

Monday 27th February 2023

Term 4, Week 2

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Monday 27 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.30pm – Swimming for selected children
Tuesday 28 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths Quiz for the Most Able – selected Y5 children
Wednesday 1 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day – see email sent 08.02.2023
Thursday 2 nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO SELECTED TEACHER UNION STRIKES – same policy as last strike day as to who we can accommodate in school. Nursery open as usual (Wingfield nursery should attend the Hilperton Site)
Friday 3 rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.30am – Fitness Friday on the playground Woodpeckers, Wrens and Swans to Farleigh Castle 2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly by invitation on Zoom

Dear Mead families,

A good start to the second half of the school year this week, with children all fully engaged in great learning. We were also delighted to see recognition of 'World Thinking Day' by our pupils in their various Scouts and Guides uniforms:



The Mead Primary School @MeadatHilperton · Feb 22 ...

Some children have proudly come into school dressed in their Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts uniforms to celebrate 'World Thinking Day.' They have enjoyed sharing their various badges and why they enjoy going to their Guiding and Scouting groups.



A polite request – please can we all be mindful that start of the school day is 08:35 to 08:45. Children should be in class by quarter to nine at the latest. Unfortunately, many are still arriving at this time and we are not getting the gate closed until 08:55. Thank you for your support in ensuring good punctuality and maximum learning time in school.

Best regards,
Mark Stenton,
Headteacher

INSET DAYS
5th June 2023

<https://www.themeadtrust.org/news-and-dates/term-dates/>

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World Book Day

With industrial action in schools declared for 2nd March, we have taken the quick decision to move our **World Book Day** celebration to the **Wednesday, 1st March**.

Wingfield Office Email address

With Miss Elly Stacey leaving us on Friday 3rd March, the Wingfield Site office email address will no longer be in use. All emails (for both sites) should be sent to office@themead.wilts.sch.uk in the first instance where they will be redirected if necessary. Unfortunately, as we have been unable to recruit a replacement for Miss Stacey, we are confident that The Mead admin team will be able to continue to support the Wingfield site function as they have been throughout the years.

Contact for Hilperton and Wingfield Sites

Please be assured that communication for all children and families across both sites is of paramount importance to us and will be dealt with accordingly. We respectfully request that any 'last minute/urgent' messages or change of pickup arrangements (after 3pm) are phoned through rather than emailed.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

The Friends of the Mead
Readathon
27th February - 3rd March

We are running a sponsored readathon across both sites to raise money to spruce up our libraries

WIN a Book Token - all returned sponsor forms will be entered into a prize draw

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Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change</u> Parents are invited to all Community Assemblies
Tuesday 7 th March	Foxes and Ospreys to Bristol Hindu Temple
6 th – 10 th March	Careers Week
Tuesday 14 th March	Trowbridge Youth Parliament – The Mead School hosting (note change of date)
Wednesday 15 th March	Potential Industrial Action
Thursday 16 th March	Potential Industrial Action
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 21 st March	World Poetry Day
Wednesday 22 nd March	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Monday 24 th – 28 th April	Parent Conversation Week
Tuesday 25 th April	Foxes and Ospreys walking to Trowbridge Museum
Friday 28 th April	Young Blooms visiting Woodpeckers, Kestrels and Swans
Thursday 4 th May	Bees to Warleigh Lodge Farm
Friday 5 th May	Butterflies and Cygnets to Warleigh Lodge Farm
Monday 8 th – 12 th May	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 17 th May	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Wednesday 17 th May	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Thursday 18 th May	Kestrels, Puffins and Fireflies to The Roman Baths
Wednesday 24 th May	Whole School Performance – Wiltshire Music Centre
Thursday 25 th May	Squirrels and Otters to Bristol Buddhist Centre
Thursday 25 th & 26 th May	Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)
Monday 5 th June	INSET Day
Friday 9 th June	Woodpeckers, Kestrels and Swans to Hengistbury Head Beach
Tuesday 20 th June	Y5 to Cotswold Water Park
Monday 26 th June	Y5 Curriculum Day at Clarendon Academy
Tuesday 27 th June	Hilperton Site Sports Day
Thursday 29 th June	Hilperton Site Fall Back Sports Day
Friday 30 th June	Wingfield Site Sports Day
Friday 30 th June	School Disco
Monday 3 rd July	Wingfield Site Fall Back Sports Day
Wednesday 5 th July	Y5 Curriculum Day at John of Gaunt School
Monday 10 th July	Transition Day
Wednesday 12 th July	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Friday 14 th July	Y3 to Thoulstone Park – long day
Tuesday 18 th – 21 st July	Year 6 to Kilve Court – 3 night residential
Thursday 20 th – 21 st July	Year 4 to Braeside – 1 night residential
Tuesday 25 th July	9.00am - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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MONTHLY EVENTS

