



What's on this Week – Monday 22nd October 2018

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

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

CITIZENSHIP YEAR – WEEKLY QUOTE

“Frustration, although quite painful at times, is a very positive and essential part of success.”
Bo Bennett- American Businessman

Monday 22 nd October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YR, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Nasal Immunisations • 2.00pm – 3.00pm – Year 2 Fabulous Finish – Parents invited • 2.15pm – 3.15pm – Stay and Play in the Orchard Nursery • 3.00pm – 3.15pm – Year 6 Fabulous Finish – Parents invited • 6.45pm – Friends AGM
Tuesday 23 rd October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.15pm – 3.15pm – Stay and Play in the Orchard Nursery • 2.30pm – 3.00pm – Year 3 Fabulous Finish – Parents invited • 2.45pm - Year 5 Steel Pan workshop for parents/carers Group 1 • 2.45pm – Celebration Assembly – Miss Demski
Wednesday 24 th October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.15pm – 3.15pm – Stay and Play in the Orchard Nursery • 2.45pm Community Assembly – Eco Buddies (Mrs Morrison) and Firework Safety (Mr Cunningham)
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Monday 5 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inset Day – Children Return to School on Tuesday 6th November

**For the attention of
all parents**

Will your child be transferring to secondary school in September 2019?
You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are available at primary schools, secondary schools and County Hall

**The deadline for all applications is
Midnight 31 October 2018**

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 secondary school place in Wiltshire'

Half Term 'Halloween' Working Party

Sunday 28th October - 1.30pm
'TIL dark.

Please come and help in the Hilperton school garden - digging over veg beds, tidying up the shed and getting the garden ready for winter.

We need your help as there's lots and lots to do!

We will enjoy our annual bonfire and campfire food as dusk arrives!

Mel Jacob

Perry and Potter's Weekly Active Challenge

This week your active challenge is to time yourself and your family to see how many sit ups you can do in a minute. Can you beat your score? How many did your family do in total? 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**

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2018 – 2019

5TH NOVEMBER 2018,
2019 – 2020

INSET DAYS

7TH JANUARY 2019, 20TH MAY 2019
2ND & 3RD SEPTEMBER 2019

Dangerous Road Use and Parking

As you will be aware the local Police and Parking Enforcement Officers were patrolling on 11th October and spoke to several parents who were parking dangerously and inconsiderately. Unfortunately, since this date, we have had further complaints and reports of yet more inappropriate and dangerous parking with cars also mounting, and driving along, the pavements and double yellow lines being ignored.

As we have previously advised, a family in Hackett Place require clear access to their property at all times particularly for special access and emergency vehicles that regularly attend their home. This week, unfortunately a special access vehicle, which was carrying vulnerable children, was unable to leave the road due to excessive traffic and illegally parked cars.

The local Police and the Council are continually being informed and photographs being forwarded at every opportunity.

Once again, please can we ask that you respect the residents and users of Hackett Place and that if you do need to drive to school, you park with consideration and **do not** park on double yellow lines, restrict the width of the road, block gates/driveways and generally have more thought for others.

Please remember, free parking is available outside Budgens and the Community Centre and is less than a two minute walk away.

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

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.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club would like to expand and refresh what we offer the children to play with in the mornings and continue to keep mornings fun and interesting for the children here at The Mead.

We are therefore looking for donations in good condition of the following:-

- Children's dressing up clothes suitable for all ages (no swords, guns or bows and arrows please).
- A car garage
- Children's fiction and non-fiction books
- Board games which are complete (not requiring batteries)
- Puzzles – complete please
- Loom Bands

If you are having a sort out during half term or before Christmas we would love to receive your donations.

Many thanks.

Lisa Coles, Play Leader.

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Cross Country



On Monday morning we took a team of 25 to the x-country event at Stonar School. The morning consisted of 4 races with Years 3 and 4 running 1200m and Years 5 and 6 running 1700m. Each race was made up of over a hundred children. The Year 5 and 6 girls were up first and worked well as a team to ensure we had two top 50 finishes. Next was the Year 5 and 6 boys where we had three top 40 finishes including an 8th place finish. The third race was the Year 3 and 4 girls race. The girls ran amazingly ensuring we had two top 20 finishes including a 6th place finish among a very strong field. The final race was the Year 3 and 4 boys. All the other children crowded round the finish line to cheer them home and the extra support certainly seemed to help with us securing five top 30 finishes! We also had our best individual finish with Oliver winning the race. The children were a credit to our school with the manner in which they participated and also supported and encouraged all other runners. Well done team!

Mrs Alice Perry
P.E. Lead

Football League

Last Thursday The Mead played St John's in the Trowbridge Football League. We went 2-0 up in the first 5 minutes thanks to goals from Joe and then Toby before St John's clawed back a goal a few minutes later. After a nail biting end to the game, it finished in a 2-1 win for the Year 6 children from The Mead.

We are still second in the table on 11 points, behind Bellefield with 13 and in front of St Johns in third with 7 points.

Well done to the whole team and all the parents who came to support despite the rain!

Mrs Alice Perry
P.E. Lead



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 18th September 2018 10.00 – 11.00am

Wednesday 10th October 2018 5.00 – 6.00pm

Tuesday 13th November 2018 10.00 – 11.00am



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Head Lice



REMEMBER
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TAKE A PEEK

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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>



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

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before September 2019?

