

The Mead Community Primary School



What's on this Week – Monday 5th February 2018

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Term 3 Week 6

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

Monday 5 th February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8.45am – 9.30am – The Orchard Nursery Stay and Play for nursery parents• 9.10am – Celebration Assembly – Mrs Millard• 2.30pm – 5.30pm Maths Parent Forum drop in session – please see below• 5.00pm - Year 2 Fabulous Finish- Robot exhibition
Tuesday 6 th February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8.45am – 9.30am – The Orchard Nursery Stay and Play for nursery parents• West Wilts Dance Festival rehearsals at the Bath Forum
Wednesday 7 th February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8.45am – 9.30am – The Orchard Nursery Stay and Play for nursery parents• Community Assembly – Celebration Assembly – Miss Penny• 9.30am – 10.30am – Parent Forum – Reducing Anxiety – Music Studio• Trowbridge Youth Parliament – School Representatives to Clarendon School• 2.45pm – Year 5 Fabulous Finish – parents invited
Thursday 8 th February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8.45am – 9.30am – The Orchard Nursery Stay and Play for nursery parents
Friday 9 th February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8.45am – 9.30am – The Orchard Nursery Stay and Play for nursery parents• Woodpeckers to swimming

Maths Parent Forum - Monday 5th February 2.30pm - 5.30pm

Come and find out about Maths at the Mead. You are welcome to drop in at any time between 2:30pm and 5:30pm. 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 2:45pm and 5:00pm but will be available between these times to answer any questions.

Year R & Year 1

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

Annual Reports

Don't forget to send us your contribution to your child's annual report by Friday 9th February.

Have you seen this bike?



It is a Kush 2, Mafia BMX, with a black frame and grey tyres. It was left in school, inside the locked gates, overnight on Tuesday 16th January.

If you see this bike or know of its whereabouts, please could you come to the school office and let us know.

Many thanks.

INSET DAY 2017 – 2018

21ST MAY 2018

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External validation of The Mead

Over the last week we have had 2 external reviews of our provision. On Thursday 25th January Mike Haines (who previously held the role of Her Majesty's Inspector for Ofsted) spent the day in school looking at English leadership, teaching, learning and outcomes. These were some of his words after the visit:

"Children's behaviour and concentration in class was exemplary. The atmosphere around the school was calm and purposeful and relationships with teachers and between pupils were very positive."

"Corridor displays of work were often excellent and illustrated the valuable emphasis on a variety of 'published' writing outcomes in the full range of writing genres."

On Friday 26th January we welcomed Kim Lyne, our Challenge and Support Partner from the Local Authority. She observed some teaching and spoke with leaders about school development. She reported:

"The school is working well together as a team and as part of the Trust."

"The visit to Early Years evidenced pupils happy and engaged in their learning, concentrating on their task or activity. The pupils in the Nursery were accessing the variety of exciting opportunities available and using imaginative play effectively for learning. I didn't want to leave!"



**Wiltshire
Air Ambulance**
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We are pleased to let you know that we raised £125.00 for Operation Christmas Child during our joint collection at the Y4, 5 & 6 performances at the Civic Centre in December. A similar amount was sent to Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

Thank you for your generosity.

Our school latest news:
Our Twitter feed: @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 we could refrain from parking across the school gates and any areas marked with double yellow lines.



Thank you.

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.

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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
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

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.



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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/>



Friends
of the **Mead**

Dates for your diaries!!

- 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/fotms/>

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

Thank you for your continued support
The Friends of the Mead

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