

Monday 15th November 2021

Term 2, Week 3

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Monday 15 th November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK • 'Odd Socks Day' – children can wear odd socks to school to celebrate difference and individuality. • Swimming lessons – Year 6 (specific pupils). • Girls football tournament at Kingdown School
Tuesday 16 th November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Height and Weight checks (Hilperton).
Wednesday 17 th November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrens class Trowbridge Museum visit. • Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Thursday 18 th November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governors Day at The Mead.
Friday 19 th November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children in Need Day – everyone can wear their own clothes on a 'rainbow' theme, with a suggested donation of £1 to Children in Need please.

Dear Mead families

This week, Mr Hackett, Ms Heard and Mrs Millard joined other leaders in our Trust to review the STEM curriculum across our school. We were absolutely thrilled by the deep levels of teaching and learning taking place across science, computing and Design Technology. These subjects are critical for future learning and the knowledge and skills clearly being developed were well understood and remembered by all of the children. Well done to all in the team.



Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week, culminating in Children in Need on Friday. Bullying is extremely rare at our school and you can be assured that at all times we are vigilant to the children's needs. Upsets and fallings out will always occur, but with a strong culture of kindness and fairness – 'treat others as you would want to be treated' – we can accurately state that we are a zero tolerance school on the issue of bullying. Assemblies will take place during the week, led by Mrs Seviour and myself, with children in the School Parliament clearly reaffirming our values and the essential commitment of everyone in our community to maintain our very high standards and ensure there is no bullying in our school – and if it ever does occur, it is swiftly dealt with.

Thank you again to everyone who has talked about our school to prospective parents – lots of visitors looking for Reception places in September have commented on their friends and neighbours speaking so warmly about the school. This is very much appreciated.

Warm regards
Mark Stenton, Headteacher

INSET DAYS: 4th January 2022, 6th June 2022
<https://www.themeadtrust.org/news-and-dates/term-dates/>

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Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
22 nd November	Woodpeckers to Trowbridge Museum
22 nd November	Small Schools Football Tournament
29 th November	Large Schools Football Tournament
1 st December	Young Voices to Bath Abbey Christmas Concert
Monday 6 th December	YR - Y6 Flu Nasal Immunisations – Hilperton Site ** REVISED DATE**
Tuesday 7 th December	YR - Y6 Flu Nasal Immunisations – Wingfield Site ** REVISED DATE**
Friday 17 th December	Break up for the Christmas holidays (3.15pm)
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Inset Day – school not open for pupils
Wednesday 5 th January	Children return to school
Tuesday 11 th January	Young Voices, Birmingham
Friday 18 th February	Break up for the half term holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 28 th February	Children return to school
Friday 8 th April	Break up for the Easter holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 25 th April	Children return to school
Friday 27 th May	Break up for the half term holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 6 th June	Inset Day – school not open for pupils
Tuesday 7 th June	Children return to school
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for the Summer holidays (3.15pm)

Odd Socks Day- Monday 15th November 2021

Odd Socks Day marks the beginning of Anti- Bullying week in school. It is a day to wear odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique. During this week in school we will celebrate the learning we do all year about Anti- Bullying through our PSHE lessons, class discussions and assemblies. The theme for Anti- Bullying week this is year 'One Kind Word'. We hope you all join us in wearing odd socks to school on that day.



Children in Need- Friday 19th November 2021



We will be joining in celebrating Children in Need. Children may come to school dressed in rainbow colours for a suggested donation of £1. We understand that this is a difficult time for many families, so any donation that you can make towards this charity is gratefully received.

Reporting Covid-19 symptoms to the school

If you or anyone in your family is showing Covid symptoms, is being tested or has received a positive Covid-19 test please inform the school as soon as possible by emailing covidreporting@themead.wilts.sch.uk (including over the weekend and during school holidays).

For all other communication, (Covid or otherwise), please email office@themead.wilts.sch.uk

Thank you for your assistance in helping us keep everyone safe.

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For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2022?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is **12 midnight, 15 January 2022**

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a primary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council

Donations for Early Years

Can you help? We are looking for the following.....

Old fashioned clothes and accessories for dressing up: Scarves, hats, bags, beaded necklaces, walking sticks etc. Dressing up police, fire service and doctors. No Disney or other costumes please.

Small world figures: Safari animals, farm animals, sea creatures and people.

Please bring any donations to the office.

Many thanks,

The Early Years Team



Follow us



Wingfield Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatWingfield

Hilperton Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatHilperton

Hilperton Nursery Facebook and Twitter are now both @MeadatOrchard

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Excellent results for The Mead football teams

The Year 6 football team from Hilpertown beat Bellefield 1-0 in their final match of the Large Schools Football League to finish second place overall. In the Small Schools League, Wingfield played a brilliant match, scoring an incredible team goal and drawing 1-1 with Keevil. Well done to all the children who represented their school showing both fantastic football skills but also great teamwork and sportspersonship. Henry and Charlie need a special mention as they were named players of the tournament. Thanks to all the parents and carers who supported the teams over the last few months, braving the wind and the rain on the sidelines to cheer us on!

Final Trowbridge District Football League Table 2021 (Small Schools)

Position	School	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Points
1	North Bradley	5	5	0	0	15	2	15
2	Holt	5	4	0	1	18	1	12
3	Southwick	5	3	0	2	13	7	9
4	Wingfield	5	1	1	3	4	8	4
5	Keevil	5	1	1	3	3	14	4
6	Studley Green	5	0	0	5	0	21	0



Final Trowbridge District Football League Table 2021 (Large Schools)

Position	School	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Points
1	St John's	6	5	1	0	13	1	16
2	The Mead	6	4	1	1	9	2	13
3	Walwayne	6	3	2	1	11	4	11
4	Bellefield	6	3	2	1	7	3	11
5	Grove	6	1	0	5	3	11	3
6	Castle Mead	6	1	0	5	1	11	3
7	Staverton	6	1	0	5	2	14	3



Cross Country Success

On Tuesday, children from both our Hilpertown and Wingfield sites took part in a cross country event hosted by Clarendon Academy. A big well done to all those who took part and represented our school.



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TROWBRIDGE
Lantern Festival
& CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Saturday 27th November
LANTERN PARADE
Departs St James' Church - 5pm
(route - Fore Street - Park Road - Town Park)

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON & FIREWORKS DISPLAY
Town Park - from 5.30pm

Get into the festive spirit, and help us light up Trowbridge!

Website: Trowbridge.gov.uk
Facebook: Trowbridge Christmas Lights Switch-On



On Saturday November 27th, join us for the annual Christmas Lights Switch-On event in Trowbridge Park. There will be musical entertainment on the bandstand from 11am, a selection of fairground attractions, delicious food and drink and the Civic Christmas Market for all of your Christmas shopping needs!



Trowbridge Town Council are proud to be hosting the spectacular Trowbridge Christmas Lantern Parade again in 2021 and this year we hope to make the event bigger and brighter than ever! This year's theme is THE ENVIRONMENT and we will see hundreds of beautiful, colourful, handcrafted willow lanterns paraded through the Town Centre led by a lively and colourful samba band! Bringing a carnival feel to proceedings, the Lantern Parade will bring together the community of Trowbridge to share in the magic of Christmas and spread light throughout the town!

The fabulous lantern parade will leave St James' Church at 5pm and make its way down Fore Street and Park Road into the park for the switching on of the town's Christmas lights. There will also be a spectacular fireworks display following the switch on to end the day!