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primary school place

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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

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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!

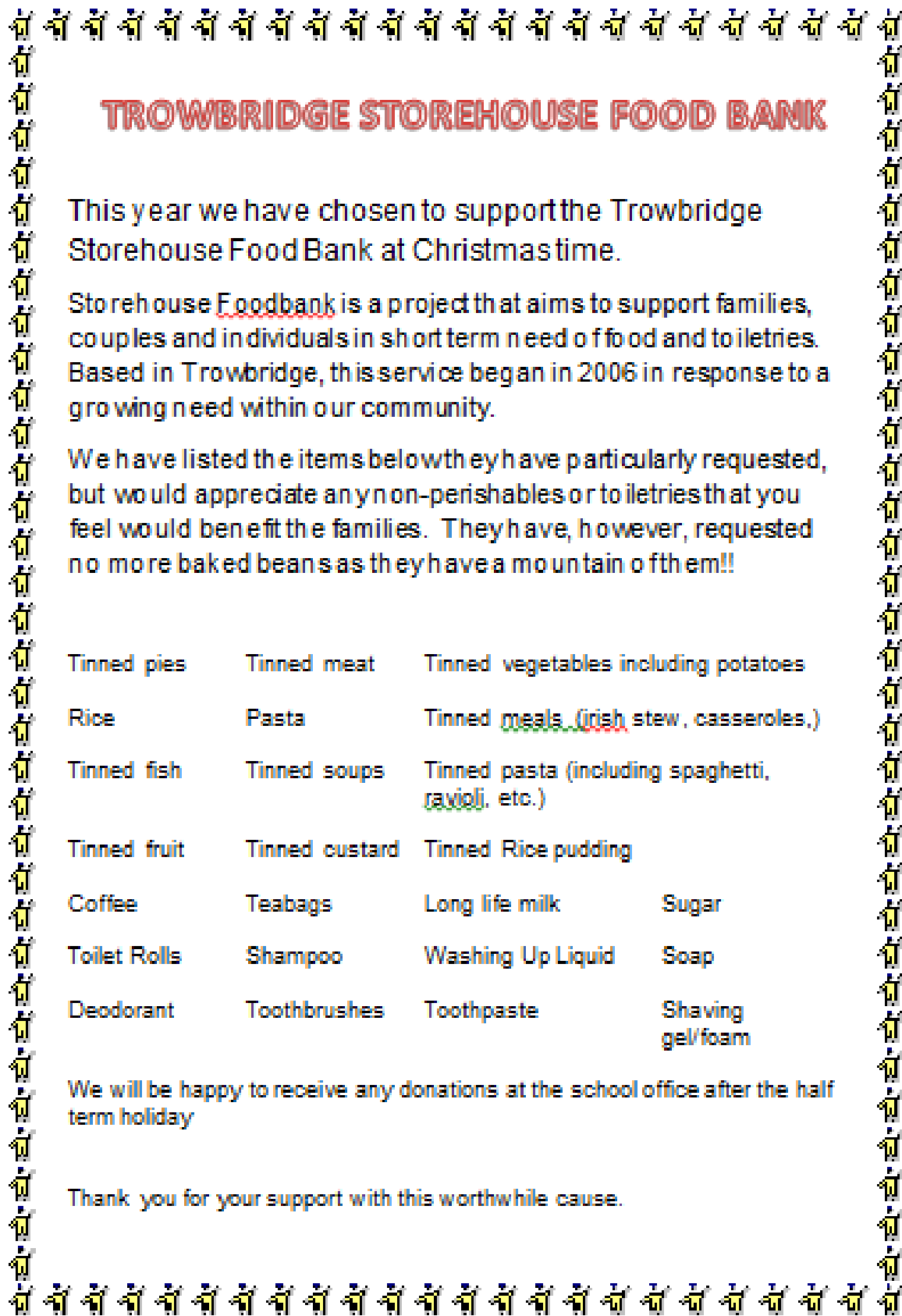
Our first scheduled event this term is the School Disco!! This will be held on **Friday 19th October** at the Hilperton site. Year 1 - 6 children from both Hilperton and Wingfield are invited to attend.

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
- 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



TROWBRIDGE STOREHOUSE FOOD BANK

This year we have chosen to support the Trowbridge Storehouse Food Bank at Christmas time.

Storehouse Foodbank is a project that aims to support families, couples and individuals in short term need of food and toiletries. Based in Trowbridge, this service began in 2006 in response to a growing need within our community.

We have listed the items below they have particularly requested, but would appreciate any non-perishables or toiletries that you feel would benefit the families. They have, however, requested no more baked beans as they have a mountain of them!!

Tinned pies	Tinned meat	Tinned vegetables including potatoes	
Rice	Pasta	Tinned <u>meals</u> (<u>Irish</u> stew, casseroles,)	
Tinned fish	Tinned soups	Tinned pasta (including spaghetti, <u>ravioli</u> , etc.)	
Tinned fruit	Tinned custard	Tinned Rice pudding	
Coffee	Teabags	Long life milk	Sugar
Toilet Rolls	Shampoo	Washing Up Liquid	Soap
Deodorant	Toothbrushes	Toothpaste	Shaving gel/foam

We will be happy to receive any donations at the school office after the half term holiday

Thank you for your support with this worthwhile cause.

The Mead Community Primary School

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