



What's on this Week – Monday 12th November 2018

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

CITIZENSHIP YEAR – WEEKLY QUOTE

“Throw kindness around like confetti.” Zoella

Monday 12 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Bullying Week • Odd socks day • Y6 Girls Football at Kingdown School • 2.45pm – Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 13 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Wednesday 14 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming – selected children • 2.45pm – Community Assembly- Anti-Bulling Week
Thursday 15 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Friday 16 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children In Need – see note below from Mr Cunningham

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today I have been delighted to welcome visitors from a Multi-Academy Trust in Somerset. They spent time visiting classes and talking with school leaders. They were very impressed with the quality of education that is being given at The Mead. Here are some of the lovely things they said about our school:

“This is a school that really values the curriculum”.

“There is a real progression in Art technique across the school. Outcomes are of a very high quality.”

“Everywhere we went we could see that this is a school that values reading. There were absolutely consistent approaches to reading evident everywhere.”

“We were really impressed with Early Years: the children’s confidence within the setting; the way they want to talk about their learning; the way they are accessing the opportunities provided. The children really are enquiring and deepening their understanding.”

“The older children demonstrate an impressive sense of independence in their learning.”

“The staff are relaxed and welcoming.”

“This feels like a loved place.”

What lovely feedback! I hope you'll be as proud as I am to hear visitors speaking so warmly about our school.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Emma Holton (Head of School)

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*****Dates for Christmas 2018*****

Wingfield Christmas

Parish Carols by Candlelight, St Mary's Church – Friday 14th December at 6.30pm

Wingfield Young Voices Years 4-6

Rehearsals in the church on Friday 14th December afternoon for the choir 2.00-3.00pm.

Nursery/FS/Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 5th December at 11.00am – Wingfield Church – Years 3-6 to attend dress rehearsal. This will also run as a main performance for parents/grandparents.

Wednesday 5th December at 2.00pm – Wingfield Church - No pre -school siblings to this main performance with refreshments served at school afterwards.

Years 3,4,5 & 6

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Anti-Bullying Week



Next week is anti-bullying week – the theme this year is “Choose Respect”.

- **On Monday 12th November the children can wear odd socks to school to mark anti-bullying week**
- Throughout the week children will learn about and spend time talking about how to tackle bullying
- Below is some information for you that shows how we deal with bullying here at the Mead. Please spend time talking with your family about it over the weekend. This will also be on the newsletter this week.

Children In Need 2018



Friday 16th November is Children in Need 2018

- The children can **wear their own clothes on Friday 16th November** if they bring in a donation.
- There will be a spotty Pudsey in classrooms next week for children to colour when they have brought in their donation.
- There will be a talent show on Friday 16th November
- Children will have the chance to rehearse before semi-finals are held in the classrooms.
- Two acts from each class will be chosen to go to the “final” on Friday. Your class-teacher will let your child know more details.

UK Parliament week

- Next week is also UK parliament week. **Because of the other things going on we have decided to move our parliament week to the following week (week beginning 19th November)**
- The children will spend time in this week exploring what Parliament is and how they can be involved.
- You can find more information here <https://www.ukparliamentweek.org/>