ORGANISED OR SUPPORT BY THE FRIENDS OF THE MEAD



2022 - 2023

February

3rd & 10th – Costume Donations

20th – 24th – World Book Day Costume Sales

27th – 3rd March – Read-A-Thon

March

27th Feb – 3rd – Read-A-Thon

1st – Cake Sale after school

13th – Bags 2 School collection

TBC – Year 6 Leavers

Hoodies Order

April

1st – 16th – Easter Trail

17th – 26th May – Penny Wars

May

17th April – 26th – Penny Wars

June

21st – Bags 2 School Collection

27th (29th Fallback) – Sports Day at Hilperton

30th – School Disco

30th – Sports day at Wingfield

TBC – Summer Fair at Wingfield

July

3rd – Fallback Sports Day at Wingfield

September

30th – Autumn Fair at Hilperton

TBC – Children designing Christmas cards (during school time)

More information will be provided prior to each event.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about joining the Friends of the Mead

please contact us at friends@themead.wilts.sch.uk



FAMILY HELP SURVEY

Are you a parent or parent to be?
 Are you a young person who needs help and advice?
 Do you know how you can find out information on help available for you and your family?

We want to hear your views on family services and how you'd best like to access them. Please take this short survey and help us shape services for the future.

Web link:
survey.wiltshire.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=167422754798

Wiltshire Council

Message from the Local Authority

From March 2024 the children's centre services offer will change from 0-5 to Family Hubs 0-19 (25 if child has SEND) delivering Family Help and incorporating Best Start for Life.

We would like to know what parents think about how this should be delivered.

Please click on the link to complete the quick survey [Family Help Jan 23 \(wiltshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk) .

There will also be face to face events for those who would rather speak with someone:

Date	Time	Community Area	Venue	Postcode
24/02/2023	1330-1530	Bradford-on-Avon	Bradford-On-Avon Library	BA15 1BY
28/02/2023	1345-1545	Trowbridge	Studley Green Children's Centre	BA14 9JQ
02/03/2023	1330-1530	Tisbury	Nadder Centre	SP3 6HJ
03/03/2023	1330-1530	Chippenham	Spring Rise Children's Centre	SN14 0DH
06/03/2023	1330-1530	Westbury	Westbury Community Project	BA13 3NY
06/03/2023	930-1130	Tidworth	Tidworth Leisure Centre	SP9 7QN
07/03/2023	930-1130	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Sports Centre	BA14 0DN
07/03/2023	1330-1530	Mere	Mere Town Council Office	BA12 6EW
08/03/2023	1330-1530	Malmesbury	Malmesbury Library	SN16 9BG
09/03/2023	930-1130	Warminster	Warminster Library	BA12 9BT
10/03/2023	930-1130	Devizes	Devizes Children's Centre	SN10 5AA
13/03/2023	930-1130	Pewsey	The Vale Community Campus	SN9 5EL
14/03/2023	1330-1530	Calne	Calne Library	SN11 0JU
14/03/2023	930-1130	Royal Wootton Bassett	Royal Wootton Bassett Library	SN4 7AX
17/03/2023	930-1130	Cricklade	Cricklade Town Council	SN6 6AE

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