his decision to reduce the numbers of life boats on board.



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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	Christmas Jumper Day 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
Friday 3rd March	Woodpeckers, Wrens and Swans to Farleigh Hungerford Castle
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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In other news...

Huge **congratulations** to Bonnie and Will, who are this year's representatives from Wingfield for the Trowbridge Youth Parliament! A special 'congratulations' goes to Bonnie, who was voted in to be Chair - we are so proud! Bonnie and Will have already attended two meetings this year and have been very busy thinking about and discussing ways in which we can play a part in helping to tackle poverty in our community. We can't wait to see what other brilliant initiatives they come up with this year!



Our two Trowbridge Youth Parliament representatives have been discussing with other children from across our town ways in which to support people living below the poverty line. They have asked for any donations that our families can give which can be sent to a Food bank.

We will be collecting any donations throughout next week at Wingfield and will send off anything collected next Friday (9th December). Please can donations be long-life products (no fruit, vegetables or fresh food). Other useful household items such as toiletries or cleaning products are welcome.

Thank you for anything you can donate.



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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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.

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