

The Mead Community Primary School



What's on this Week – Monday 15th January 2018

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Term 3 Week 3

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

Monday 15 th January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After school clubs commence tonight• 9.10am – Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 16 th January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• YR – Height, Weight and Vision checks
Wednesday 17 th January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Assembly – Tiger Martial Arts (Respect)
Thursday 18 th January 2018	
Friday 19 th January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Butterflies and Bees – Nurse, Donna Milner, to talk about her job and to teach the children how to bandage a teddy.• Robins & Woodpeckers – Jonathan's Jungle Road Show visit• Fireflies to swimming

Are you interested in becoming a TA? Or would like to find out more about what's involved in being a TA? Then come along to one of the informal information sessions we are holding for anyone who would like to know more about the best way into a career as a TA:

- Thursday 18th January 2018, 9.00 – 10.00am at Castle Mead School, Trowbridge
- Wednesday 24th January 2018, 2.00 – 3.00pm at River Mead School, Melksham

If you would like to come along, please email teachingschool@themead.wilts.sch.uk with which session you'd like to attend – we look forward to seeing you there.

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-notice/>

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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
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 would like to welcome you back after the festive period and hope it was a happy and relaxing time for all.

We kick the start the year with the school disco on the **2nd February** where all children, including Reception, are invited. Look out for posters around school for more details.

The Book Club continues to be popular with the children, allowing them to purchase books at bargain prices. Book Club is run by parent volunteers and takes place on Thursday lunchtimes at Wingfield and Friday lunchtimes at Hilperton. If you can help at either location please get in touch and we can get you on the rota!!

We are always trying to find new ways to fundraise and one way is to use the easyfundraising app. Once downloaded, you're just a click away from raising funds for the Friends of The Mead. Use this link to get started <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fotms/>

The next FoM meeting is on **Monday 15th January, 7.30pm - 9pm** in the Art Studio on the Hilperton site. All are welcome.

You can contact us on our **Facebook page** or email us at thefriendsofthemed@outlook.com

We're ready for another year of fun events, why not make 2018 the year you get involved!!

Thank you for your continued support
The Friends of the Mead