

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 30th October 2017



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

Term 2 Week 1

Executive Head Teacher – Mrs Lyssy Bolton

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

Monday 30 th October 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY
Tuesday 31 st October 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 1 – Walk to the Woods
Wednesday 1 st November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9.00am – Community Assembly – Gardening Club – Mel Jacob9.00am & 5.30pm – Read Write Inc - Parents Meeting in the Music Studio
Thursday 2 nd November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year R 2018 Intake Open Day – Please see poster below
Friday 3 rd November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 Festival of Engineering at Trowbridge Civic CentreSelected Y5 & 6 children start swimming1.30pm - Football Tournament at Castle Mead – selected children

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the end of our first exciting term of the 17/18 year. The children have had so many wonderful experiences including trips, visiting authors, and opportunities to develop their skills in a rich and engaging curriculum. Over the last few weeks some of our children have also had the opportunity to learn new skills in food technology and woodwork with some impressive outcomes.

We hope you have a wonderful half term holiday. On our INSET day on 30th October many of our teachers will be having training on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages and bar modelling from the Maths No Problem team – we look forward to sharing with you what we have learnt.

Half Term home learning challenges for our children:

- Read every day - record your reading in Reading Records/Learning Journals
- Practise maths basic skills every day – number bonds and times tables – can you find any new or interesting ways to practise them?
- Practise spellings every day – try to write these in as many different sentences as you can.
- Get out for at least 30 minutes exercise every day!

Have fun and we look forward to seeing you soon.
Miss Emma Holton (Head of School)

INSET DAYS 2017 – 2018

30TH OCTOBER 2017, 4TH JANUARY 2018, 21ST MAY 2018

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Read Write Inc

As some of you may be aware, we are now teaching phonics to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 using a new framework called 'Read Write Inc. Phonics'.

During the Reception Reading Workshop held last week, some information from the Ruth Miskin 'Read Write Inc.' website was shared. After half term there will be a meeting for Year 1 and 2 parents to share some information about this new framework along with an opportunity to answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, please follow the link below for further information.

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

Helper Plea

We desperately need some volunteers to support with reading and spellings in our Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 classes. It could be parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. If you could help, or know of anybody that might be interested, please speak to your child's class teacher or the staff in the school office who will pass your name onto Mrs O'Leary who will then be in contact. You do not have to have a child in these year groups to help but you will need to be DBS checked. If you do not have a DBS certificate but would like to help in school, please speak to Mrs Goodall in the school office.

Thank you, Mrs O'Leary

Staffing changes at The Mead (Hilperton site)

We have appointed Mrs Mandy Edwards as the new Year 1 teacher in Squirrels class. Mrs Edwards will be joining the Year 1 team after half term and is very excited to be joining the family at The Mead.

Mrs Bradbury has been appointed to a different role within The Mead Academy Trust and Mrs Sarah Holtom will be returning to The Mead after half term to fill her post in Year 1. Puffins After School Care club will be led by Mr Adam Potter from after half term.

New after school care team:

- Mr Adam Potter (lead)
- Mrs Wendy Greer
- Mr Stuart Tate
- Mrs Kiley Sterling
- Mr Karl Montgomery
- Mrs Sarah Holtom

Mrs Bradbury's cooking club on Wednesday's will continue as planned and will be covered by Mrs Holtom after half term.



**A Santa's grotto
specifically for children
and adults with special
educational needs**

Saturday 10th December 10.30 – 2pm
Wednesday 14th December 10.30 – 2pm

£4.95 Per Person, Group bookings available

No Queuing

More time with Santa

A calm but festive environment

Advanced booking is required (payment required
when pre-booking tickets)

Please call 01225 760346 to book

Please don't hesitate to call and discuss with us
anything you would like us to put in place for your
special visit.

Shaw Trust
www.shaw-trust.org.uk

Our school latest news: www.themead.wilts.sch.uk/news-dates/latest-news
Our Twitter feed: [@TweetTheMead](https://twitter.com/TweetTheMead)

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

Clarendon Newsletters <http://www.clarendonacademy.com/parents/newsletters>
John of Gaunt <http://johnofgauntschool.org/information/newsletters-and-notice/>

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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
30 th October 2017	Inset Day
11 th November 2017 (Saturday)	Family Photos Morning in the school hall (booking required)
24 th November 2017	Non School Uniform Day for Christmas Fair donations
2 nd December 2017	Christmas Fair - Hilperton
19 th December 2017	Year 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Performance at the Civic Centre – 7.00pm
4 th January 2018	Inset Day
2 nd February 2018	School Disco (Whole school) - Hilperton
1 st March 2018	World Book Day Celebrations - Wingfield
19 th – 23 rd March 2018	Parent Conversation Week
24 th March 2018	Spring Celebrations - Wingfield
29 th March 2018	Whole School Performance
14 th May 2018	Year 6 SATs Week
19 th May 2018	Community Day - Hilperton
21 st May 2018	Inset Day
4 th June 2018	Year 6 to Plas Pencelli
15 th June 2018	School Disco (Whole school) - Hilperton
21 st June 2018	Sports Day – Hilperton Site
25 th June 2018	Year 5 Sailing Week (Small groups spread over the week)
28 th June 2018	Sports Day Fall back - Hilperton
7 th July 2018	Summer Fair - Hilperton
13 th July 2018	Year 3 Long day at Brokerswood
19 th – 20 th July 2018	Year 4 two day, one night at Braeside



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Open Day

Thursday

2nd November

9.00am until 12.00pm

2.00pm until 4.00pm



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