

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 6th February 2017



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Term 3 Week 6

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***** ‘BE ON TIME, TEN TO NINE’ *****

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

Monday 06/02/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebration Assembly• Hockey Festival at Kingdown School
Tuesday 07/02/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safer Internet Day• 3.15pm – Gardening Club Plant Sale – see below
Wednesday 08/02/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Assembly – Year 3 Celebration• High 5 Netball Qualifier at St Augustine's School
Thursday 09/02/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2.30pm – Y6 Trade Fair – parents invited• 2.30pm – Y4 Around the World – parents invited• 4.00pm – Recruitment Open Evening• 5.30pm – Oxenwood Parents Information Meeting (Year 4 classrooms)
Friday 10/02/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am – Sporting Achievements Assembly with Mr Smith• 10.00am - Y4 Swimming• 3.00pm – Y5 Fabulous Finish – parents invited• 3.15pm - End of Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

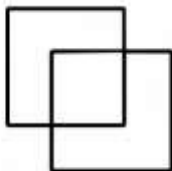
This week in our Art start of the day activities we have been practising our drawing skills. The children have been given step-by-step tips on drawing 3 dimensional cubes.

Why not have ago at home? It really is quite relaxing and satisfying as your cubes improve!

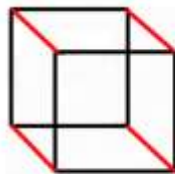
How to draw a cube



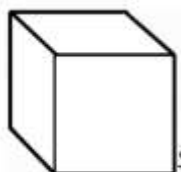
Step 1:- draw a square



Step 2:- draw another square

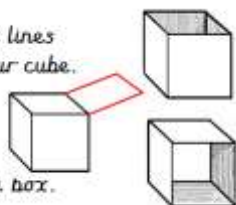


Step 3:- Connect each corner to one another



Step 4:- go over the lines you like to make your cube.

Step 5:- use tone to turn your cube into a box.
Can you add a lid?



Month						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat

Future Dates

Please check out our future dates on the back page, there have been significant updates.

Thank you

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INSET DAYS 2016 – 15TH MAY 2017

Gardening Club Plant Sale – Tuesday 7th February 2017

The Gardening Club are holding a plant sale on Tuesday 7th Feb at 3.15pm – there will be lovely bulbs in pots grown by gardening club members for sale!



Please support the children by coming along. All proceeds will go towards buying more seeds and plants for the children to grow.

Parking

Once again, please could you be reminded about considerate parking, particularly on the one-way section. It is very difficult to get around the narrow corners if you have parked on them inconsiderately. Thank you.



Polli:Nation Ambassadors News

We have been busy researching our plant of the month and will be visiting every class to give them information about the Snowdrop this term. Please find a copy of our Fact File attached so you can learn about the Snowdrop at home.

You might also want to visit Great Chatfield Manor on February 12th for their Snowdrop Sunday – find out more <http://www.greatchatfield.co.uk/> or Lacock Abbey on 25th February <http://www.ngs.org.uk/gardens/find-a-garden/Garden.aspx?id=10497> – there are other Snowdrop events around the country during February.

Our Polli:Nation Project includes a range of activities from growing nectar rich plants that will provide food for insects all year round to Computing, DT and art projects that will help us all learn about pollinating insects and how to help them thrive. You can find out more about Polli:Nation on www.polli-nation.org.

Thank you

Polli:Nation Ambassadors

Snowdrop Fact File



- Snowdrops' latin name is Galanthus.
- Galanthus means 'Milk flower'.
- Snowdrops grow in groups of 10–15.
- They are the first to blossom in the new year—you can look for snowdrop flowers in January until March.
- Snowdrops grow in forests and grassland, near streams and roads.
- You should plant them in late Autumn or early Winter.
- Snowdrops are not the best sources of pollen.
- There are 20 different types of Snowdrop.
- Snowdrops have been known since 1753.
- Their bulbs are poisonous and can be deadly if you eat them.
- They can be used as medicine for memory problems.
- They are a sign of hope.
- Did you know a single Snowdrop bulb was sold in 2011 for £350?

This factfile was prepared by the Polli:Nation Ambassadors.

The Mead School is proud to be taking part in Polli:Nation—we are working hard to make sure our grounds have lots of plants and homes that support pollinating insects.

You can find out more about this national project by visiting www.polli-nation.org.uk



Active Kids is back until 2nd May 2017. We will be very grateful to receive your vouchers to enable us to acquire valuable resources for our children.

Many thanks.

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The School Grounds

Saturday 18th February 2017 – 9am until 5pm

We are excited about the opportunity to be able to offer nursery provision on our site but we have a few practical arrangements to sort out to make it possible. We will be moving our vegetable garden to a new location so we can keep this special part of our school grounds.

We really need your help and will be organising working parties to achieve this. If you can offer help please get in contact:

melaniejacob@blueyonder.co.uk.



We need volunteers to offer their labour skills as well as DIY skills. Thanking you in advance

We need your help.....

The 'Behind the Scene' art club for our Narnia production need your help.

The set for 'Narnia' will be simple - just four chairs on the stage. Each chair will be uniquely designed and created by our 'Behind the Scene' club and will represent key characters from the show.

Does anyone have an old dining room chair sitting in a garage that they no longer need? We need four chairs to transform into works of art and would be extremely grateful for any donations of unwanted chairs. Please contact the school office if you are able to help us.

All chairs would be lovingly transformed and kept on display in School after our performance.



For the latest secondary school newsletters please use the links below:-

Clarendon Newsletters
John of Gaunt

<http://www.clarendonacademy.com/parents/newsletters>

<http://johnofgauntschool.org/information/newsletters-and-notice/>

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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
2 nd March 2017	World Book Day evening event on the Wingfield Site 5.30pm – 7.30pm
7 th March 2017	Friends Sponsored Event
8 th March 2017	Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Studley Green School
24 th March 2017	Reports being sent home
25 th March 2017	Spring Celebration on the Wingfield Site – 2.00pm – 4.00pm
27 th – 31 st March 2017	Parent Conversation Week
3 rd April 2017	Class Photographs
4 th April 2017	Community Assembly – Year 5 classes
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
24 th May 2017	Community Assembly - Ladybirds
5 th - 9 th June 2017	Y6 to Plas Pencelli
7 th June 2017	Community Assembly – Year 1 classes
5 th – 7 th & 7 th – 9 th June 2017	Y4 to Oxenwood
20 th June 2017	Hilperton Site Sports Day
21 st June 2017	Community Assembly – Year 6 Plas Celebration
22 nd June 2017	Hilperton Site Sports Day Fall Back Date
23 rd June 2017	School Disco
28 th June 2017	Community Assembly – Year 4 Oxenwood Celebration
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 – both sites
12 th July 2017	Community Assembly – Year 2 classes
17 th July 2017	Y3 to Braeside
19 th July 2017	Transition Day – New Classes
21 st July 2017	Leavers Assembly

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