



What's on this Week – Monday 29th January 2018

Hilperton Site - Hackett Place, Hilperton, Trowbridge BA14 7GN

Term 3 Week 5

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

Monday 29 th January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.10am – Celebration Assembly – Miss Holton
Tuesday 30 th January 2018	
Wednesday 31 st January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Assembly – Safer Internet day – Mr Griffiths
Thursday 1 st February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4pm – 7pm – Recruitment Open Evening – Please see the invitation below
Friday 2 nd February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fireflies to swimming School Disco 5.30pm – 6.30pm YR, Y1 & Y2 6.75pm – 7.45pm Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

West Wilts Large School Football Tournament

On Wednesday 17th January the school football team travelled with Mr Smith and Mr Potter to Stanley Park in Chippenham for the County Football Finals after successfully getting through 2 rounds, including winning the Large Trowbridge Schools Tournament.

After a slow start of drawing and losing the first two games we had to win our remaining two games.

We won our third game 4 – 1 which meant we had to beat Minety Primary School in our remaining game. In a very close game it

was 0 – 0 with 30 seconds remaining. A scramble in the goal mouth, with the other team scoring an own goal meant we went through to the semi-finals on goal difference. The semi-final was a close game with The Mead winning 2 – 0 which took us to the final where we met Minety again. The final was very close but with four minutes remaining Flynn scored an amazing goal from the half way line and with two minutes remaining scored a second from the half way line again which meant we won the final 2 – 0.

We will now represent Wiltshire in the South West Finals in March. We are officially the best Primary School Football Team in Wiltshire.

Mr Smith, PE Lead Teacher



INSET DAY 2017 – 2018

21ST MAY 2018

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Year R & Year 1

Due to families relocating, we currently have spaces in our Reception Classes and Year One.

After School Clubs – Reminder

In order to reduce time spent phoning parents we would politely request that if you know your child is unable to attend an After School Club for any reason that you phone the school office to enable an absent mark to be entered onto the register prior to it be taken.

As we're sure you'll appreciate, the security of our children is paramount and After School Club registers are treated exactly the same as the morning and afternoon registers.

Thank you for your assistance in the matter.

Bikes/Scooters

Can we remind everyone that it is important that all bikes and scooters brought to our school :-

- Are padlocked within the bike shelters provided
- Are removed each day/evening
- Are labelled with your child's name
- Are security marked (with security pens), with for example a Post Code, to aid identification and return if appropriate

Sadly, there have been 3 incidents of missing bikes/scooter last week, which clearly is impactful for our children. If children bring their scooters/bikes to school, the responsibility for any property stolen or damaged, remains with the parents/carers. Thank you.

Maths Parent Forum - Monday 5th February 2:30 - 5:30

Come and find out about Maths at the Mead.

You are welcome to drop in at any time between 2:30 and 5:30. There will be stalls related to arithmetic, number facts and the concrete, pictorial, abstract approach where you can browse, ask questions and find out more about how they work at the Mead.

Mr Cunningham will give a brief talk about the core principles of Maths at 2:45 and 5:00 but will be available between these times to answer any questions.

*Rob Cunningham - SLE (Computing)
Deputy Headteacher*



An invitation

to The Mead Academy Trust open evening

Thursday 1st February 2018 4.00 – 6.00pm

**We are looking for teachers and TAs who can help us
*Shape Inspirational Learning***

Whether you are new to teaching, or looking for the next step in your career, find out more about our welcoming family of schools at an informal evening.

Meet the Leadership Team, teachers and pupils,
ask questions, take a tour of our school –
and discover whether we're your next stepping stone.

Let us know you are coming & book a tour at

www.themeadopenevening.eventbrite.co.uk



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The Mead Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be subject to a full Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.

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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/>

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/roadhighwaysstreetcare/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.





FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
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



Dates for your diaries!!

- School disco Friday **2nd February** 5.30-6.30pm & 6.45-7.45pm. All Welcome
- World Book Day evening celebrations @ Wingfield **Thursday 1st March 2018**. Times and entertainment TBC
- Spring celebrations @ Wingfield **Saturday 24th March 2-4pm**

The Book Club is 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!!

Use this link to get started raising funds for the Friends of The Mead every time you shop!!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fofms/>

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

Thank you for your continued support
The Friends of the Mead



Come and join us in celebrating

Fantastic Beasts

HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT

1st February 2018

Share the wonder of the magical stories with lots of fun and games

at Melksham Library, 4-5pm

Dress Code: Wizarding robes, Harry Potter character fancy dress, or your best Muggle attire!

★ Activity suitable for ages 7+

Free event, but limited places so please book your place in person, by owl, or telephone.
Contact Melksham Library 01225 702039

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