

# The Mead Community Primary School

## What's on this Week – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017



**Hilperton Site** - Hackett Place, Hilperton, Trowbridge BA14 7GN

**Term 4 Week 4**

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

Our school latest news: [www.themead.wilts.sch.uk/news-dates/latest-news](http://www.themead.wilts.sch.uk/news-dates/latest-news)  
Our Twitter feed: [@TweetTheMead](https://twitter.com/TweetTheMead)

Monday 13/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebration Assembly</li><li>• Foxes and Crickets to Green Lane Woods</li><li>• 2.15pm – 3.00pm – Science Fair in the School Hall</li><li>• Netball Finals, Kingdown School, Warminster – selected children</li></ul>
Tuesday 14/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.00am - Year 5 Walk to the Brook</li></ul>
Wednesday 15/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Assembly – Visiting Musician - Percussion</li><li>• Netball Tournament at John of Gaunt School – selected children</li></ul>
Thursday 16/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Science Fair at John of Gaunt – selected children</li></ul>
Friday 17/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.00am Celebration Assembly (see below)</li><li>• 9.30am - Year 6 to Bath Taps into Science, Bath University</li><li>• Newts Swimming</li></ul>

Dear Parents and Carers

This week in our art SOTD the children have been looking at a colourful painting by Marc Chagall entitled The Circus 1964.

We asked the children to talk about the following:



- What can you see?
- How many people are there watching the show?
- How has the artist shown this?
- What circus acts has he painted?
- What do you notice about his use of colour?
- Is it realistic?
- Which act would you like to try?

It was lovely to see some of the children imagining walking on a tight rope or swinging as trapeze artists!

- What act would your family do?

Have you booked your Parent Conversation appointment yet? If not, please contact the office, who will be happy to help.

### INSET DAYS

2016 - 2017 – 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

2017 – 2018 - 1<sup>ST</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017, 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017, 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018, 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2018

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**Don't forget.....  
'Once a Week, Take a Peek'**



### **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.

### **Celebration Assembly – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 9.00am**

Our assembly on Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> will be a celebration of children's achievements in The Arts. Similar to our wonderful sports achievements assemblies organised by Mr Smith, children will get the chance to celebrate what they have achieved in The Arts outside school.

If your child has received a certificate or award in dance, drama, singing or any form of the Arts, we would be delighted to know and celebrate their achievement as a whole school.

There will also be a unique opportunity for some of the children who took part in the recent dance festival at The Forum in Bath to perform their dance. This will also be performed at our Gala evening at The Town Hall on Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **School Meals**

We are currently looking at our school meal provision and would be very grateful if you could complete the short survey on the link below, even if your child currently brings a packed lunch. It should take no longer than two minutes and your responses will be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TheMeadSchoolMeals>

### **Ukulele Assemblies**

Parents, grandparents and carers are invited to attend our Ukulele assemblies on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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

We look forward to welcoming you to these events.

### **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.

### **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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Sainsbury's  
**Active Kids 2017**  
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Active Kids is back until 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017. We will be very grateful to receive your vouchers to enable us to acquire valuable resources for our children.  
Many thanks.

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
21 <sup>st</sup> March 2017	Ladybirds to Lambing at Lackham
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
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017	Parent Conversation Week
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2017	Class Photographs
4 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Community Assembly – Year 5 classes
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
25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Life Bus on site
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
24 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Community Assembly – Ladybirds
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
7 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Community Assembly – Year 1 classes
5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Y4 to Oxenwood
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Hilperton Site Sports Day
21 <sup>st</sup> June 2017	Community Assembly – Year 6 Plas Celebration
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	Hilperton Site Sports Day Fall Back Date
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2017	School Disco
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Community Assembly – Year 4 Oxenwood Celebration
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
W/E 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Clubs finish this week
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Transition Morning for the children Family Picnic 5pm – 6.45pm – both sites
12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Community Assembly – Year 2 classes
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
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	School Year Ends

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