*Rob Cunningham - SLE (Computing)
Deputy Headteacher*

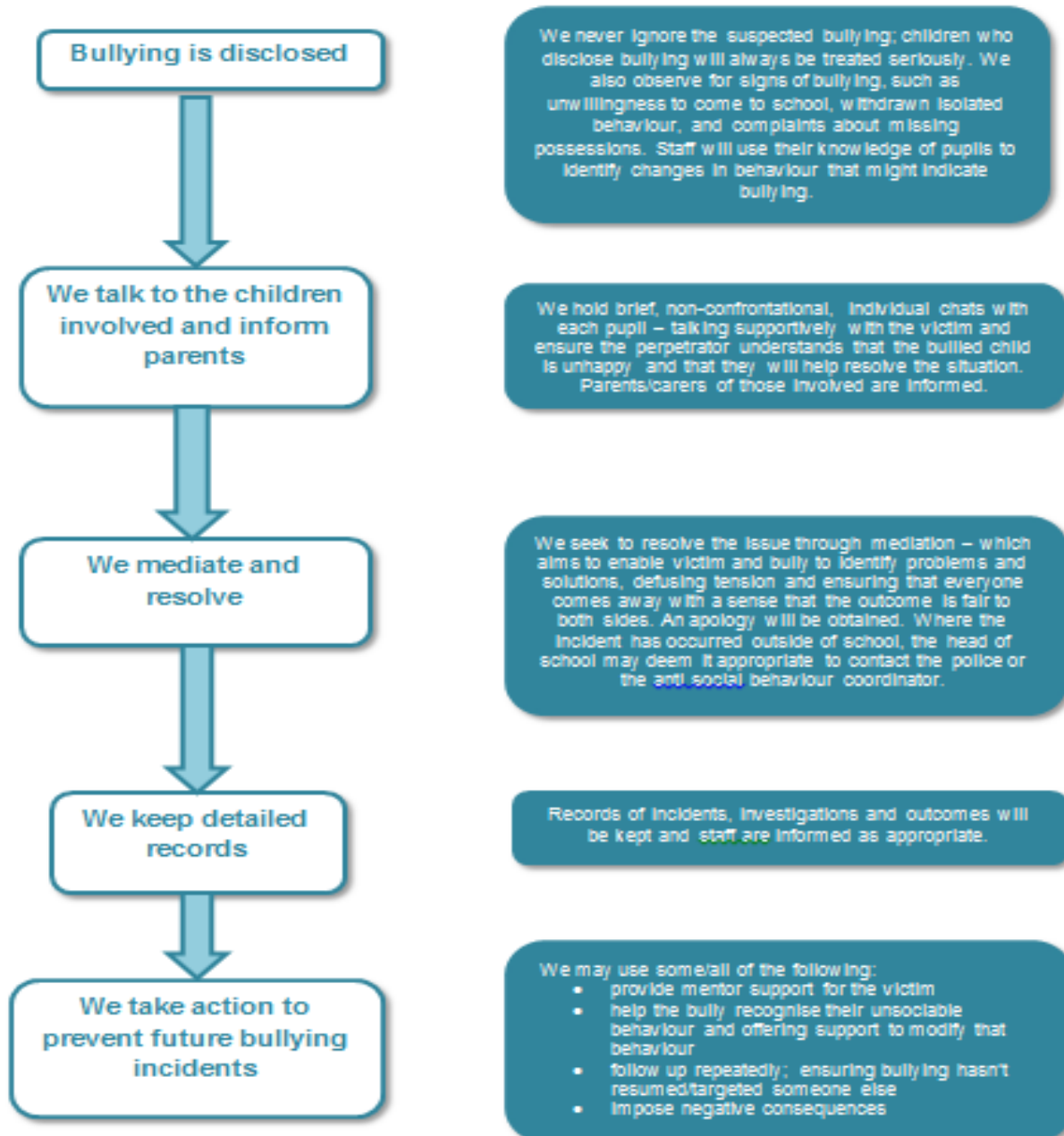


What does The Mead Academy Trust do about Bullying?



Bullying is: 'Behaviour by an individual or group, usually repeated over time, that intentionally hurts another individual or group either physically or emotionally.'

Should an incident, either during the school day or outside of school, be reported by pupils, staff, parents or any other adults we follow a clear process of investigation. We seek to resolve situations by involving the children in exploring possible solutions in a calm and mature manner.



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Use of the Field – Footwear - Waterproofs

Despite the wet winter weather we are keen to keep the field in use for as long as possible during playtimes. From next week children will need to be wearing wellies or field shoes in order to go onto the field. PE shoes will not be allowed as they need to be kept clean and dry for their lessons. Please ensure your child has footwear available in school so they can continue to use the field. We also strongly encourage waterproofs are kept in or brought to school every-day as we will get the children outside in most weather.

*Rob Cunningham - SLE (Computing)
Deputy Headteacher*

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



Recommended read...



A First Book of Nature by Nicola Davies. When I read the title of this text, I initially thought that this would be a simple book aimed at very young children. How wrong I was!

This really is a wonderful book that all ages can enjoy, adults and children alike. It has a mixture of poems, facts and recipes linked to nature. Each page is full of beautiful descriptions and stunning illustrations.

I thoroughly recommend reading this text. Here is part of a poem called 'Snow Song' that I particularly enjoyed:

*In the morning you'll find the snow has kept a diary
Of things that happened when you were asleep.
The animals and birds who ran about the garden
Have left a snowy record of their feet.*

*Miss Emma Davies
Class Teacher and Reading Leader*

INSET DAYS

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

2019 – 2020
2ND & 3RD SEPTEMBER 2019



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

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**

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Future Dates

23 rd November	Hedgehogs – dress up in Ancient Greek clothing
29 th November	Trip to Bristol Hippodrome (The English National Ballet)
1 st December	Christmas Fair at Hilperton
7 th January 2019	Inset day – school is closed
15 th January	Youth Sports Ambassador – Civic Centre – Selected children
23 rd January	Young Voices – Genting Arena Birmingham
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 at Hilperton

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The Mead Christmas Fair

1st December 2018, 2-4pm

The Mead Community Primary School, Hackett Place, Trowbridge

- * Chocolate & Bottle Tombolas
- * Jar Hoopla
- * External Stalls
- * Raffle with £100 Top Prize
- * Games
- * Refreshments
- * Adopt a Teddy
- * Wreath Making

Come and visit our new

Elf Workshop

A chance for the kids to buy and wrap
a present for friends and family!



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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.