

# The Mead Community Primary School



## What's on this Week – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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

**Term 4 Week 1**

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

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.10am – Celebration Assembly</li><li>• 7.30pm – Friends Meeting</li></ul>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Assembly – PSCO Melissa Glover</li></ul>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• World Thinking Day – Members of Girl Guiding and Scouts may wear their uniform instead of their school uniform to celebrate this day</li></ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swimming - Merlins</li><li>• Foxes and Ravens to Green Lane Woods</li><li>• Hockey Festival – selected children</li></ul>

### Fancy a trip to the woods?

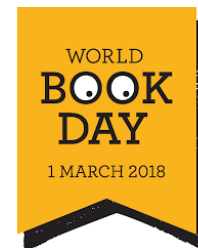
Wagtails and Squirrels (Y1) are hoping to start using our local woods as a regular teaching resource by taking the children on a visit every Wednesday afternoon.

Would you like to help? You would be welcome to support on a one-off basis or help every week.

Please email [feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk) if you would like to know more.

*Rob Cunningham* - SLE (Computing)  
*Deputy Headteacher*

**Have you sent us your comment for your child's annual report?**



To celebrate World Book day on Thursday 1st March 2018, we would like to invite you to dress up as a character from a book. This might be a character from your favourite story, or it could be a character from a book linked to your class topic. Please note: we do not expect you to go out and buy a new costume, lots of characters in books are "normal" people! School staff will be dressing up too, so whatever you choose to dress up as, we can't wait to see your costume!

Miss Emma Davies  
Class Teacher and Reading Leader

### Year R & Year 1

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

**INSET DAY 2017 – 2018**

**21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2018**

Please send comments or feedback [feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk)  
Paper copies of this newsletter are available from the school office.

**IF YOU REQUIRE THIS IN LARGE TEXT OR ANOTHER LANGUAGE PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE**



### Staffing changes

Michelle Stokes (one of our long-serving and dedicated TAs) has recently been appointed to a Higher Level Teaching Assistant role at Westbury Leigh Primary School and so will be leaving The Mead on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. We're sure that you'll join us in wishing her very well for the future and thanking her for all the amazing work she has done over the years to support our children.

After half term we will welcome Miss Emma-Jane Chivers to the Wingfield team. Emma-Jane will be working predominantly in Kingfishers class.

We will also welcome Mr Tom Rutter as a TA working predominantly in Wagtails and Squirrels classes.



### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Trowbridge Youth Parliament – going to the Houses of Parliament
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	World Book Day - Come to school dressed as your favourite book character Friends event at Wingfield (evening – see below)
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018	Parent Conversation Week
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Spring Celebrations - Wingfield
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Whole School Performance
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Year 6 SATs Week
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
21 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	Sports Day – Hilperton Site
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Year 5 Sailing Week (Small groups spread over the week)
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Sports Day Fall back - Hilperton
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



**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.



**Childcare Survey for Wiltshire Council**

Wiltshire Council are embarking on updating their [Childcare Sufficiency audit](#) and are keen to learn what parents and carers of children aged 0-14 (0-19 for SEND children) think about childcare options in Wiltshire.

Please complete this [survey](#). The more responses received, the clearer the picture they will obtain.

This survey will run until the 10 March 2018. The full report will be published in April.





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/>



Wow!! What a great turn out for the school disco last Friday! Thank you to all the children for coming and to the grown-ups who volunteered their time to help.

The next Friends event in the calendar is the World Book Day Celebrations on Thursday 1st March. This will be an evening event held at the Wingfield site. This year to encompass the school's enrichment topic of Science & Technology, it will be a workshop exploring new worlds, journeying and space. Due to the size of the location, tickets will be limited and will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

More information on this event will be available next term.

Put Saturday 24th March in your diaries as we bring you the Spring Celebrations. This is an ever-growing event where all Mead families are invited to come together to enjoy a relaxed afternoon of fun & games in the wonderful village setting of the Wingfield site.

Next meeting **Monday 19th February @ 7.30pm** in the Art Studio, Hilperton site.

You can contact us any time via our Facebook page or email us at [thefriendsofthemead@outlook.com](mailto:thefriendsofthemead@outlook.com)

Thanks for your continued support  
The Friends of The Mead