



What's on this Week – Monday 15th October 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**

“Some days are just bad days, that's all. You have to experience sadness to know happiness, and I remind myself that not every day is going to be a good day, that's just the way it is!” Dita Von Teese- American Dancer

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Wiltshire Cross Country competition at Stonar School – Selected Children</li> </ul>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.45pm Celebration Assembly – Mrs Dixon</li> </ul>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Falcons to Trowbridge Book Fest</li> <li>2.45pm Community Assembly – Wessex Water</li> </ul>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Of Gaunt Football League after school – selected children</li> </ul>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00am – Bees and Butterflies Fabulous Finish - Bear Hunt Story and sharing learning</li> <li>Cricket to Trowbridge Book Fest</li> <li>School Disco – see below</li> </ul>

**Perry and Potter's Weekly Active Challenge**

Each week, we'll be giving you an active challenge to enjoy at home.

This week, time yourself and your family to see how many star jumps you can do in a minute. Can you beat your score? How many did your family do in total? If you want a trickier challenge you could do jumping jacks instead!

Come and tell Mrs Perry and Mr Potter how many you did and find out if you've beaten us!

**Mrs Alice Perry**  
P.E. Lead

**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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### KS 1 Football Festival

On Friday morning 10 Year 2 children from across both Hilperton and Wingfield sites travelled to Warminster School for a KS1 football festival. The first hour was made up of drills where the children could show off their dribbling, passing and shooting skills. The second hour of the morning was filled with matches against other schools. The children played 4 other schools winning each game without conceding a goal! The games finished 1-0, 1-0, 3-0 and 4-0 to The Mead. The children had great fun and returned to school with smiles on their faces eager to tell other children and staff how well they had done.



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### Collection of children from After School Care

Please can we remind you that access to the school, after collecting your children from ASC is not permitted for the safety of your children and for the effectiveness of staff planning. If they have forgotten anything it will need to be collected from class, the following morning. Please remind your children to take everything with them to After School Care that they need to have at home.

### Can you help?

We are in the process of setting up a box of books for the children to have access to at play times. We would be extremely grateful for any donations of used (but good as new) books, particularly comics or magazines. If you can help, please take your donations to the office labelled to Miss Davies.

Thank you.

Miss Emma Davies  
Class Teacher and Reading Leader

**OPEN SESSIONS**

Are you looking for a nursery place for your child?  
Would you like to come and see our amazing Early Years provision?  
Why not come along and explore our fantastic, purpose built nursery! Suitable for children aged from 3 to 4 years.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 10.00 – 11.00am  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 5.00 – 6.00pm  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 10.00 – 11.00am

The Mead Primary School, Hackett Place, Hilperton BA14 7GN | 01225 759273 | [thenursery@thamead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:thenursery@thamead.wilts.sch.uk)

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

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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### Head Lice

**REMEMBER  
ONCE A WEEK,  
TAKE A PEEK**

### Reminder of Dogs on Site



Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on the school site unless they are an Assistance Dog.

We politely ask that you tie your dog securely outside of the school grounds when dropping off or collecting your children. Thank you.

### THE MEAD TEACHING SCHOOL

#### Train to be a teacher at The Mead

The Mead Teaching School will soon be recruiting for trainee teachers in 2019-20.

If you are considering a career in teaching, now is the time to come and find out more about our teacher training programme and what we can offer you.

Our School Direct programme gives you 'on the job' training with a variety of experienced mentors from all three of The Mead Academy Trust schools, as well as our alliance partnership schools in Trowbridge, Westbury and beyond.

There are salaried and non-salaried places available, both of which provide Qualified Teacher Status (the non-salaried places also provide a PGCE qualification).

If you would like to find out more about training to become a teacher, you can come to one of our open days at The Mead:

- Wednesday 26th September 2018 from 2.00 – 3.00pm and 4.00 – 5.00pm
- Thursday 8th November 2018 from 2.00 – 3.00pm and 4.00 – 5.00pm
- Monday 3rd December 2018 from 4.00 – 5.00pm

There's no obligation to apply for our programme if you come along – we're very happy to talk to anyone who is interested in finding out more, whether you're set to apply now for training in September 2019, or whether it's something you're thinking about in the future.

All you need to do is tell us you're coming by visiting our website:

<https://www.themeadteachingschool.org.uk/teacher-training/>

## 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)

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are available at  
all schools and County Hall

**The deadline for applications is  
Midnight 15 January 2019**

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

Ring customer services on **01225 713010**  
for more information or to request our booklet –  
**Finding a primary school place in Wiltshire**

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### OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

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

### Future Dates

19 <sup>th</sup> October	School Disco – Y1 to Y6
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Flu Nasal Immunisation YR – Y5
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Friends AGM – see below
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Community Assembly – Eco Buddies
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset day – school is closed
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Open day – all sites. 10am – midday and 2pm – 4pm
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Duckling, Moles and Pine Martens to We The Curious, Bristol
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Foxes and Robins to Westonbirt Arboretum
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual School Photos
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Non School Uniform Day for donations to the Christmas Fair
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Fair
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset day – school is closed
1 <sup>st</sup> February	School Disco – Y1 to Y6
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Night at Wingfield
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Spring Celebration @ Wingfield
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Citizenship Community Day
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset day – school is closed
14 <sup>th</sup> June	School Disco – Y1 to Y6
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Non School Uniform Day for donations to the Summer Fair
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair



Join us for The Friends of the Mead AGM on **Monday 22nd October @ 6.45pm**, when a new committee will be formed in line with our constitution. This year as well as the usual requirement of a minimum of 15 committee members, we are looking to recruit a new Chair and Secretary. If you are interested in either the named roles or as a committee member, please contact The Friends for a chat. Check out our notice board for more information!

Our first scheduled event this term is the School Disco!! This will be held on **Friday 19th October** at the Hilperton site. Year 1 - 6 children from both Hilperton and Wingfield are invited to attend.

Being part of The Friends of the Mead is extremely rewarding, it enriches your child's school experience and gives a sense of community. Helping at events is also great fun and a good way to meet other parents.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with **Book Club** on a Friday lunchtime (Hilperton) and Thursday lunchtime (Wingfield). If you have a love of books, want to encourage children to read and can spare an hour to help please let us know. There are plenty of ways to get in touch and to find out what The Friends are up to:

- Join our Facebook group – Friends of the Mead School. This is an informal way of finding out what's going on and to have a say
- You can email us at: [thefriendsofthemed@outlook.com](mailto:thefriendsofthemed@outlook.com)
- Check the Friends' notice board at the school gates
- Check for updates via Parentmail and on the weekly newsletter
- Come along to committee meetings where future events are planned & where fund allocation is decided. You don't need to be on the committee to join us!
- Talk to us!! Find a "Friend" and have chat, we are a friendly group and are always happy to fill you in on what The Friends are doing.

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Friends of the Mead

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# VOLUNTEER FOR THE POPPY APPEAL

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  
CONTACT BILL OR JILL ON 01225 355975

Registered Charity No: 219279  
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# TROWBRIDGE APPLE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2018

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## TROWBRIDGE PARK

SPECIAL GUEST - PIPPA GREENWOOD

APPLE PRESSING & TASTING

LIVE MUSIC • FOOD & DRINK • TRADITIONAL GAMES

TALKS & DEMONSTRATIONS • CRAFTS & STALLS

We are a plastic-free event

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

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