

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 8th May 2017



Wingfield Site, Church Lane, Wingfield, Trowbridge BA14 9LW

Term 5 Week 3

Executive Head Teacher – Mrs Lyssy Bolton

Head of School – Miss Emma Holton

www.themead.wilts.sch.uk

☎ 01225 759273

✉ office@themead.wilts.sch.uk

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

Our school latest news: www.themead.wilts.sch.uk/news-dates/latest-news

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

Monday 08/05/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 08/05/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Wednesday 10/05/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Community Assembly
Thursday 11/05/201	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5.30pm - Wingfield Parent Forum (Hall) (Please see letter below, there will be a hard copy in your child's bag tonight)
Friday 12/05/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8.45am – Wingfield Parent Forum (Library)• 9.00am – Celebration Assembly
Saturday 13/05/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11.00am – 3.00pm - Arts Community Day on the Hilperton site

Art Start of the Day

This week we have been looking at the work of perhaps one of Britain's best known artists, L.S.Lowry. Lowry is famous for painting scenes of life in the industrial districts of North West England in the mid-20th century. He developed a distinctive style of painting and is best known for his urban landscapes peopled with human figures often referred to as "matchstick men".

Following on from the Spring Bank Holiday we looked at his painting of the seaside simply called 'JULY, THE SEASIDE, 1943'

We asked the children to look for the following:-
4 baby carriages, 2 open umbrellas, 1 shovel in hand, 2 boys on their backs, 1 dog on a leash, 1 trio of cyclists, 1 signpost and 2 kings of the hill.

Would you like to visit here?



<http://www.artscouncilcollection.org.uk/artwork/july-seaside>

Please send comments or feedback feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk
Paper copies of this newsletter are available from the school office.

IF YOU REQUIRE THIS IN LARGE TEXT OR ANOTHER LANGUAGE PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 8th May 2017



'One Moment in Time'-Community Day on Saturday 13th May 2017 11am-3pm.

'Be on a Show'

If you and your child have ever wanted to be a radio or TV star- your chance is now! Limited slots are available on May 13th for you to be filmed or recorded sharing a special memory or talent you have. Please contact Mel at melaniejacob@blueyonder.co.uk to book your very own slot and enjoy a taste of stardom!!

'Help Needed'

We would be grateful for any help either setting up on Friday May 12th or on the day Saturday May 13th. Any spare time you have we would really appreciate your help- come and enjoy the fun!

We also need JUNK! We would welcome any donations of junk especially large boxes for our popular junk modelling activity.

Further details of the day and all the exciting activities can be found at <https://onemomentintimeday.wordpress.com/>

Class Photos

Unfortunately the class photos that were taken at the end of March were not to the standard that we would expect here at The Mead. We have therefore returned the photos and have rebooked with an alternative photography company for Monday 12th June 2017.

Young Voices Choir - Community Day performance 2.30pm

The Young Voices choir from both the Hilperton and Wingfield sites are singing at the Community Day on Saturday May 13th. It would be wonderful to involve as many children as we can and we are encouraging as many as possible to join in and sing on this day. We will also be singing with The Mead Academy Community Choir led by Mrs Taylor. Please can children and adults arrive at the main performance arena at 2.25pm ready to sing at 2.30pm. Children can wear their Young Voices T shirts or borrow a Sing Up t- shirt from school. We are excited that the choirs will be finishing the day's performances and the whole school community are very welcome to come and listen.



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

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

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



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-notice/>

INSET DAYS

2016 - 2017 - 15TH MAY 2017
2017 - 2018 - 1ST & 4TH SEPTEMBER 2017, 30TH OCTOBER 2017,
4TH JANUARY 2018, 21ST MAY 2018

Please send comments or feedback feedback@themed.wilts.sch.uk
Paper copies of this newsletter are available from the school office.

