

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 16th January 2017



Term 3 Week 3

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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 16/01/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Height Weight & Vision checks – Mrs Herrin's Class
Tuesday 17/01/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y5 Viking Day
Wednesday 18/01/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Assembly – Water Safety by the Canal and River Trust Explorers• Y6 to Bore Hill Farm in Warminster• Able, Gifted and Talented PE workshop at Clarendon for selected children
Thursday 19/01/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Friday 20/01/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y4 Swimming

Dear Parents and Carers

This week all the children across the Trust have been looking at a picture by a Welsh artist who was widely recognised for his creative talents. Farmer, Blaen Nantmor” by Sir Kyffin Williams R. A.

His most characteristic pictures are lyrical Welsh landscapes with simplified forms, the paint richly applied with the palette knife. He had numerous one-man exhibitions and his work sells for 5 figure amounts! He was heavily influenced by Vincent Van Gogh.

We asked the children to discuss the following:-

Where was the picture painted? What might the man's name be? Where was he going to or coming back from? What might his dog be trained to do? What might you say to the man if you met him? What paint do you think the artist used? Where would you go if you walked into the picture?

Has anyone been to Blaen? We would welcome seeing your photographs so that we could compare the landscape with the picture.



http://www.christies.com/lotfinderimages/D53389/sir_kyffin_williams_ra_farmer_blaen_nantmor_d5338945g.jpg

INSET DAYS 2016 – 15TH MAY 2017

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Exciting news from The Mead

You may have read in the news an announcement by the DFE about £50million being allocated to funding additional childcare places across the country.

We are delighted to be able to tell you that this week we have been told that some of this money will be designated to The Mead to enable us to build a Nursery classroom for 3-4yr olds on the Hilperton site, which will be open in September 2017. We aim to use our beautiful gardens to create The Orchard Nursery which will have strong links with our current Early Years learning spaces. The Nursery will provide funded 30hr places for eligible children with working parents and additional sessions to support other children and families. Our current aim is that the main sessions run between 8:45am and 4:15pm to tie in with school drop off and collection times, with the option to have extended days for parents who work longer hours.



Our new Nursery building is subject to planning consent, but we hope to be able to tell you more about this project very soon. The Wiltshire times have written an article about this story.

http://www.wiltshiretimes.co.uk/news/15016889.Cash_boost_for_new_nursery_at_The_Mead_School_in_Hilperton/

Miss Emma Holton
Head of School

Michael Eavis presents Theatre Royal Bath grant to The Mead School

Fantastic news!



We are delighted to have been selected by The Theatre Royal Bath to receive £2,500 as part of their Creative Fund, as a contribution towards the creation of a standalone Art Studio space for our children and the local community.

Rebekah Searle, Chair of The Friends of The Mead, said: "We are grateful to the Theatre Royal Bath Creative Fund for selecting our school to receive this grant. This money, as well as money raised by The Friends, will allow us to provide a fun, safe and creative space for both the children and the community."

The Creative Fund was established in 2015 through the activities of Theatre Royal Bath Productions, the Theatre Royal's own production company, which has successfully presented shows in the West End, on national tours and overseas for the past nineteen years. The fund is open to organisations working in all forms of the Arts within a 20 mile radius of the Theatre Royal.

The awards ceremony was covered by The Bath Chronicle. Please [click here](#) to read their article.

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As part of our Arts enrichment year, in collaboration with Trowbridge Arts, we are proud to announce an exhibition of art work created by children across our two schools.

Selected art work by children from The Mead Academy Trust will be exhibited at Trowbridge Town Hall. We are immensely proud of the art that our children have created and are delighted to share this with the local community.

The work will be exhibited at the Town Hall in Trowbridge from Saturday January 14th until Tuesday February 21st. (See details below)

Please do visit the exhibition-the work is fabulous and show cases the high quality of art work that our children are creating in school.

Venue details:-

Trowbridge Town Hall
Market Street, Trowbridge, BA14 8EQ
Open times: Monday-Friday 10am-4pm Saturdays 10am-2pm

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
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-notices/>

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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.

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

	June	July	August/September
Monday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26 2
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27 3
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 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 33
Easter Monday	22nd April 2019	Term 5 33
May Day Holiday	6th May 2019	Term 6 38
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2019	TOTAL 185
Summer Bank Holiday	28th August 2019	

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Calling all staff, parents,
guardians and former
pupils (14+) to join....

You're invited



The Mead Academy

Tuesdays

8-9.30pm

Community Choir

**TWO TASTER
WEEKS**

No need to read music

No auditions

Open to all across The Mead Academy Trust

Only requirement is bags of enthusiasm

£2 a week

Starts January 31st

If interested please email
staylor@themead.wilts.sch.uk

MUSIC STUDIO,
HILPERTON
