



The Mead Community Primary School

Monday 3rd October 2022



Term 1, Week 5

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Monday 3 rd October 2022	
Tuesday 4 th October 2022	
Wednesday 5 th October 2022	• Boys Dance Workshop – selected Y6 boys
Thursday 6 th October 2022	• Football League at JoG selected Y6 children
Friday 7 th October 2022	• 2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly by invitation on Zoom

Dear Mead Families,

Welcome to the newsletter for week five of our school year. It has been a pleasure to meet so many of you this week as you attended parent conversations evenings, and I do trust that you found the meetings, friendly, helpful, informative and assuring. All of the team commented upon how much they enjoyed the interactions – great to be face to face again – and lots of you gave very kind and generous comments to senior leaders on the door which we passed onto the team.

This week the school across both sites has had the sounds of many different languages being practised in our classrooms as we learned new songs in French, Spanish, Italian, German and Moroccan, to be performed in a 'languages celebration assembly' this afternoon. We are proud to have 23 different languages represented across our families, and I have heard children teaching others how to say "hello" and count to ten in Mandarin, Turkish, Fijian, Hungarian, Polish and many more.

We also had a Key Stage 2 author visit today for both Wingfield and Hilperton children, with Yarrow Townsend talking to the children about her brilliant novel 'The Map of Leaves'.

This busy week finishes with Autumn Fair tomorrow – I do hope you can join us at Hilperton site from 12:00.

Kind regards
Mark Stenton
Headteacher

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Wingfield Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatWingfield
Hilperton Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatHilperton
Hilperton Nursery Facebook and Twitter are now both @MeadatOrchard

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A beautiful autumn sky over the Mead Hilperton, as photographed by Miss Harvey on her way into school on Wednesday.



School gardens coming into their autumn glory:



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School admissions window open for secondary and primary school places

Wiltshire residents can now apply for secondary and primary school places for September 2023 entry.

Applications can be submitted online on the Wiltshire Council [website](https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk) until the national deadlines of 31 October 2022 for secondary schools and 15 January 2023 for primary schools and infant to junior.

The National Offer Day for school places for applications received before the published deadlines are 1 March 2023 for secondary and 19 April 2023 for primary and junior. Applicants will be able to log back into the online system on the National Offer Day to view the outcome of their application.

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2023?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at [wiltshire.gov.uk](https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk) or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 31 October 2022

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

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For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2023?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at [wiltshire.gov.uk](https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk) or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 15 January 2023

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Reminder - After School Care Bookings

Please note that the ASC booking system on Arbor is not available from 11am for same day bookings. However, bookings for future dates can still be made. We will of course be able to make bookings for exceptional circumstances, but you will need to phone the school office to arrange this.

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Dates for your Diary	These dates are all subject to change Parents are invited to all Community Assemblies
11 th – 14 th October	Wiltshire Air Ambulance Emergency Awareness Training for all Hilperton Site children
Wednesday 12 th October	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly – Tiger Martial Arts
Friday 14 th October	School Disco - Y1, Y2 & Y3 5.15pm – 6.15pm, Y4, Y5 & Y6 6.30pm – 7.30pm
18 th & 19 th October	Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)
Tuesday 8 th November	Foxes and Ospreys to Trowbridge Civic Centre (STEAM Workshop)
Friday 11 th November	10.30am - Hilperton Site Community Assembly - Remembrance
Thursday 17 th November	Squirrels and Otters to Westbury White Horse
Friday 18 th November	Children In Need Day
Wednesday 14 th December	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly – Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 25 th January 2023	Young Voices Event in Birmingham
Wednesday 1 st February	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly –
9 th & 10 th February	Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 22 nd March	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Monday 24 th – 28 th April	Parent Conversation Week
Thursday 4 th May	Bees to Warleigh Lodge Farm
Friday 5 th May	Butterflies and Cygnets to Warleigh Lodge Farm
Monday 8 th – 12 th May	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 17 th May	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Thursday 18 th May	Kestrels, Puffins and Fireflies to The Roman Baths
Thursday 25 th & 26 th May	Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)
Tuesday 19 th June	Y5 to Cotswold Water Park
Tuesday 27 th June	Hilperton Site Sports Day
Thursday 29 th June	Hilperton Site Fall Back Sports Day
Friday 30 th June	Wingfield Site Sports Day
Monday 3 rd July	Wingfield Site Fall Back Sports Day
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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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2022 -23

