

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 6th March 2017



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Term 4 Week 3

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

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

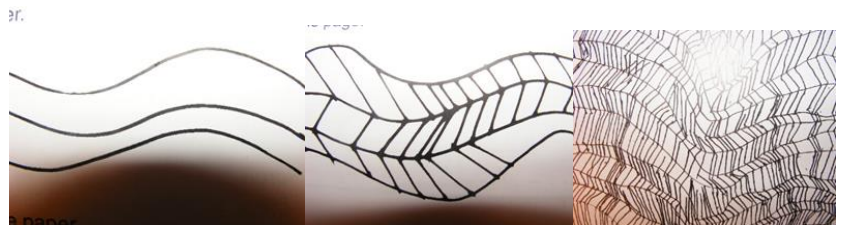
Monday 06/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebration Assembly• Hockey Competition – Selected children• Bikeability starts – Y5 selected children• Football Coaching – Year 1 & 2
Tuesday 07/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sponsored Event – see below• Wheelchair Basketball – St Augustine's – selected children• Mixed Football & Netball – Warminster School –selected children
Wednesday 08/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Assembly• Bikeability – Y5 selected children• Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Studley Green School• Netball Tournament – John of Gaunt School – selected children from Netball Club
Thursday 09/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bikeability – Y5 selected children• Gymnastics – KS2 selected children
Friday 10/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newts Swimming• Football Coaching – Year 1 & 2• Bikeability – Y5 selected children

This week the children during their Art SOTD have been trying to create optical illusions using line. The children started by looking at the painting 'Fall' by Bridget Riley who is an artist best known for her Op Art which she created in 'sixties.'



We asked the children to look at her piece of art work and to explain what they could see! Have a look at home, your eyes will go funny!

The children then had a go at creating their own master pieces- why not have a go at home?



INSET DAYS 2016 - 2017 – 15TH MAY 2017

'Once a Week, Take a Peek'



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The Loose Change Challenge



Tuesday 7th March

Could you *BEE* up for a challenge?

Help us *BEE*-come more aware of pollination and cause a *BUZZ* by covering a giant flower, which will



BEE drawn on the playground.

Any loose change that you have would *BEE* much appreciated. Every class will have a *BEE* coin collection jar and all children will have a chance to place their coins on the picture.

Can the children rise to the challenge



to cover the whole picture?



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Calling actors, singers, musicians, artists and dancers!

If you are at The Mead Community Primary School and have a talent for music, dance, drama or art you are invited to be part of our Gala Evening on April 27th 2017 in Trowbridge Town Hall.

The Gala evening will showcase the talents of our past and present students with an invitation only audience of parents, staff and special guests. This will be a great opportunity to celebrate with families and students and enjoy a great evening's entertainment with performances and an art exhibition. As a school we recognise the importance of the arts in building confidence and creativity and have always worked hard to give our children opportunities to develop their talents.

In the first instance you will need to register your interest by emailing melaniejacob@blueyonder.co.uk with your name, year group/age and brief details of your proposed performance or artwork. We will then send you further details to ensure you can prepare your performance or artwork.

Ukulele Assemblies

Parents, grandparents and carers are invited to attend our Ukulele assemblies on **Monday 20th March on the Hilperton Site at 10.00am - 10.30am and on the Wingfield site on Tuesday 21st at 9.00am - 9.30am.**

All of the Crickets and Foxes classes and Year 4 Falcons will be playing a selection of songs with a few pupils playing some solos. Year 5/6 pupils who have continued with their Ukulele learning will also be showcasing their skills.

We look forward to welcoming you to these events.

Schools Budgets 2017- 2018

As many of you will be aware the government is introducing a Fairer Funding Formula to allocate school budgets in the future. As Wiltshire Council has been lobbying for a considerable time, as part of the lowest funded authorities group (F40), we were expecting the Fairer Funding Formula would benefit us at The Mead. However whilst we are pleased that small rural schools in Wiltshire will benefit, the factors mean, (based on the indicative budget we have been provided with) that large schools like The Mead will lose out and face a reduction. This is in addition to rising staff costs and the cessation of the Education Services Grant. If you would like to respond to these proposals, please feel free to use the link below to the Government consultation.

