

Monday 13th March 2023

Term 4, Week 4

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Monday 13 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enquiring Historians at JoG School – selected Y4 & Y5 children 1.30pm – Swimming for selected children
Tuesday 14 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trowbridge Youth Parliament – The Mead at Hilperton to host
Wednesday 15 th 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, except Reception, which can operate as normal at Hilperton on this occasion. Nursery open as usual (Wingfield nursery should attend the Hilperton Site)
Thursday 16 th 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, except Reception, which can operate as normal at Hilperton on this occasion. Nursery open as usual (Wingfield nursery should attend the Hilperton Site)
Friday 17 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Nose Day – wear something red – see page 2 8.30am – Fitness Friday on the playground

Dear Mead families

In spite of the cold and wet, we have had another wonderful week in school. The team ethos is something we pride ourselves on, and I think this Tweet sums it up brilliantly 😊



The Mead Primary School @MeadatHilperton · Mar 9

On Tuesday, two teams from Hilperton and two teams from Wingfield played in a football tournament. Each team played with excellent confidence, competence and determination. Some fantastic goals were scored and the whole event was played in a great spirit. Well done!



Many thanks for your support as always, Mark Stenton, Headteacher.

INSET DAYS

5th June 2023

1st & 4th September 2023, 30th October 2023, 4th January 2024 and 3rd June 2024

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The Mead Facebook logo competition!

Our brand new facebook page for The Mead Primary School needs your help!

We've set up a sparkly new facebook page and we are SO excited to use it to share amazing successes (both in and outside of school) as well as important school information.... But, as you can see, our school badger and pheasant logos do not both fit perfectly inside of our facebook profile icon.



The Mead Primary School

50 likes • 52 followers

So, we would like you to design a new logo that we can use for our facebook profile! As this facebook page will be used to share news linked to both of our school sites, your logo could include a badger and a pheasant, or you might like to draw a logo with children on it instead of the animal logos. You could draw the animals or children doing an activity, or just as they are- the choice is yours!

Please send scanned images or photographs of your logo to office@themead.wilts.sch.uk by Friday 17th March, with the subject "logo for Mrs Baber".

In the meantime, if you would like us to share a celebration on our facebook page (e.g. have you raised money for charity? Have you achieved something we should shout about?) then please email your exciting news to the office.

We can't wait to see your logo suggestions! Thank you and good luck!

Mrs Emma Baber
English Lead and Year 6 Class Teacher

Red Nose Day – Friday 17th March

In aid of Comic Relief, come to school wearing your own clothes. This should include something red to acknowledge the charity that we are raising funds for. Bring in your donation, colour in a Mr Men or Little Miss character on your class poster and be part of an exciting day



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Reading Fluency Workshop, 5:30pm - 30th March 2023

On Thursday 30th March, Mrs Baber is running a reading fluency workshop for parents and carers of KS2 children. She'll explain: what we mean by 'reading fluently'; how we develop reading fluency at school and how you could support your child at home.

The session will be held at the Hilperton site, but is of course open to parents of children at Wingfield too 😊

If you would like to attend the workshop, please email the school office to confirm your attendance via office@themead.wilts.sch.uk

Year 6 Football Tournament vs Oasis Academy

On Tuesday, two teams from Hilperton and two teams from Wingfield travelled across town to play in a mini tournament with Oasis Academy. Each team competed in two five a side games and played with excellent confidence, competence and determination. Some fantastic goals were scored including many strikes into the top corner yet most importantly the whole event was played in a great spirit. Team Mead A ran out probable winners and all players should be proud of their efforts.

Well done all!



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The Mead Community Primary School

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Funkey Maths

We have an exciting opportunity for KS2 parents to buy 'Funkey Maths' cards at a discounted price of £7. We highly recommend these for Year 4 children who are preparing for the multiplication check but these cards will be helpful for all KS2 pupils. The times tables really are at the core of so much mathematical learning and the children really enjoy using them to learn their times tables at school. If purchased, you will receive the cards, cardholder and instructions for how to use.

If you would like to purchase these cards, they are available on Arbor in the 'Shop' area or for more information about the cards, please speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs East (Maths lead) or visit the website:

<https://www.funkeymaths.com/parents/>

Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change</u> Parents are invited to all Community Assemblies
Tuesday 21 st March	Kestrels and Puffins walk to the local church
Tuesday 21 st March	World Poetry Day
Wednesday 22 nd March	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly – Lyndsey Wright - Fair Trade Presentation
Monday 24 th – 28 th April	Parent Conversation Week
Tuesday 25 th April	Foxes and Ospreys walking to Trowbridge Museum
Thursday 27 th April	Squirrels and Otters walking to the River Biss
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, Wrens 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
Tuesday 4 th July	Y6 Transition Day at John of Gaunt and Clarendon Academy
Wednesday 5 th July	Y5 Curriculum Day at John of Gaunt School
Friday 7 th July	Wimbledon trip – extra curricular day out for drawn children
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