

The Mead Community Primary School



What's on this Week – Monday 11th December 2017

Hilperton Site - Hackett Place, Hilperton, Trowbridge BA14 7GN

Term 2 Week 7

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

Monday 11 th December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9.00am – Celebration Assembly (where Star of the Week is celebrated)
Tuesday 12 th December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">11.00am - Y2 Christmas Dress Rehearsal to which parents are welcome to bring pre-school siblings
Wednesday 13 th December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No Community Assembly due to Christmas Performance9.15am - Year 2 Christmas main performance in the school hall
Thursday 14 th December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">11.00am – Y3 Christmas Dress Rehearsal to which parents are welcome to bring pre-school siblings2.00pm – Y3 Christmas main performance in the school hall3.00pm – Y6 Art Gallery for parents6.00pm – Y5 Campfire at Wingfield
Friday 15 th December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Selected Y5 & Y6 children swimming2.30pm – Y4 Snack and Story (parents invited in)

Pound Coins

Please can we remind you that we are no longer accepting the old pound coins.



Christmas Post Box ... is now outside the school hall

Please remember to put the receiving child's first name, surname & class on the envelope to ensure safe delivery by our Post Box Elves.



Grounds working Party

It's been a great term in the school garden but we need to do some tidying up and extra planting before the term (and year!) ends.



If you can help this Sunday please come to the Hilperton site between 1pm and 4pm on Sunday. Please give whatever time you can.

Thanks
Mel Jacob

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 from the school pedestrian gates all the way through the school playground, round to Year 1. We do ask that in icy/snowy conditions, children use the designated path provided as the rest of the playground will be unsuitable to walk on. We are not in a position to grit the main car park as this belongs to the council. However, in adverse conditions the road leading to the school and the car park will not be a priority 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.



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

Please consider your parking at the school

We have noticed that your parking seems to have slipped once again. Please consider pedestrians, especially the children, when thinking about parking on the pavements and crossing points. We realise that parking is at a premium but would be grateful if you could refrain from parking across the school gates and any areas marked with double yellow lines. Thank you.



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-notices/>

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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
13 th December 2017	No Community Assembly due to Christmas Performance
19 th December 2017	Christmas Lunch Day @ The Mead
19 th December 2017	Year 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Performance at the Civic Centre – 7.00pm
20 th December 2017	Community Assembly – Christmas Stories with Miss Holton
4 th January 2018	Inset Day
11 th January 2018	Merlins, Fireflies and Kingfishers to Bristol Museum
2 nd February 2018	School Disco (Whole school) - Hilperton
1 st March 2018	World Book Day Celebrations - Wingfield
19 th – 23 rd March 2018	Parent Conversation Week
24 th March 2018	Spring Celebrations - Wingfield
29 th March 2018	Whole School Performance
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
21 st June 2018	Sports Day – Hilperton Site
25 th June 2018	Year 5 Sailing Week (Small groups spread over the week)
28 th June 2018	Sports Day Fall back - Hilperton
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



The Friends of The Mead would like to say a huge THANK YOU for supporting our Christmas Fayre on Saturday. Whether you helped on a stall, donated cakes, visited Father Christmas or came and enjoyed the fun and games, you helped us raised a staggering £2500.00!!

This will go towards further enrichment of the childrens play areas.

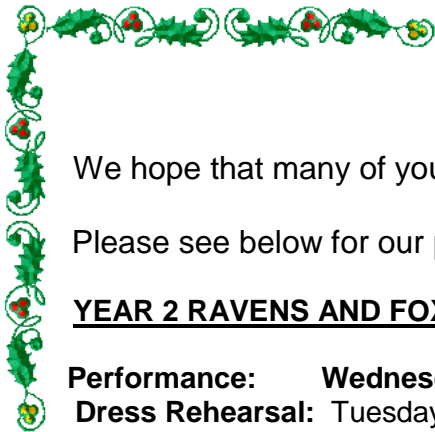
We wish all our Mead families a Very Merry Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Friends of The Mead

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Christmas Performances 2017

We hope that many of you will be able to join us as we celebrate as a school.

Please see below for our performance dates:

YEAR 2 RAVENS AND FOXES

Performance: Wednesday 13th December at 9.15am.

Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday 12th December at 11.00am to which parents are welcome to bring pre-school siblings.

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

YEAR 3 WOODPECKERS AND ROBINS

Performance: Thursday 14th December at 2.00pm.

Dress Rehearsal: Thursday 14th December at 11.00am to which parents are welcome to bring pre-school siblings.

Years 4, 5 and 6 to attend dress rehearsal and school age siblings of Year 3 at 11.00am.

YEAR 4, 5 and 6

Performance: Tuesday 19th December Civic Centre 7.00pm.

Dress Rehearsals: Monday 18th in school am and pm

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be in the audience the whole of the event either on stage as a year group or at the sides of the hall, with one performance at 7.00pm. Children to arrive by 6.15pm.

Friday 15th December Rehearsals in the hall at Hilperton 10.00am – 12.00, Year 4/5/6

Monday 18th December at Hilperton site at 11.00am – a shorter version to Year 2 and Year 3 and school age siblings.

This will be a ticketed event at the Civic Centre– limited to 2 tickets per family in the first instance

