



The Mead Community Primary School



Monday 12th December 2022

Term 2, Week 7

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Monday 12 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1.30pm – Swimming for selected children
Tuesday 13 th December	
Wednesday 14 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Christmas performances Cygnets and Swans 10am & 1:30pm Hedgehogs and Fireflies 11am & 2:15pm <p>We would like to invite you to join us after school for a warm drink, festive music and a chance to buy the children's Christmas crafts they have been busy making.</p>
Thursday 15 th December	
Friday 16 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8.35am – Fitness Friday on the playgroundChristmas Dinner2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly by invitation on Zoom3:15 School breaks up for the Christmas Holidays

INSET DAYS

3rd January 2023 & 5th June 2023

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

Dear Mead families,

It has been a very exciting week at Wingfield as we continue to get ready for our Christmas performances. We have also been creating beautiful Christmas crafts that will be available to take home (for a small donation) after school on Wednesday. We would like to invite you to join us after school on Wednesday at 3:15, as we open up the school and invite you in for warm drinks and a sweet treat to celebrate the end of another excellent term.

Here's wishing you and your families a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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

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Food Bank donations

A huge thank you to everyone who donated for the food bank. We are



amazed by the generosity of our school community. Everything was taken by Bonnie's grandad after school on Friday. Thank you to him for helping!

RSPB gold award

As well as all of the planting that has been taking place across our site, the children have been busy developing our grounds in other ways.

In November, the children at our school earned a Gold Award from the RSPB for completing the **Wild Challenge!**



To get the award, the children have been busy for the past 6 months surveying our site's wildlife, experiencing nature and working on ways to improve the biodiversity. There is so much that we have done: two large bug hotels, hibernaculum (for hibernating amphibians, especially the newts in our pond), stumpery for stag beetles, a hedgehog feeding station, planted wildflowers, acquired a new composter, acquired a bird house and put up our bird feeder. A special thank you to *The Friends of the Mead* for your kind donations.



Jubilee Tree Planting

At the back of the one of our fields, children from all classes have planted a large number of small trees to create a modest-sized forest school area for future use. As part of Queen Elizabeth's platinum jubilee pledge to plant more trees, these were donated by the Woodland Trust.

Altogether, almost 100 trees and shrubs have been planted, which include: sessile oaks, rowan, silver birch, hazel, hawthorn, crab-apple, dog rose, dog wood and others.

Our gardening club will keep a close eye on the trees and make sure as many of them grow as successfully as possible. We can't wait to see what they look like by the summer!





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Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change</u>
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas performances – Swans and Cygnets 10am & 1:30pm -Hedgehogs and Fireflies 11am & 2:15pm
	Invite to join us in school at 3:15pm for warm drinks and sweet treats Christmas Crafts will be available to take home for a small donation.
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 3 rd 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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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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