

# The Mead Community Primary School



## What's on this Week – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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**Term 3 Week 6**

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

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.10am – Celebration Assembly</li><li>• 2.30pm – 5.30pm Maths Parent Forum drop in session on Hilperton site – please see below</li></ul>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• West Wilts Dance Festival rehearsals at the Bath Forum</li></ul>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Assembly – Internet Safety</li><li>• 9.30am – 10.30am – Parent Forum – Reducing Anxiety – Music Studio on Hilperton site</li><li>• Trowbridge Youth Parliament – School Representatives to Clarendon School</li><li>• 2.45pm – Hedgehogs Fabulous Finish – parents invited</li></ul>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2.45pm – Mice Fabulous Finish – parents invited</li><li>• 5.00pm – Pine Martens Fabulous Finish – Robot exhibition in school hall</li></ul>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.00am – Kingfishers Class Assembly – parents welcome</li></ul>

### Maths Parent Forum on the Hilperton site Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm - 5.30pm

Come and find out about Maths at the Mead.

You are welcome to drop in at any time between 2:30 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*

**INSET DAY 2017 – 2018**

**21<sup>ST</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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!"*

### Annual Reports

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



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

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### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
7 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Hedgehogs Class Fabulous Finish at 2.45pm – Parents welcome
8 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Mice Class Fabulous Finish at 2.45pm – Parents invited 5.00pm – Pine Martens Fabulous Finish – Robot exhibition – Parents welcome
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	9am - Kingfishers class assembly – Parents welcome
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Community Assembly – RSPCA
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Community Assembly – Lent service in St. Mary's Church
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	World Book Day Celebrations – Wingfield
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018	Parent Conversation Week
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	Last Cheerleading Club session
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Spring Celebrations – Wingfield
28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Community Assembly – Easter Celebration service in St. Mary's Church
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Whole School Performance
25 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Tiger Martial Arts – Perseverance
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	No Community Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Year 6 SATs Week
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Community Day - Hilperton
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	Inset Day
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Year 6 to Plas Pencelli
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	School Disco (Whole school) - Hilperton
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Sports Day – Wingfield Site
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018	Sports Day Fall Back – Wingfield Site
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Year 5 Sailing Week (Small groups spread over the week)
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Summer Fair - Hilperton
13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 3 Long day at Brokerswood
19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 4 two day, one night at Braeside
25 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Leavers Assembly in St Mary's Church

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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### 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.



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 [thefriendsofthemed@outlook.com](mailto:thefriendsofthemed@outlook.com)

Thank you for your continued support  
The Friends of the Mead