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September 2022					October 2022					November 2022								
M		5	12	19	26	M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28
Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu	1	8	15	22	29	
W		7	14	21	28	W		5	12	19	26	W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th		6	13	20	27	Th	3	10	17	24		
F	2	9	16	23	30	F		7	14	21	28	F	4	11	18	25		
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Su	4	11	18	25	Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27			

December 2022					January 2023					February 2023								
M		5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27
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March 2023					April 2023					May 2023								
M		6	13	20	27	M		3	10	17	24	M		1	8	15	22	29
Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu		2	9	16	23	30
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June 2023					July 2023					August 2023								
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 School Holiday
 Bank holiday
 Term Time

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

5 days are also available for professional training day closures during term time, set by the Headteacher and Governors of each school.

Term dates summary:		
Term 1	01 September to 19 October 2022	35 days
Term 2	31 October to 16 December 2022	35 days
Term 3	03 January to 10 February 2023	29 days
Term 4	20 February to 31 March 2023	30 days
Term 5	17 April to 28 May 2023	29 days
Term 6	05 June to 25 July 2023	37 days
TOTAL		195 Days

Bank and Public Holidays 2022/2023	
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2022
Christmas Day Holiday (substitute day)	27th December 2022
New Years Holiday	02nd January 2023
Good Friday	07th April 2023
Easter Monday	10th April 2023
May Day Holiday	29th May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	29th August 2022

INSET DAYS

31st October 2022, 3rd January 2023, 5th June 2023

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

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TROWBRIDGE APPLE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2022

11 AM - 3 PM • FREE ENTRY



EMMANUEL'S YARD TROWBRIDGE

APPLE PRESSING & TASTING

LIVE MUSIC • FOOD & DRINK • TRADITIONAL GAMES

CRAFTS & STALLS

We are a plastic-free event

ORGANISERS: THE BIG COMMUNITY GROW (Registered Charity: 1169927)

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To be opened by
Olympian and World Champion
Danny Talbot

The Friends of The Mead

AUTUMN FAIR

12 noon - 3pm

Saturday 1st October

The Mead Primary School

Hackett Place, Hilperton. BA14 7GN

-  Children's book-themed scarecrow trail
-  Stalls and games
-  Dog agility show
-  Inflatables
-  Face painting
-  Sports demos
-  Forest school activities
-  Autumn pie competition

*Please bring all entries, sweet or savoury,
to the Autumn Pie Stall by 2pm for judging.*

**Live music | Hot dogs | Jacket
potatoes | Hot and cold drinks**

All proceeds will go towards supporting the children of The Mead Primary Schools.



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Ever thought about volunteering?

Wiltshire's Independent Visitor Scheme is looking for people who can spare a couple of hours of their time every 3-4 weeks.

Volunteers are needed across Wiltshire

to befriend children in care. Young people living away from their families often really value having a consistent independent person who can take a special interest in their lives.

Wiltshire Independent Visitor Scheme is looking to take on more independent visitors to fulfil this valuable and rewarding role. Volunteers are needed who can communicate well with young people, share in their interests and who have regular time to spare.

If you are interested in knowing more please contact the scheme on

07733 303124 or IVScheme@wiltshire.gov.uk

"My IV is awesome and lots of fun; he makes me happy."

Young Person

Wiltshire Council



Can you make the best apple pie or cake?

Please use British apples and fairtrade ingredients

THE GREAT APPLE BAKE OFF

Anyone can enter!
Children and adults
Judging at Trowbridge Apple Festival
Entries must be submitted by
12pm on 15th October 2022
Emmanuel's Yard

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