

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 20th March 2017



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Term 4 Week 5

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

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

Monday 20/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10.00am Ukulele Assembly Year 4 and players from Y5 & Y6• Big Pedal Competition
Tuesday 21/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am – Celebration Assembly• Ladybirds to Lambing at Lackham• Football Coaching – Year 1 & 2
Wednesday 22/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Assembly – Comic Relief• Netball Tournament after school at John of Gaunt School
Thursday 23/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y6 & Falcons to Lulworth Cove
Friday 24/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comic Relief Day – see details below• 9am – Maranatha's Assembly• 10.00am – Hockey Tournament at Corsham School• Newts Swimming• Reports being sent home• 3.15PM - CAKE SALE IN THE SCHOOL HALL FOR COMIC RELIEF
Saturday 25/03/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Celebration on the Wingfield Site – 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Dear Parents

This week during Start of the Day we asked the children to make an observational drawing of an object or person in their classroom, using the visual elements line and tone to make a subject look realistic. To develop artistic skills, all artists make observational drawings frequently.

"I sometimes think there is nothing so delightful as drawing." Vincent van Gogh (1853 - 1890) Post Impressionist painter

We encouraged the children to choose an object and then draw only what they could see! Our additional challenge was to encourage the grown-ups to complete an observational drawing.

Perhaps as a family you might like to draw together this weekend?



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

INSET DAYS

2016 - 2017 – 15TH MAY 2017

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

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



Comic Relief

On Friday 24th March, we will be fundraising for comic relief to change the lives of others around the world. Children are invited to 'wear something funny for money.' This could be a red item of clothing to get into the spirit of red nose day or any silly clothing or accessories.

We will also be holding a cake sale after school on both sites (all cake donations are welcome.)



The Big Pedal Competition



The Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge. Powered by Sustrans and funded by the Bike Hub, the 2017 challenge will run from 20th – 31st March. As usual, The Mead will be taking part and on each day of the challenge we will record the number of pupils, staff and parents that have cycled or scooted to school.

If over 15% of our school cycle or scoot each day, we will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards, including bike and scooter stunt shows, equipment and storage.

As well as this, we will be rewarding the class who cycles or scoots to school the most over the two week period.

Good luck!



Community Day Logo Competition

We are thrilled to announce that the winner of our Community Day Logo competition is Chloe from Year 5 at Hilperton. Her design is a great representation of the activities and theme of the day.

Chloe's design represents lots of the ideas that the other entrants included in their designs - thank you so much to all the children who gave up their time to draw an entry - they were all wonderful!

You will see Chloe's design on our posters and publicity for the 'One Moment in Time' Community Day which will be held on Saturday, May 13th. Chloe will receive a £25 Amazon Voucher in recognition of her winning entry.

Congratulations Chloe!!



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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 20th March on the Hilperon Site at 10.00am - 10.30am and on the Wingfield site on Tuesday 21st at 9.00am - 9.30am.**

Crickets, 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 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.

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 27th.



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

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

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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
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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