

# The Mead Community Primary School

## What's on this Week – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018



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

Executive Head Teacher – Mrs Lyssy Bolton      Head of School – Miss Emma Holton

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\*\*\*\*\* ‘BE ON TIME, TEN TO NINE’ \*\*\*\*\*

### CITIZENSHIP YEAR – WEEKLY QUOTE

“There should be no discrimination against languages people speak, skin colour, or religion.”  
Malala Yousafzai

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent Conversation On Line Booking System will open at 4.00pm</li></ul>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10.00am – 11.00am – Nursery Open Session</li><li>• 2:45pm – Celebration Assembly</li></ul>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2.45pm – Brokerswood Assembly (from 13.07.18)</li></ul>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trowbridge League Football after school at John of Gaunt – selected children</li></ul>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Saturday for our Science and Technology Community Day. I'm sure you'll agree it was a fantastic event with so much to get involved with. It was particularly impressive given that we had been unable to secure the usual grant funding we access to support these events. Thank you to The Friends of the Mead for helping us to fund the event and for the amazing catering and to all the parents who volunteered time to help out during the day. A huge and special thank you also goes to Mel Jacob and Neil Griffiths for all their hard work in organising this event. If you have any feedback for our team please contact us via [feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk).

Our Citizenship Year is now officially underway and we look forward to welcoming you in school for this year's community day on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Add the date to your calendars now!

I am sure that you will have noticed the new building at the front of the Hilperton site. This has been funded by the Teaching School (not from the school budget) as a meeting room and office, releasing space inside the school building for use by children and staff.

This term I am delighted to welcome Mark Stenton to The Mead as an Associate Leader. Mark is joining us full time, in a voluntary capacity, to develop his understanding of Primary Education and Leadership; he brings a wealth of experience to this voluntary role from both the Primary and Secondary Education sectors. I am confident that Mark's time with us will provide amazing support for our staff and children as we strive to develop our school.

Miss Emma Holton (Head of School)

### INSET DAYS

2018 – 2019

5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018, 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019, 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

2019 – 2020

2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

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**This Year is a Citizenship Year.....**

Each year The Mead has an enrichment focus which exposes children to a different area of the curriculum in greater depth. This year our focus is citizenship. Our main themes for the year will be.....

- Metacognition (thinking about what you are thinking)
- Children leading (in their learning and their play, representation)
- Wellbeing (taking care of yourself and each other)
- Self-regulation (managing your own behaviour)

There will be a range of exciting and thought provoking events, visitors and trips throughout the year culminating in our community day in May.

Each week the newsletter will feature a quote that will also be explored in assembly on a Friday and Start of the Day on Monday. Please take the time to talk about the quotes as a family and encourage your children to share what they think.

**NEW OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
7.45am UNTIL 4.15pm

THURSDAY  
7.45am UNTIL 4.15pm  
CLOSED 8.20AM – 8.40AM

**Do you have friends or family looking for school places?**

Due to families relocating over the summer holidays we currently have spaces across the school. Please contact the school office for further details.

**For the latest secondary school newsletters please use the links below:-**

John of Gaunt <http://johnofgauntschool.org/information/newsletters-and-notice/>  
Clarendon Newsletters <http://www.clarendonacademy.com/parents/newsletters>

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**For the attention of  
all parents**

**Will your child be four years old  
before September 2019?**

**You must apply for a  
primary school place**

**Apply online at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)**

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Midnight 15 January 2019**

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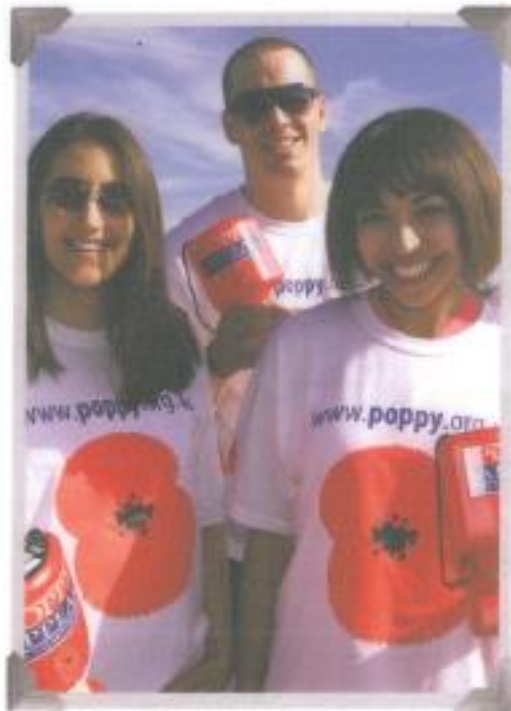
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Future Dates

18 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery Open Session – Hilperton
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Pre-school Open Session - Wingfield
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Community Assembly - Y4 Brokerswood (from 13.07.18)
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent's Conversations Week
25 <sup>th</sup> September	West Wilts Young Ambassadors and PLT Conference – Selected children
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Community Assembly – European Day of Languages
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Pre-school Open Session - Wingfield
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Pre-school Open Session - Wingfield
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Community Assembly - Y5 Braeside Celebration (from 19/20.07.18)
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Community Assembly - Harvest Celebration – Kingfisher Church
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Visit to the Steam Museum Swindon WW1 musical event Stoats, Skylarks & Hedgehogs
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Open day – all sites. 10am – midday and 4pm – 6pm
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Community Assembly - Eco Buddies
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Flu Immunisation - Wingfield
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Community Celebration Assembly – Mr Cunningham
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset day – school is closed
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Open day – all sites. 10am – midday and 4pm – 6pm
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Foxes and Robins to Westonbirt Arboretum
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual School Photos
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset day – school is closed
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Citizenship Community Day
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TO HELP THE ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY

CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR POPPY APPEAL

IN THE SHIRES TROWBRIDGE

FROM 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER -11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

FOR FULL DETAILS

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