IF YOU REQUIRE THIS IN LARGE TEXT OR ANOTHER LANGUAGE PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 8th May 2017



Friday 5th May 2017

Proposal to restructure classes at the Wingfield Site from September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the allocation of funding from the Department of Education for our Nursery at the Hilperton site, The Mead has also been re-designated from an age 4-11 school to an age 2-11 school. With this in mind we propose restructuring the classes at Wingfield to enable our children to be taught in 4 classes from September 2017:

- 1 x small Early Years class with Reception and some Nursery children
- 1 x mixed Year 1 and 2 class (planned admission of 30 children)
- 1 x mixed Year 3 and 4 class (planned admission of 30 children)
- 1 x mixed Year 5 and 6 class (planned admission of 30 children)

We believe that this structure will be of great benefit for all the children and allows us to establish our own Nursery provision, replicating the provision at the Hilperton site where Reception and Nursery will operate as a complete unit.

We anticipate the Nursery provision would be used predominantly by local families and siblings of existing pupils, and therefore should not have a negative impact on traffic or parking.

We wonder if you have any views about this proposal and would welcome your feedback. You could write a comment or query in the space provided on the next page and return it to school or email feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk with your views.

We will be holding informal drop-in sessions on Thursday 11th May from 5:30-6:15pm and Friday 12th May from 8:45-9:45am, for you to come into school if you wish and chat with us/share your views. There will be the opportunity for you to raise any questions or comments you may wish us to consider when making a decision about our proposal.

We hope you will be as excited as we are about this opportunity to develop our wonderful school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Holton', with a long, wavy line extending to the right.

Miss Emma Holton
Head of School

**Please send comments or feedback feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk
Paper copies of this newsletter are available from the school office.**

IF YOU REQUIRE THIS IN LARGE TEXT OR ANOTHER LANGUAGE PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

The Mead Community Primary School
What's on this Week – Monday 8th May 2017



Feedback/Questions about the proposed restructuring of the Wingfield site into 4 classes:

Name _____ Contact details: _____

Please return your form to the school office or email your thoughts to feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk .
Many thanks.

Please send comments or feedback feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk
Paper copies of this newsletter are available from the school office.

IF YOU REQUIRE THIS IN LARGE TEXT OR ANOTHER LANGUAGE PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 8th May 2017



FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
8 th May 2017	Y6 SATs Week
18 th May 2017	Swallows class visit Farleigh Castle
13 th May 2017	Arts Community Day on Hilperton site – Kingfishers Film will be shown there
15 th May 2017	INSET DAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR PUPILS
16 th May 2017	Y6 (from both sites) Parents meeting re Plas Pencelli Residential in Adders Class - Hilperton
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
5 th – 7 th & 7 th – 9 th June 2017	Y4 to Oxenwood (Monday – Wednesday – Falcons Yr4)
10 th June 2017	2.30pm – 5.00pm – Wingfield Church Fete (Venue: The Poplar's pub)
12 th June 2017	Class Photographs
23 rd June 2017	School Disco – on the Hilperton site
28 th June 2017	SPORTS DAY – WINGFIELD
1 st July 2017	Summer Fair at The Mead (Hilperton site)
3 rd – 5 th July 2017	Y5 to Kilve Court Residential
4 th July 2017	Y6 Transition Day at John of Gaunt and Clarendon
5 th July 2017	Community Assembly – Yr6 Plas Celebration
6 th July 2017	Y6 to the Good Citizen Event at Potterne
7 th July 2017	SPORTS DAY FALL BACK - WINGFIELD
W/E 7 th July 2017	Clubs finish this week
10 th July 2017	Transition Morning for the children Family Picnic 5pm – 6.45pm
12 th July 2017	Community Assembly – Oxenwood Celebration
17 th July 2017	Y3 to Braeside
18 th July 2017	Life Bus at Wingfield
19 th July 2017	Transition Day – New Classes
21 st July 2017	Leavers Assembly – St Mary's Church School Year Ends

Please send comments or feedback feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk
Paper copies of this newsletter are available from the school office.

IF YOU REQUIRE THIS IN LARGE TEXT OR ANOTHER LANGUAGE PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE



EVERYBODY SING!

Singing Class for Children with Additional Needs

Uniting the Community

A singing group delivered by professional vocal coaches
for children with additional needs

The aim of the session is to encourage participation and enjoyment of
all types of music and movement.

The emphasis will be on fun and confidence building.

Props and percussion instruments will also be used

New singing group-in Marlborough, Salisbury, Chippenham and Trowbridge.

For children and young people aged 8-25 years who have additional needs.

Please phone 01249 463907 option 4



Funded by

