

# The Mead Community Primary School

## What's on this Week – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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)

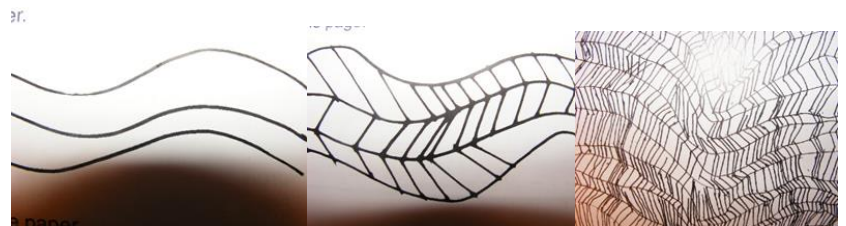
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| Monday<br>06/03/2017    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebration Assembly</li><li>• Hockey Competition – Selected children</li></ul>   |
| Tuesday<br>07/03/2017   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sponsored Event – see below</li><li>• Wheelchair Basketball – St Augustine's – selected children</li><li>• Mixed Football &amp; Netball – Warminster School –selected children</li></ul>              |
| Wednesday<br>08/03/2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Assembly – Gardening Club</li><li>• Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Studley Green School</li><li>• Netball Tournament – John of Gaunt School – selected children from Netball Club</li></ul> |
| Thursday<br>09/03/2017  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>   |
| Friday<br>10/03/2017    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>   |

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](#) – 15<sup>TH</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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/>

### 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](http://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-notices/>

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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](mailto:schools@wickedweatherwatch.org.uk) or 07855 964625

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### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date  | Event   |
|---|---|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2017  | Friends Sponsored Event   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2017  | Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Studley Green School               |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2017   | Y6 to Bath Taps Science Fair                                      |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017   | Y6 & Falcons to Lulworth Cove                                     |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2017   | Reports being sent home   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2017   | Spring Celebration on the Wingfield Site – 2.00pm – 4.00pm        |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2017   | Ukulele Assembly  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017                                  | Parent Conversation Week  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2017  | Class Photographs   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2017  | KS2 School Performance – Narnia                                   |
| W/E 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017  | Clubs finish this week  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017   | Last day of Term 4  |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2017  | First day of Term 5   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2017  | Life Bus at Wingfield   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2017  | Y6 SATs Week  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2017   | Arts Community Day  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2017   | INSET DAY   |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017  | Last day of Term 5  |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017  | First day of Term 6   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017                                     | Y6 to Plas Pencelli   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 | Y4 to Oxenwood  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2017  | 2.30pm – 5.00pm – Wingfield Church Fete (Venue: The Poplar's pub) |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2017  | School Disco – on the Hilperton site                              |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2017  | SPORTS DAY – WINGFIELD  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                                     | Y5 to Kilve Court Residential                                     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017   | Y6 Transition Day at John of Gaunt and Clarendon                  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017   | Y6 to the Good Citizen Event at Potterne                          |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017   | SPORTS DAY FALL BACK - WINGFIELD                                  |
| W/E 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017   | Clubs finish this week  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2017  | Transition Morning for the children<br>Family Picnic 5pm – 6.45pm |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017  | Y3 to Braeside  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017  | Transition Day – New Classes                                      |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017  | Leavers Assembly<br>School Year Ends                              |

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