

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 23rd September 2019



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Term 1
Week 4

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

Monday 23 rd September 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARENT CONVERSATIONS THIS WEEK (Year 1 – 6) • 2.45pm – Star of the Week Celebration – by invitation • Clubs begin tonight
Tuesday 24 th September 2019	
Wednesday 25 th September 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.45pm – Community Assembly – Tiger Martial Arts
Thursday 26 th September 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wiltshire Times to take Mice photos
Friday 27 th September 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Languages Day

Languages Day

On Friday 27th September we are holding our annual “International Languages Day” celebration throughout the school. The children may come to school dressed in colours, or near colours of their chosen country’s flag. Please don’t purchase new clothes for this event. Patterned clothes with any of the colours in are fine for example, as is a white PE top with a flag drawn on a sticker! Trousers don’t need to have the colours in.

We are going to be in 3 mixed aged groups and will be doing a range of activities during the day

Our chosen Country for the whole school is Japan:

Japan (red and/or white)



INSET DAYS:

2019 – 2020: 4TH NOVEMBER 2019, 6TH JANUARY 2020

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Clubs

Clubs start on Monday 23rd September. Please note that from that date there will be a change in the way that we would like you to report planned absence from clubs. If for any reason your child will not be attending their club, please inform the school office who will amend the register for that week. You can contact the office by visiting in person, leaving a letter in the post box, calling on 01225 759273 (option 2 for Hilperton/option 1 for Wingfield), or emailing Mrs Bailey office@themead.wilts.sch.uk /Mrs Moore wingfieldoffice@themead.wilts.sch.uk. We will only accept parental permission for non-attendance at clubs and will always call to check if your child is absent without your direct notification, so please support our staff by not sending verbal messages with your children. This way we can ensure that everyone is accounted for quickly and easily.

Thank you for your continuing support.

After School Care

Should you need to contact After School Care once the school office is closed, please call the usual school telephone number (01225 759273) and press the option for After School Care.

Please could you also be reminded to fully complete the blue form including all known allergies and an emergency contact number.

Many thanks.

Changes to Star of the week assembly

Phonics teaching is now taking place every morning so Star of the Week celebration has been moved to Monday at 2.45pm. We will be trying out a different style of celebration to allow children to share their learning and create an item to remember the occasion. Mice class will not be part of this celebration, but will have their own Star of the Week celebrated in the class.

Please note

Children in Year 6 are allowed to bring their own pencil cases to school if they wish, as they begin to prepare to organise their own equipment ready for secondary school. Children in other year groups should not bring pencil cases to school – there is plenty of equipment in the classrooms for the children to use.

	Future Dates
25 th September 2019	Community Assembly – 2.45pm Tiger Martial Arts Assembly
2 nd October 2019	Community Assembly – 2.45pm Brokerwood Celebration (from 12.7.19)
4 th October 2019	School Disco – Hilperton site – Years 1 -6
9 th October 2019	Community Assembly – 2.45pm Harvest – Revd Joanna Abecassis
16 th October 2019	Community Assembly – 2.45pm Braeside Celebration (from 15/16.7.19)
23 rd October 2019	Community Assembly - 2.45pm Firework Safety School breaks up for holiday
27 th November 2019	Community Assembly – 2.45pm Advent – Revd Joanna Abecassis
2 nd December 2019	Clubs finish this week
20 th December 2019	School breaks up for Christmas holiday

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The Book Club

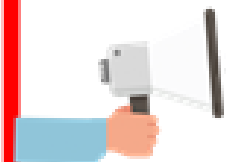
The Book Club is run by the Friends for the children at both sites of the Mead school. All children are invited to come along and have a look through the selection of books available. Our books are priced from 50p - £2.50.

At the Wingfield site, the Book Club is on Thursday lunchtime 12.30pm-1.30pm. Children can bring in their money in a **named purse or envelope** and put it in the collection box at the gate.

Any unspent monies will remain in your child's Book Club account. If your child doesn't have enough money for their chosen book, they can reserve it and save up for it!

The reception children will be invited to the Book club in the new year, and you will be informed of the date nearer the time.

We are always grateful for volunteer helpers, if you can spare a couple of hours on a Friday lunchtime (on average once a month) we would love to hear from you. If you would like to volunteer to help with Book Club or would like to know more, please contact Rebekah Searle at rsearle16@googlemail.com



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Wingfield Football Team

Last Thursday evening saw the first fixture for Wingfield football team in the Trowbridge Small Schools Football Tournament, which was played at John of Gaunt School. We lost both our matches against Southwick and Studley Green but played with great sportsmanship. This Thursday, we took on a very good Castle Mead team and played excellently and with great teamwork and enthusiasm. We are excited to practice more as a team over the coming weeks ready for our next matches.

Mrs Alice Perry
Senior Teacher and P.E. Lead



Hares visit to Bristol Museum by Toby

One warm Thursday morning Hares class went to Bristol Museum to learn about Egypt.

It took us about one hour to get there on the coach with Roe Deers. When we got there we went to the Egypt Exhibit, in there was a box that is black but lights up and inside is a lot of bones.

We went upstairs to go to a Workshop and in the workshop we put on some gloves to handle Egyptian delights.

“At lunch time I had a Nutella sandwich and pretzels and a peanut butter bar” said Toby.

“I had lots of fun learning facts about Egypt” said Toby.



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THE FRIENDS OF THE MEAD



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Disco helpers needed!! If you can help please use the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4e00a923a3fb6-october>

A huge welcome back to you all for this new academic year, and a special welcome to all the new families joining us this term!

The Friends have lots in store for you with events lined up for this year already.

We have our first disco on the 4th October, where children from Year 1 to 6 are invited to join us for an evening of fun.

We will also be holding our AGM on Tuesday 22nd October. If you would like to be part of an amazing team, or would just like to come along for a chat please join us.

Book club over both sites will be starting again shortly, look out for more info on this.

Details of all our events will be displayed in our notice boards, around school, parentmails and on our Facebook page.



Chair: Cloey Clinch
Vice Chair: Nicola Gould
Secretary: Denise Knott
Treasurer: Charmain Tuck

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