

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 6th November 2017



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Term 2 Week 2

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

Monday 6 th November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am – Celebration Assembly (where Star of the Week is celebrated)• 3.00pm - West Wilts Football Tournament for Girls at Kingdown School – selected children
Tuesday 7 th November 2017	
Wednesday 8 th November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10.00am – Community Assembly – Tiger Martial Arts - Self Control•
Thursday 9 th November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governors Day
Friday 10 th November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foxes, Ravens & Pine Martens to Westonbirt Arboretum
Saturday 11 th November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.30am – Family Photographs in the school hall (appointment necessary) on the Hilperton site



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Poppies are currently available to buy from the school office.

Hedgehogs class will be selling poppies on the school gates each day..

Please help us to raise funds for The Royal British Legion by making a donation. You can also use your old £1 coins so this is a great opportunity to support a worthy cause.

INSET DAYS 2017 – 2018

4TH JANUARY 2018, 21ST MAY 2018

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Bad weather and snow



Now that the winter months are upon us with the possibility of extreme weather we would like to draw your attention to a useful link from the local authority of roads that are treated on a precautionary basis for your information –

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/gritting/grittingroutesmap.htm>

At school, the safety of our pupils, staff and parents is paramount to us and as such we would like to inform you of the safe route in and around school, should such conditions arise. We will ensure there is a path from the school pedestrian gates all the way through the school playground, round to Year 1. We do ask that in icy/snowy conditions, children use the designated path provided as the rest of the playground will be unsuitable to walk on. We are not in a position to grit the main car park as this belongs to the council. However, in adverse conditions the road leading to the school and the car park will not be a priority and therefore we ask for everyone to take extra caution when travelling to school.

In the event of school closure we will update our website accordingly, inform local radio stations and send a text via Parentmail X. Please ensure that you have updated your contact details on Parentmail X.



PE kit in school

Now the weather is getting colder please can all children have jogging bottoms and a PE jumper in their PE kit.

Many thanks

**Family Photos on our Hilperton site
Saturday 11th November 2017**

Christmas is just round the corner, this would make an ideal gift for relatives and friends.

Anyone is welcome – mums, dads, brothers, sisters, grandparents, friends, neighbours, the list is endless!!

Book your slot quickly at the office window.

Spaces are limited



Christmas Performances 2017

We are starting to plan our Christmas events and wanted to share dates with you as soon as possible. We hope that many of you will be able to join us as we celebrate as a school.

Please see below for our performance dates:

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT – ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Young Voices Choir Years 3-6. Friday 8th December at 6.30pm

Children to arrive at St. Mary's church, Wingfield by 5.45pm.

No pre-school siblings at this service.

Tickets are required for this service and we will advise you via parentmail when they are available from the School office.

MICE AND PINE MARTENS CLASS

Performance: Tuesday 5th December at 2.00pm, St. Mary's Church, Wingfield.

No pre-school siblings to the main performance.

Refreshments served at school afterwards.

Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday 5th December at 11.00am – parents and grandparents welcome

KINGFISHERS AND HEDGEHOGS CLASS

Performance: Tuesday 12th December at 2.00pm, St. Mary's Church, Wingfield

No pre-school siblings to the main performance.

Refreshments served at school afterwards.

Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday 12th December at 11.00am – parents and grandparents welcome



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FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
11 th November 2017 (Saturday)	Family Photos Morning in the school hall (booking required) Hilperton Site
24 th November 2017	Non School Uniform Day for Christmas Fair donations
30 th November 2017	Last session of Multi Sports club
2 nd December 2017	Christmas Fair - Hilperton
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
15 th June 2018	Sports Day – Wingfield Site
22 nd June 2018	Sports Day Fall Back – Wingfield Site
25 th June 2018	Year 5 Sailing Week (Small groups spread over the week)
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

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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Christmas Family Box

Please help bring a
smile to everyone's
face this Christmas

NHS
Royal United
Hospitals Bath
NHS Foundation Trust



A little box of simple yet essential items to bring a smile to the whole families face who are spending this Christmas in hospital!

Please phone
07738 100309
to find out more

The Mead School
are acting as a Drop Off Point

Please clearly mark your box
with

RUH
Christmas Family Box

and bring it to the school office
by Wednesday 20th December

Ideas to go in your box:
Sweets, Chocolate,
Christmas Dvd, Toys,
Decent tea/coffee, Crisps,
Biscuits, Popcorn,
Christmas book, Christmas
pudding, Christmas
decorations!

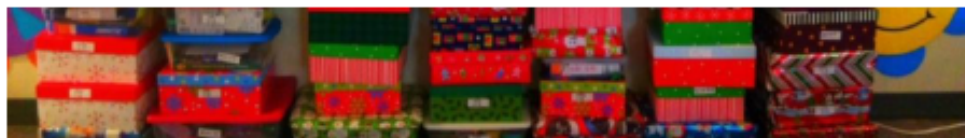
Maybe a little tipple! If
you are able to donate a
whole box or even 1 of
these items it would be
amazing!



**The CommuniTEA on Saturday
4th November 2pm - 4pm
at Castle Mead School is
supporting the Link to Hope
shoebox appeal.**

See attached leaflet for details

Come along to decorate your shoebox & /or make simple craft items to include with your gifts for a needy family. Enjoy a chat and a cuppa with friends and neighbours at the same time or if you're feeling energetic, help with some gardening at the school.



If you can't come to the CommuniTEA you can drop your shoebox at **Castle Mead School** or **The Mead School, Hilperton** by **Thurs 9th November**.

Kingfisher  Church and





**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.

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