

# The Mead Community Primary School

## What's on this Week – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017



Term 3 Week 1

**Hilperton Site** - Hackett Place, Hilperton, Trowbridge BA14 7GN  
Executive Head Teacher – Mrs Lyssy Bolton      Head of School – Miss Emma Holton

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

Our school latest news: [www.themead.wilts.sch.uk/news-dates/latest-news](http://www.themead.wilts.sch.uk/news-dates/latest-news)  
Our Twitter feed: [@TweetTheMead](https://twitter.com/TweetTheMead)

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|-------------------------|---|
| Monday<br>02/01/2017    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bank Holiday – School is Closed</li></ul>                                 |
| Tuesday<br>03/01/2017   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Inset Day – School is Closed to children</li></ul>                        |
| Wednesday<br>04/01/2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School is open for Term 3</li><li>Community Assembly – New Year</li></ul> |
| Thursday<br>05/01/2017  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>  |
| Friday<br>06/01/2017    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 4 Swimming</li></ul>   |

Dear Parents and Carers,

Everyone at The Mead would like to wish you the very best for the holidays and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

We hope you have enjoyed all of our Christmas performances and opportunities to share in your child's learning this term. Please leave us a message via [feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk) with your thoughts about them, if you have time. Thank you for your continuing support.

With best festive wishes – Emma Holton (Head of School)

### Picture of the Week

This week our famous work of art is The Castle of Muiden in Winter by Beerstraaten.

- Is this a real or fictional castle?
- What time of day is the artist showing in the painting?
- Have you ever tried ice skating?
- What would you wear if you walked into this picture?
- Can you be a 'historian' and find out the story behind this picture?



<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/jan-beerstraaten-the-castle-of-muiden-in-winter>

### Notice to all parents, carers, staff and visitors

Please show our children that you value The Mead and model your pride and respect for their environment by not parking on the grass when you come to the school. Thank you for your consideration.

INSET DAYS 2016 – 2017    3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2017, 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

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### Children's Book Donations Wanted Please

The selection of books available for swapping in our Little Free Library box at the Hilperton site has dwindled over the past term. So if you need to clear your shelves to make space for all the lovely new books that Santa brings you this Christmas all donations will be gratefully received. Please either add your books to the library box at the school gate or bring your books to the main office.

Thank you

TAKE A BOOK~RETURN A BOOK~DONATE A BOOK~SHARE A BOOK

### School Term And Holiday Dates 2018/19 - Consultation

Wiltshire Council have asked for views on proposed school term and holiday dates in Wiltshire for 2018/19, which are below for your comments.

**Option 1:** Shows a proposed calendar with a seven day October break, with term 6 ending on Thursday the 25th July.

**Option 2:** Shows a proposed calendar with a five day break in October, with term 6 ending on Tuesday the 23rd July.

This is the option favoured by several of our neighbouring authorities.

Please can I take this opportunity to encourage everyone to forward their comments by whatever means is convenient for you; by posting any comments/observations to Nicola McCann at the address below, or by e-mail to [directordce@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:directordce@wiltshire.gov.uk).

School Term Dates 2018/19 Consultation,  
Children's Services,  
County Hall,  
Bythesea Road,  
Trowbridge,  
BA14 8JB

The deadline for responses is Friday 03 February 2017.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2018-19  
OPTION 1



|           | August/September | October       | November     |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Monday    | 3 10 17 24       | 1 8 15 22 29  | 5 12 19 26   |
| Tuesday   | 4 11 18 25       | 2 9 16 23 30  | 6 13 20 27   |
| Wednesday | 5 12 19 26       | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28   |
| Thursday  | 6 13 20 27       | 4 11 18 25    | 1 8 15 22 29 |
| Friday    | 7 14 21 28       | 5 12 19 26    | 2 9 16 23 30 |
| Saturday  | 1 8 15 22 29     | 6 13 20 27    | 3 10 17 24   |
| Sunday    | 2 9 16 23 30     | 7 14 21 28    | 4 11 18 25   |

  

|           | December      | January       | February   |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Monday    | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28    | 4 11 18 25 |
| Tuesday   | 4 11 18 25    | 8 15 22 29    | 5 12 19 26 |
| Wednesday | 5 12 19 26    | 2 9 16 23 30  | 6 13 20 27 |
| Thursday  | 6 13 20 27    | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28 |
| Friday    | 7 14 21 28    | 4 11 18 25    | 1 8 15 22  |
| Saturday  | 1 8 15 22 29  | 5 12 19 26    | 2 9 16 23  |
| Sunday    | 2 9 16 23 30  | 6 13 20 27    | 3 10 17 24 |

  

|           | March         | April         | May             |
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| Monday    | 4 11 18 25    | 1 8 15 22 29  | 5 12 19 26 27   |
| Tuesday   | 5 12 19 26    | 2 9 16 23 30  | 6 13 20 27 28   |
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| Thursday  | 7 14 21 28    | 4 11 18 25    | 1 8 15 22 29 30 |
| Friday    | 1 8 15 22 29  | 5 12 19 26    | 2 9 16 23 30 31 |
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|           | June         | July          | August/September       |
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| Wednesday | 5 12 19 26   | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28 29 30 31    |
| Thursday  | 6 13 20 27   | 4 11 18 25    | 1 8 15 22 29 30        |
| Friday    | 7 14 21 28   | 5 12 19 26    | 2 9 16 23 30           |
| Saturday  | 1 8 15 22 29 | 6 13 20 27    | 3 10 17 24 31          |
| Sunday    | 2 9 16 23 30 | 7 14 21 28    | 4 11 18 25 1           |

| Bank and Public Holidays 2018/2019 |                    |           |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Christmas Day Holiday              | 25th December 2018 | Term 1 38 |
| Boxing Day Holiday                 | 26th December 2018 | Term 2 35 |
| New Years Holiday                  | 1st January 2019   | Term 3 30 |
| Good Friday                        | 19th April 2019    | Term 4 30 |
| Easter Monday                      | 22nd April 2019    | Term 5 23 |
| May Day Holiday                    | 6th May 2019       | Term 6 39 |
| Spring Bank Holiday                | 27th May 2019      | TOTAL 195 |
| Summer Bank Holiday                | 26th August 2019   |           |

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2018-2019  
OPTION 2



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| Easter Monday                      | 22nd April 2019    | Term 5 23 |
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### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date  | Event  |
|---|--|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017  | INSET DAY  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2017  | Term 3 starts                                    |
| W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017  | Clubs will start on both sites                   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2017   | Young Voices, Birmingham                         |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017                                  | Parent Conversation Week                         |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2017  | KS2 School Performance - Narnia                  |
| W/E 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017  | Clubs finish this week                           |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> April                                       | Life Bus on site                                 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2017  | Y6 SATs Week                                     |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2017   | Arts Community Day                               |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2017   | INSET DAY  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017                                     | Y6 to Plas Pencelli                              |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 | Y4 to Oxenwood                                   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2017  | Class photos - Wingfield                         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                                     | Y5 to Kilve Court Residential                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017   | Y6 Transition Day at John of Gaunt and Clarendon |
| W/E 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017   | Clubs finish this week                           |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2017  | Family Picnic 5pm – 6.45pm                       |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017  | Y3 to Braeside                                   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017  | Transition Day – New Classes                     |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017  | Leavers Assembly                                 |

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

Clarendon Newsletters  
John of Gaunt

<http://www.clarendonacademy.com/parents/newsletters>  
<http://johnofgauntschool.org/information/newsletters-and-notices/>

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