

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 9th January 2017



Term 3 Week 2

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

Monday 09/01/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After school clubs begin on both sites
Tuesday 10/01/2017	
Wednesday 11/01/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Assembly – Poetry Slam• Robins Class to Stonehenge
Thursday 12/01/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newts Class to Stonehenge
Friday 13/01/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y4 Swimming

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a wonderful holiday. We have been delighted to welcome the children back into school this week. There have already been some exciting introductions to the new term's learning. Term 3 curriculum information booklets will be published to you all next week so you will have an overview of what your children will be learning over the coming term.

In the next few weeks we will be starting to think about your children's annual reports which will be published at the end of March. As usual we will give you the opportunity to contribute a comment to the report so please begin to think about what you might like to write. We will give you some more information next week about how to craft your contributions and get them to your child's class teacher.

This week the Wiltshire Times have completed the second part of their Schools in Focus information about The Mead with an article about the Wingfield Site. We know this article is published in the Wiltshire Times this week and we hope it will also appear online. Please do take a look.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Emma Holton – Head of School

Staff changes

- Miss Naomi White has joined the Ladybirds team as an additional teacher. She trained at The Mead last year so we are very pleased to welcome her back to our staff team.
- Mrs Clare Bradbury has joined the After School Care team and will be working closely with Mrs Stephens, Bethany and Adam to ensure the children have a happy and successful end to the day.
- We are delighted to welcome Mrs Walker back from Maternity Leave. She is working at the Hilperton site (usually on Wednesdays and Thursdays) with a focus on maths teaching and interventions.

INSET DAYS 2016 – 15TH 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 gave 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 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.

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	30 6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	31 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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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
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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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-noticees/>

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