



### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## Term 4, Week 1

Headteacher - Mr Mark Stenton

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	1.30pm – Swimming for selected children
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	•
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<ul> <li>World Thinking Day – see overleaf</li> <li>Year 6 Bikeability – selected children</li> <li>YR Wonder Dome Planetarium</li> </ul>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 6 Bikeability – selected children
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul> <li>8.30am – Fitness Friday on the playground</li> <li>2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly by invitation on Zoom</li> </ul>

Dear Mead families,

As Term 3 ends, we reach the mid-way point of the school year. This is always a good time to reflect on where we are at, and one headline to share is our excellent attendance data. The school is significantly above national average for attendance in the first half of this year – really strong in the autumn, hit by lots of bugs and viruses before Christmas then recovering again this term. I share this because good attendance always tells us that the essential triangle – school, pupils and parents – is working so well. Thank you.

It has been a very productive Term 3 and I am proud of the progress and attainment being made. Yesterday, Mrs Seviour reported to our governance team – the Academy Advisory Group (AAG) – about all aspects of inclusion and support for pupils, and it was deeply reassuring to look at the forensic detail around our children, held so well by Mrs Seviour and reflective of excellent home-school communication. From detailed statutory plans to light touch suypport, it is always essential that we see every child as an individual in our team and provide the support they need. This concept was presented beautifully to the children on Monday by Mrs Baber, who led an assembly on equity.

Each Monday we lead on FREDICE values in assembly; these are the Olympic and Paralympic values of Friendship, Respect, Equality (equity), Determination, Inspiration, Courage and Excellence. Next term we are going to build on this terms focus of 'respect', 'friendship' and 'equality', by looking at 'determination', 'courage' and 'excellence' in all that we do. We hope that the children talk excitedly with you about this learning.

Finally, reports are now being written for distribution later next month. This will be followed by Parent Conversations Week from 24<sup>th</sup> April. It will be lovely to share your child's progress with you.

Best regards, Mark Stenton, Headteacher

> INSET DAYS 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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#### World Book Day

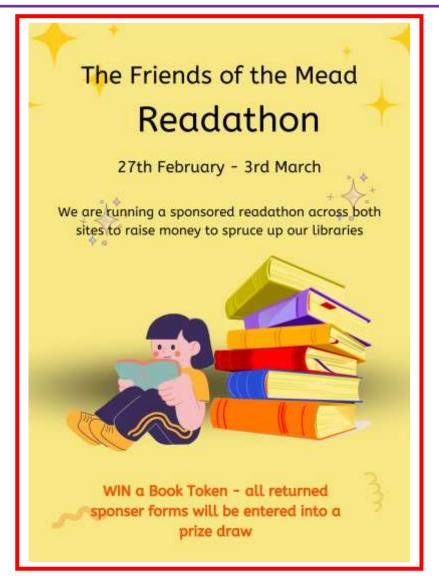
With industrial action in schools declared for 2<sup>nd</sup> March, we have taken the quick decision to move our **World Book Day** celebration to the **Wednesday**, 1<sup>st</sup> **March** (not 3<sup>rd</sup> March is previously considered).

#### **Bikes and Scooters**

Please be reminded to take bikes and scooters home at the end of each school day and particularly at weekends. The school does not accept any responsibility for the loss or theft of these possessions.

#### World Thinking Day

Wednesday 22nd February 2023 is World Thinking Day and as school we will be supporting this. It is a chance for all members who are part of the Guiding and Scouting community to wear their uniform with pride and think about the wider family around the world. If your child is part of Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts, they will be able to wear their scouting uniform to school on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 if they would like to.



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Dates for your Diary	These dates are all subject to change
	Parents are invited to all Community Assemblies
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day celebration (not 3rd March is previously considered)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Potential Industrial Action
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Woodpeckers, Wrens and Swans to Farleigh Hungerford Castle
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Foxes and Ospreys to Bristol Hindu Temple
6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Careers Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Trowbridge Youth Parliament – The Mead School hosting (note change of date)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Potential Industrial Action
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Potential Industrial Action
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Poetry Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Conversation Week
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Foxes and Ospreys walking to Trowbridge Museum
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Young Blooms visiting Woodpeckers, Kestrels and Swans
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bees to Warleigh Lodge Farm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Butterflies and Cygnets to Warleigh Lodge Farm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 17th May	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Wednesday 17th May	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Kestrels, Puffins and Fireflies to The Roman Baths
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Performance – Wiltshire Music Centre
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Squirrels and Otters to Bristol Buddhist Centre
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Woodpeckers, Kestrels and Swans to Hengistbury Head Beach
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 to Cotswold Water Park
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Curriculum Day at Clarendon Academy
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Hilperton Site Sports Day
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Hilperton Site Fall Back Sports Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Wingfield Site Sports Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	School Disco
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Wingfield Site Fall Back Sports Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Curriculum Day at John of Gaunt School
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
Wednesday 12th July	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 to Thoulstone Park – long day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 to Kilve Court – 3 night residential
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 4 to Braeside – 1 night residential
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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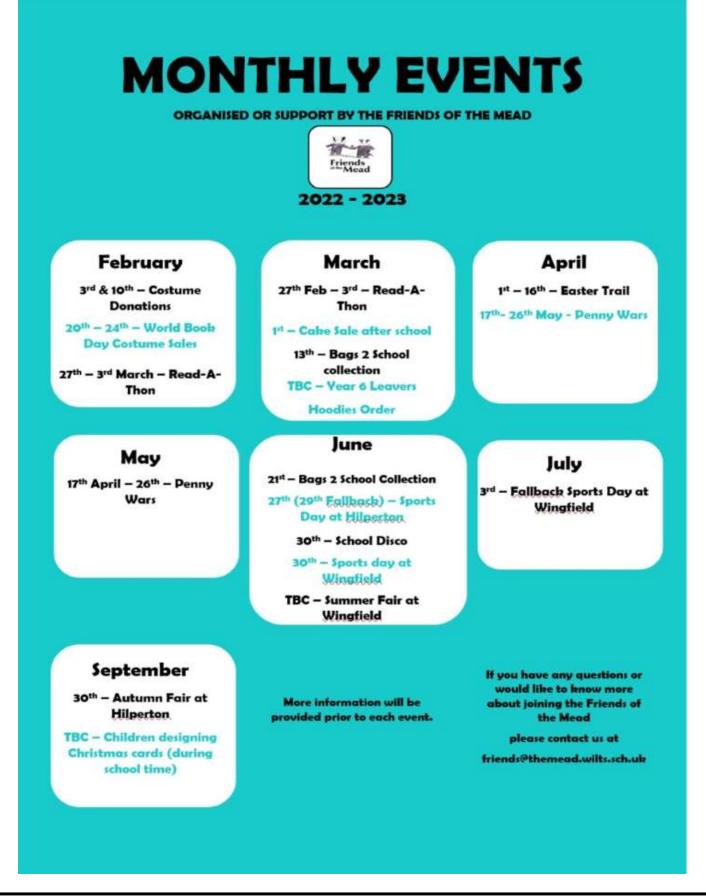
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