

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 19th February 2018



Wingfield Site, Church Lane, Wingfield, Trowbridge BA14 9LW

Term 4 Week 1

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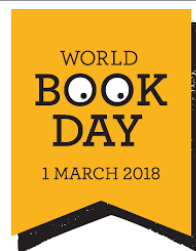
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***** 'BE ON TIME, TEN TO NINE' *****

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



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

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

INSET DAY 2017 – 2018

21ST MAY 2018

Please send comments or feedback feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk
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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 23rd 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
21 st February	Community Assembly – RSPCA
28 th February 2018	Community Assembly – Lent service in St. Mary's Church
28 th February 2018	Trowbridge Youth Parliament – Trip to Houses of Parliament
1 st March 2018	World Book Day Celebrations – Wingfield
19 th March 2018	Height & Weight for Yr 6. Height, Weight and Vision for Reception
19 th – 23 rd March 2018	Parent Conversation Week
21 st March 2018	Community Assembly - Tiger Martial Arts – Perseverance
22 nd March 2018	Last Cheerleading Club session
24 th March 2018	Spring Celebrations – Wingfield
28 th March 2018	Community Assembly – Easter Celebration service in St. Mary's Church
29 th March 2018	Whole School Performance
18 th April 2018	Community Assembly – St George's Day
2 nd May 2018	Community Assembly – Canal River Trust
9 th May 2018	Community Assembly – Wiltshire Air Ambulance
14 th May 2018	Year 6 SATs Week
16 th May 2018	No Community Assembly – SATS
21 st May 2018	Inset Day
23 rd May 2018	Community Assembly – PCSO Andrew MacLachlan
4 th June 2018	Year 6 to Plas Pencelli
15 th June 2018	School Disco (Whole school) - Hilperton
15 th June 2018	Sports Day – Wingfield Site
22 nd June 2018	Sports Day Fall Back – Wingfield Site
25 th June 2018	Year 5 Sailing Week (Small groups spread over the week)
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
25 th July 2018	Leavers Assembly in St Mary's Church



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-noticees/>



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 schools 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

Thanks for your continued support
The Friends of The Mead