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/funding-policy-unit/schools-national-funding-formula2/>

Parking

Once again, please could you be reminded about considerate parking, particularly on the one-way section. It is very difficult to get around the narrow corners if you have parked on them inconsiderately.

We also kindly ask that you model your respect for our school to the children by not parking on or driving on the grass outside of the school at the beginning or end of the day. Thank you.



Young Voices - Ordering DVD's Birmingham Genting Arena January 24th 2017

DVDs of the Young Voices event that your children attended are available to purchase online. Simply go to youngvoices.co.uk and click BUY DVDS.

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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During British Science Week, on Saturdays 11 and 18 March, 10am-2pm, *Northabout* will be hosting Open Days at her berth in Portishead Marina.

A rare chance to gain access to this polar exploration yacht before she heads off on her expedition to Greenland this summer!

Crew from the recent multi-record-breaking Polar Ocean Challenge will be there to talk about their experience and answer your questions, and each young person who visits will be able to take away a piece of rope which travelled around the North Pole on *Northabout* during the Polar Ocean Challenge voyage!

Members of the Wicked Weather Watch team will also be on site with fun games and quizzes and to talk to you about the impact climate change is having on the Arctic.



Address: Portishead Quays Marina, The Docks, Portishead, North Somerset, BS20 7DF
Please note parking is pay and display.

For more information please contact Vicky on schools@wickedweatherwatch.org.uk or 07855 964625

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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
7 th March 2017	Friends Sponsored Event
8 th March 2017	Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Studley Green School
17 th March 2017	Y6 to Bath Taps Science Fair
21 st March 2017	Ladybirds to Lambing at Lackham
23 rd March 2017	Y6 & Falcons to Lulworth Cove
24 th March 2017	Reports being sent home
25 th March 2017	Spring Celebration on the Wingfield Site – 2.00pm – 4.00pm
27 th – 31 st March 2017	Parent Conversation Week
3 rd April 2017	Class Photographs
4 th April 2017	Community Assembly – Year 5 classes
6 th April 2017	KS2 School Performance - Narnia
W/E 7 th April 2017	Clubs finish this week
Friday 7 th April 2017	Last day of Term 4
Monday 24 th April 2017	First day of Term 5
25 th – 28 th April	Life Bus on site
8 th May 2017	Y6 SATs Week
13 th May 2017	Arts Community Day
15 th May 2017	INSET DAY
24 th May 2017	Community Assembly – Ladybirds
Friday 26 th May 2017	Last day of Term 5
Monday 5 th June 2017	First day of Term 6
5 th - 9 th June 2017	Y6 to Plas Pencelli
7 th June 2017	Community Assembly – Year 1 classes
5 th – 7 th & 7 th – 9 th June 2017	Y4 to Oxenwood
20 th June 2017	Hilperton Site Sports Day
21 st June 2017	Community Assembly – Year 6 Plas Celebration
22 nd June 2017	Hilperton Site Sports Day Fall Back Date
23 rd June 2017	School Disco
28 th June 2017	Community Assembly – Year 4 Oxenwood Celebration
3 rd – 5 th July 2017	Y5 to Kilve Court Residential
4 th July 2017	Y6 Transition Day at John of Gaunt and Clarendon
6 th July 2017	Y6 to the Good Citizen Event at Potterne
W/E 7 th July 2017	Clubs finish this week
10 th July 2017	Transition Morning for the children Family Picnic 5pm – 6.45pm – both sites
12 th July 2017	Community Assembly – Year 2 classes
17 th July 2017	Y3 to Braeside
19 th July 2017	Transition Day – New Classes
21 st July 2017	Leavers Assembly
Friday 21 st July 2017	School Year Ends

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