



What's on this Week – Monday 5th November 2018

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

CITIZENSHIP YEAR – WEEKLY QUOTE

“We - the current generation - have a moral responsibility to make the world better for future generations.” Priscilla Chan-Philanthropist. Read more at: https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/priscilla_chan_857838

Monday 5 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inset Day
Tuesday 6 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opens for Term 3 @8.40am • Celebration Assembly – Mr Cunningham
Wednesday 7 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming – selected children • 2.45pm – Community Assembly – Remembrance
Thursday 8 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.00am – 12.00pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm Open Day for YR 2019 Intake • Y4 WW1 Remembrance Walk – Trowbridge Park • 3.00pm - Y6 Football Friendly at Bellefield School (selected children)
Friday 9 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ducklings, Moles and Pine Martens to 'We The Curious'

Football League

Last Thursday night the Year 6 football team played their final match in the Trowbridge Large Schools football league. They were up against The Grove. We went a goal down early in the second half but fought back with great determination and Joe scored an equaliser minutes before the final whistle. Overall, Bellefield won the league and The Mead finished a close second, so we qualify for the West Wilts tournament later on in the year.



Thanks to all the parents who have supported the team over the last five weeks and to all the children who have showed great sporting qualities- a real credit to our school.

Mrs Alice Perry
P.E. Lead

Perry and Potter's Weekly Active Challenge

This week and over half term we challenge you to make an obstacle course with your family. It could be simple (just running or jumping) or more complicated with lots of different elements. If the weather is good, try doing it outside! Take turns having a go and you could even time each other. We'd love to see any photos of your creations so please bring them in to show us after the holiday.

Change4life also has so great ideas for active things to do over the break. Check out their website <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities>

Mrs Alice Perry
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Did you know you can find curriculum information for each class and blog posts on our website? Please follow the links below for the relevant curriculum information for Term 1 and photographs of previous learning.

Curriculum Information:

Nursery: <https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/learning/classes/nursery-ladybirds/>

Reception: <https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/learning/classes/receptionfs2-butterflies-bees/>

Year 1: <https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/learning/classes/year1-ducklings-and-moles/>

Year 2: <https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/learning/classes/year2-foxes-and-robins/>

Year 3: <https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/learning/classes/year3-ravens-and-otters/>

Year 4: <https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/learning/classes/year-4-merlins-and-fireflies/>

Year 5: <https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/learning/classes/year-5-cricket-and-falcons/>

Year 6: <https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/learning/classes/year-6-skylarks-and-stoats/>

Blog Posts:

<https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/news-dates/class-news/>

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.

Wondering which book to read next?

Have a look at the recommended books on the BookTrust website. You can use their 'Book Finder' to find a book suitable for a specific age range and then search for texts within certain genres. There are lots of great books mentioned on the site... happy reading!

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

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.

INSET DAYS

2018 – 2019
5TH NOVEMBER 2018, 7TH JANUARY 2019, 20TH MAY 2019

2019 – 2020
2ND & 3RD SEPTEMBER 2019



Head Lice

REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK

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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.

Lisa Coles, Play 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 18th September 2018 10.00 – 11.00am
Wednesday 10th October 2018 5.00 – 6.00pm
Tuesday 13th November 2018 10.00 – 11.00am

The Mead Primary School, Hackett Place, Hilperton BA14 7GN | 01225 759278 | thenursery@themead.wilts.sch.uk

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



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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>



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

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**

Wiltshire Council
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Future Dates

5 th November	Inset day – school is closed
8 th November	Open day – all sites. 10am – midday and 2pm – 4pm
9 th November	Duckling, Moles and Pine Martens to We The Curious, Bristol
15 th November	Foxes and Robins to Westonbirt Arboretum
16 th November	Individual School Photos
23 rd November	Non School Uniform Day for donations to the Christmas Fair
1 st December	Christmas Fair
4 th December	Crickets and Falcons to Westbury White Horse for the Edington Battle
6 th December	Fireflies and Merlins to Bristol City Museum
7 th January	Inset day – school is closed
1 st February	School Disco – Y1 to Y6
7 th March	Book Night at Wingfield
23 rd March	Spring Celebration at Wingfield
18 th May	Citizenship Community Day
20 th May	Inset day – school is closed
14 th June	School Disco – Y1 to Y6
28 th June	Non School Uniform Day for donations to the School Fair
6 th July	School Fair

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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 meals (irish stew, casseroles,)	
Tinned fish	Tinned soups	Tinned pasta (including spaghetti, ravioli, 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.