

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 12th October 2020



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Term 1
Week 7

Monday 12 th October 2020	•
Tuesday 13 th October 2020	•
Wednesday 14 th October 2020	•
Thursday 15 th October 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.30 pm - Kestrels virtual session with The British Museum • 2.00pm - Puffins virtual session with The British Museum
Friday 16 th October 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.20pm – Whole School Star of the Week Assembly by Zoom (parents of our Stars will receive a zoom invitation) • 2.30pm – Hot Chocolate Friday in the school hall

Dear parents and carers

Tomorrow we open our doors to prospective families – following Covid19 protective measures to enable safe and controlled tours of the site for families who are choosing a primary school or nursery for their child. To help with this process we have produced a video prospectus – ‘A Day in the Life of The Mead’.

You can view it easily on our Twitter feeds and Facebook page:

<https://twitter.com/MeadatHilperton/status/1314161807628660736?s=20>

or by clicking the banner at the top of our homepage:

<https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/>

Please take a few minutes to view the video – I think it will make you very proud of your chosen school – and please share widely! We aim to be the school of choice for our community and beyond, providing nothing less than excellence in all that we do as a warm, caring, inspiring and ambitious primary school.

It is a great honour to be the provider of your child's education. It is a brilliant team at The Mead and I couldn't be more proud of the work they put in each and every day to do the very best we can for the children. The school is buzzing this term, in spite of the tricky times we all live in and all of the protective measures, and the children are making fantastic progress in a safe and happy environment. I only wish we could have you all on site to see it – but the video is a pretty good substitute 😊

Let's spread the word of our fantastic school far and wide!

Warm regards
Mark Stenton



Mead Head
@MeadHead1

Follow my Head's Twitter feed for regular info:

INSET DAYS:

2020 - 2021: 2ND NOVEMBER 2020, 4TH JANUARY 2021 and 7TH JUNE 2021

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Parking directly outside the school gates

We have noticed several parents parking directly outside the school gates. **We kindly request that these are kept clear at all times.** In the unfortunate event that we need to call upon the emergency services, they must have direct access to the school.

We also request that you do not park on double yellow lines, corners and the crossing points. Please think about other roads users and more importantly the safety of our children.

Thank you for your understanding.

Beat the Street

'Beat the Street' has arrived in Trowbridge! It is a giant community-wide game, where you can walk, cycle, scoot or wheel between 'Beat Boxes' around our local area. You may have noticed there is even a Beat Box right outside our school!

Your child should have received a fob and a card. The fob is for the child and the card is for anyone else at home who would like to take part. Simply, follow this link to register them and you are ready to go!

<https://www.beatthestreet.me/trowbridge/>

There are individual prizes to be won as well as sports equipment and books for schools that earn lots of points so "come on The Mead!"

Make sure you read the guidelines to ensure you are COVID safe when playing.

Mrs Perry and Miss Webber

Change in the weather

Now that the season is changing, we kindly request that you send your children to school with the appropriate outdoor clothing. Children must have a warm, waterproof coat to keep them dry whilst playing outside in all weathers. Many thanks.

Christmas Lunch

If your child would like a Christmas lunch, please ensure it is booked using the Term 2 Menu and return it to the office by **Friday 9th October**.

There is no charge for Key Stage 1. The cost for Key Stage 2 is £2.30 per meal and must be paid for online through your SIMs Pay account.



Reporting Covid-19 symptoms to the school

If you or anyone in your family is being tested or has received a positive Covid-19 test please inform the school as soon as possible by emailing covidreporting@themed.wilts.sch.uk

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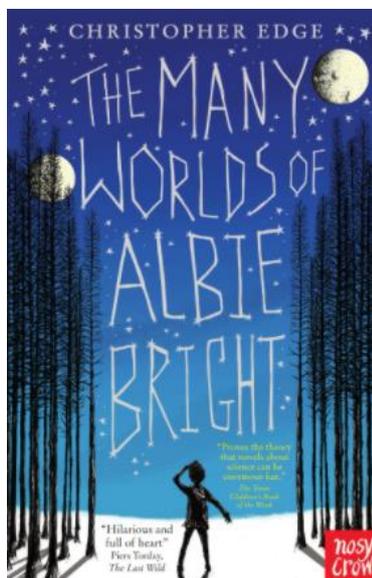
The Many Worlds of Albie Bright by Christopher Edge

Have you ever dreamed about travelling to different worlds?

Well, that's what happens in *The Many Worlds of Albie Bright*. Join Albie on an exciting, yet heart-warming, adventure as he travels to different worlds while trying to find his Mum, who sadly passed away.

This book is great for anyone who is interested in Science (particularly quantum physics) or anyone who loves adventure stories. It will make you laugh and maybe even cry in parts, but I know you will enjoy it!

Recommended by Stanley, Year 5.



If you would like to share a review of a great book, please email your recommendations with a short summary/ explanation of why you enjoyed it to office@themead.wilts.sch.uk and include "For the attention of Miss Davies" in the subject box.

Miss Emma Davies

English Lead and Year 5 Class Teacher

Currently reading *Where the World Turns Wild*, by Nicola Penfold

For the attention of
all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2021?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are also available at all Wiltshire Council Offices.

The deadline for applications is Midnight on 31 October 2020

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 guide – Finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Council

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Will your child be four years old before September 2021?

You must apply for a primary school place

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The deadline for applications is Midnight on 15 January 2021

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity
21 st October 2020	Last day of Term 1 – finishing at the usual time
2 nd November 2020	Inset Day
3 rd November 2020	Children return to school for Term 2 – starting at the usual time
9 th November 2020	School Photographer (individual photos) – Wingfield Site
18 th December 2020	Children's Christmas lunch
	Last day of Term 2 – finishing at the usual time
4 th January 2021	Inset Day
5 th January 2021	Children return to school for Term 3 – starting at the usual time
12 th February 2021	Last day of Term 3 – finishing at the usual time
22 nd February 2020	Children return to school for Term 4 – starting at the usual time
1 st April 2020	Last day of Term 4 – finishing at the usual time
19 th April 2021	Children return to school for Term 5 – starting at the usual time
10 th May 2021	SATs week for Year 6
28 th May 2020	Last day of Term 5 – finishing at the usual time
7 th June 2021	Inset Day
8 th June 2021	Children return to school for Term 6 – starting at the usual time
14 th – 18 th June 2021	Year 6 residential to Plas Pencelli
15 th – 16 th July 2021	Year 4 residential to Braeside
23 rd July 2021	Last day of Term 6 – finishing at the usual time

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

John of Gaunt <https://johnofgauntschool.org>

Clarendon Newsletters <http://www.clarendonacademy.com/news/>

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**FIREWORK
ART
CHALLENGE**

**PAINT OR DRAW A
PICTURE OF FIREWORKS
TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR
FABULOUS ONLINE
FIREWORKS DISPLAY
FOR CHRISTMAS 2020!**

PICTURES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED
DIGITALLY AS A HIGH RES JPEG OR
PNG BY FRI 6TH NOV TO:

EVENTS@TROWBRIDGE.GOV.UK

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