



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

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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 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YR, 1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5 Nasal Immunisations</li> <li>• 2.30pm – Outside Achievements Celebration Assembly</li> <li>• 6.45pm – Friends AGM</li> </ul>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School breaks for Half Term at 3.15pm</li> </ul>
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inset Day – Children Return to School on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</li> </ul>

**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

**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](http://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 Hilpertons 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?

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

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### 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.

Wingfield Before School Club

### 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**



Head Lice

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

### 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-notices/>  
Clarendon Newsletters <http://www.clarendonacademy.com/parents/newsletters>

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### 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

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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!

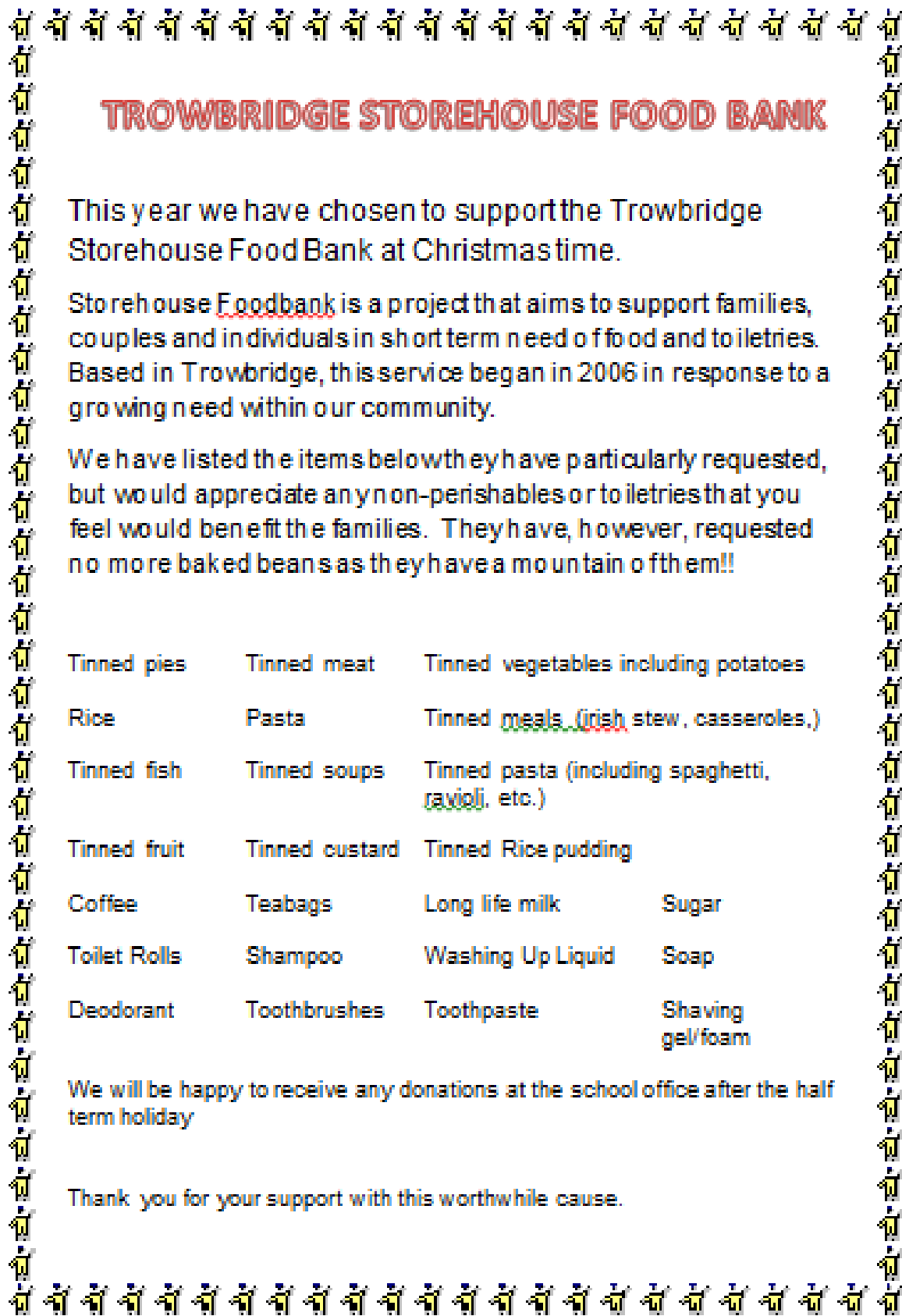
Our first scheduled event this term is the School Disco!! This will be held on **Friday 19th October** at the Hilperton site. Year 1 - 6 children from both Hilperton and Wingfield are invited to attend.

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](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



## 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.