



The Mead Community Primary School

Monday 27th March 2023



Term 4, Week 6

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Sunday 26th March – 6.00pm – Arbor opens for Parent Conversation Bookings

Monday 27 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.30pm – Swimming for selected children
Tuesday 28 th March	
Wednesday 29 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tag Rugby Tournament – selected Y6 children
Thursday 30 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Reports will be sent home today • 5.30pm – Now by ZOOM - KS2 Fluency Workshop for KS2 parents of both sites
Friday 31 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30am – Fitness Friday on the playground • 2.20pm - Star of the Week Assembly by invitation on Zoom • 3.15pm – School breaks up for the Easter holidays

Dear Mead Families,

As we approach the last week of Term 4, can I offer a big thank you to you all as always for your support of the school. We have had several Trust reviews this week and it is clear that the school is so strong – your commitment to our values and expectations plays a huge part in this – thank you. We are also very lucky to be at the heart of The Mead Trust, a wonderful educational family which helps us all to thrive within a spirit of highly supportive collegiality based on the highest of expectations.

Our reports for parents are about to be sent and I do hope that you find them ever so helpful. It will be great to see you during Conversations Week to discuss them. Also in Conversations Week, we will provide a parent questionnaire for you to fill in about our school. We have just completed a very detailed staff one – which shows brilliant collective commitment as you would hope – and it will be equally important to get your views on what we do well and where we need to focus some attention to improve. Thank you in advance for the (small amount) of time it will take to complete this.

Best wishes for a lovely Easter holiday break when it arrives.

Thanks as always for your support,

Mark Stenton
Headteacher

INSET DAYS 5th June 2023

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

<https://www.themeadtrust.org/news-and-dates/term-dates/>

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PARENTAL PERMISSIONS AT THE MEAD SCHOOL

If you haven't yet logged on to your Arbor account to give your photographic and network permissions please could we urge you to do so as a priority as it may hinder your ability to book your parent conversation appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.

READING FLUENCY WORKSHOP, 5:30PM - 30TH MARCH 2023 – **NOW ON ZOOM**

On Thursday 30th March, Mrs Baber is running a reading fluency workshop for parents and carers of KS2 children. The Zoom session will start at 5:30pm. You do not need to confirm your attendance, simply log on via the link below. The session will cover:

- What do we mean by 'reading fluency'? and why is it important?
- How do we support fluency in KS2 at The Mead?
- What can you do at home to support reading fluency?

We look forward to discussing reading with you!

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73775831173?pwd=bOjpYdc3b5ZErm0CuOjwSdb7hAJKxb.1>

Mrs Emma Baber
English Lead and Year 6 Class Teacher

NETBALL TOURNAMENT – ST AUGUSTINE'S – 21ST MARCH 2023



A match report from the team.

This week we played a netball match which was lots of fun. We competed against 10 other schools and the scores were quite close. We played really well. Overall, we came 4th but we tried our best and gave it our all!

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Dates for your Diaries

Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change</u>
Monday 17 th April	Term 5 begins
Monday 24 th – 28 th April	Parent Conversation Week
Friday 28 th April	Young Blooms visiting Woodpeckers, Kestrels and Swans
Friday 5 th May	Butterflies and Cygnets to Warleigh Lodge Farm
Monday 8 th – 12 th May	Y6 SATs Week
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
Friday 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
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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GREEN LANE WOODS



Wildlife Watch

Come on a new adventure in these ancient woods.
Discover amazing nature: wild bees, bats, toadstools and maybe a bird's egg!
Turn over an old log and be amazed by all the creepy crawlies underneath.
Impress your friends with their names!

If you are aged between 3 and 12 bring your grown-ups along to discover the wildness just outside your door.

Saturday 15th April
Journey sticks & Scavenger hunt
10am—12pm
And every 3rd Saturday of the month

For more information and to book, email:
GLWwildlifewatch@gmail.com

£1.50 Wildlife Trust Members
£2.00 Non-members

Adults go free & all proceeds go to group activities.





The Friends of the Mead would like to invite you to join us on Friday 31st March for the monthly Book Club and a Cake Sale, from 2:45pm.

**Books can be purchased from as little as 20p and a small donation will get you a delicious cake.
(Any cake donations would be appreciated)**

We will also have some pre-loved uniform available, again for a small donation.

We are raising money to help improve and develop the school gardens.

We look forward to seeing you.

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 Hilberton

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 Hilberton

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