

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 4th December 2017



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Term 2 Week 6

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

Monday 4 th December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9.00am – Celebration Assembly (where Star of the Week is celebrated)
Tuesday 5 th December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">11.00am – Christmas Dress Rehearsal – Mice & Pine Martens Class2.00pm – Christmas Performance – Mice & Pine Martens Class
Wednesday 6 th December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No Community AssemblyTrowbridge Youth Parliament meeting at Clarendon College (please wear Blazers)
Thursday 7 th December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Selected Year 6 children to take part in The Mead Academy Trust Writing Enrichment Day
Friday 8 th December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Carols by Candlelight at St Mary's Church – please see below

Christmas Lunch

Have you booked your Christmas Lunch yet?
If your child would like a lunch please ensure it is booked directly at the office by Monday 4th December.



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Young Voices Choir Years 3-6.
Friday 8th December at 6.30pm

Children to arrive at St. Mary's church, Wingfield by 5.45pm.

No pre-school siblings at this service.

Tickets are required for this service.

INSET DAYS 2017 – 2018

4TH JANUARY 2018, 21ST MAY 2018



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Bad weather and snow



Now that the winter months are upon us with the possibility of extreme weather we would like to draw your attention to a useful link from the local authority of roads that are treated on a precautionary basis for your information –

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/gritting/grittingroutesmap.htm>

At school, the safety of our pupils, staff and parents is paramount to us and as such we would like to inform you of the safe route in and around school, should such conditions arise. We will ensure there is a path around the staff car park and through the gate, through the school playground and down to Pine Martens. The area outside the office will also be gritted.

We are not in a position to grit the road as this belongs to the council. However, in adverse conditions the road leading to the school can be very icy and therefore we ask for everyone to take extra caution when travelling to school.

In the event of school closure we will update our website accordingly, inform local radio stations and send a text via Parentmail X. Please ensure that you have updated your contact details on Parentmail X.



Train to be a teacher at The Mead

The Mead Teaching School is now recruiting for trainee teachers in 2018-19.

If you are considering a career in teaching, now is the time to come and find out more about our teacher training programme and what we can offer you.

Our School Direct programme gives you 'on the job' training with a variety of experienced mentors from all three of The Mead Academy Trust schools, as well as our alliance partnership schools in Trowbridge, Westbury and beyond.

There are salaried and non-salaried places available, both of which provide Qualified Teacher Status (the non-salaried places also provide a PGCE qualification).

If you would like to find out more about training to become a teacher, you can come to one of our open days at The Mead:

- Thursday 7th December 2017, 4.30 – 6.00pm
- Wednesday 10th January 2018, 10.00 – 11.30am

There's no obligation to apply for our programme if you come along – we're very happy to talk to anyone who is interested in finding out more, whether you're set to apply now for training in September 2018, or whether it's something you're thinking about in the future.

All you need to do is tell us you're coming by visiting our website:

<http://www.themeadteachingschool.org.uk/open-days-2017/>

If you can't make either of these dates, but would like to take a tour of the school and have a chat about your options, just email

teachingschool@themead.wilts.sch.uk and we can arrange an alternative date and time for you to visit.

Our school latest news:
Our Twitter feed: [@TweetTheMead](https://twitter.com/TweetTheMead)

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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
2 nd December 2017	Christmas Fair – Hilperton
4 th December 2017	After school clubs (Monday) finish this week
5 th December 2017	Mice and Pine Martens Christmas performance
6 th December 2017	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
8 th December 2017	Young Voices Choir – Carols by Candlelight at St Mary's Church – Tickets are required for this event
12 th December 2017	Kingfishers and Hedgehogs Christmas performance
12 th December 2017	Choir Club finishes this week
19 th December 2017	Christmas Lunch Day both sites
20 th December 2017	Community Assembly – Christmas Celebration in St. Mary's Church
4 th January 2018	Inset Day
11 th January 2018	Cheerleading Club starts for 10 weeks
11 th January 2018	Merlins, Fireflies and Kingfishers to Bristol Museum
24 th January 2018	Community Assembly – New Beginnings
2 nd February 2018	School Disco (Whole school) – Hilperton
28 th February 2018	Community Assembly – Lent service in St. Mary's Church
1 st March 2018	World Book Day Celebrations – Wingfield
19 th – 23 rd March 2018	Parent Conversation Week
22 nd March 2018	Last Cheerleading Club session
24 th March 2018	Spring Celebrations – Wingfield
28 th March 2018	Community Assembly – Easter Celebration service in St. Mary's Church
29 th March 2018	Whole School Performance
9 th May 2018	No Community Assembly
14 th May 2018	Year 6 SATs Week
19 th May 2018	Community Day - Hilperton
21 st May 2018	Inset Day
4 th June 2018	Year 6 to Plas Pencelli
15 th June 2018	School Disco (Whole school) - Hilperton
15 th June 2018	Sports Day – Wingfield Site
22 nd June 2018	Sports Day Fall Back – Wingfield Site
25 th June 2018	Year 5 Sailing Week (Small groups spread over the week)
7 th July 2018	Summer Fair - Hilperton
13 th July 2018	Year 3 Long day at Brokerswood
19 th – 20 th July 2018	Year 4 two day, one night at Braeside

For the latest secondary school newsletters please use the links below:-

Clarendon Newsletters <http://www.clarendonacademy.com/parents/newsletters>

John of Gaunt <http://johnofgauntschool.org/information/newsletters-and-notice/>

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