

Monday 21st November 2022

Term 2, Week 4

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Monday 21 st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.30pm – Swimming for selected children • KS2 Auditions for Whole School Performance – Wingfield Site
Tuesday 22 nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Wednesday 23 rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS2 Auditions for Whole School Performance – Hilperton Site
Thursday 24 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tri-golf after school – selected children
Friday 25 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30am – Fitness Friday on the playground • 10.00am - Woodpeckers and Wrens Walk to Green Lane Woods • 2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly by invitation on Zoom

Dear Mead Families,
 Finishing the week with Children in Need Day is always a special point in the school year. Thank you all for your donations to the charity – nothing is more important than meeting the needs of every child and ensuring they have a safe and happy childhood. And we all received a lovely biscuit too!



The Mead Trust @TheMeadTrust · 1h

Just in case you were wondering what the Catering team at @MeadatHilperton had been up to this morning... #ChildrenInNeed2022 @BBCCIN



As you would expect, the children have engaged extremely well in the national anti-bullying week held every November for schools, which began with Odd Socks Day on Monday to celebrate difference and individuality; I've been privileged to witness very thoughtful discussions about kind and considerate behaviours across all of our classes – everyone promising to always keep our school a 'bully-free-zone' and follow our golden rule of 'Treat People as We Would Like To Be Treated'. Thank you as always for the support you give to our school.

Mark Stenton
 Headteacher

INSET DAYS

3rd January 2023 & 5th June 2023

<https://www.themeadtrust.org/news-and-dates/term-dates/>

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Girls Football News

On a wet Monday evening at Kingdown School, The Mead, comprising of five girls from Hilperton and five from Wingfield, played in the West Wiltshire Girls Football festival. The whole squad played with such tenacity, energy and spirit and ended up winning all of their matches! They scored over 20 goals and only conceded 2.



All of the team should be so proud of their efforts and they move on to the County finals after Christmas.

Well done girls!



Christmas Lunch

Have you booked your Christmas Lunch yet? If your child would like a lunch please ensure it is booked through your Abor account by Thursday 1st December. Lunches are £2.55 per meal.



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Hilperton Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatHilperton
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Dates for your Diary	These dates are all subject to change Parents are invited to all Community Assemblies
Tuesday 6 th December	Kestrels, Puffins and Fireflies to Stonehenge
Tuesday 6 th December	9.00am - The Orchard Nursery Christmas Performance – Hilperton Site
Wednesday 7 th December	9am – Year 1 Christmas Performance – Hilperton Site
Thursday 8 th December	9am – Year 2 Christmas Performance – Hilperton Site
Thursday 8 th December	3.15pm – 5.30pm – Friends of The Mead Christmas Fair – Hilperton Site
Friday 9 th December	9am – Reception Class Christmas Performance – Hilperton Site
Tuesday 13 th December	9am – Year 3 Christmas Performance – Hilperton Site
Tuesday 13 th December	6.00pm – Years 4, 5 & 6 – Singing around the Christmas tree
Wednesday 14 th December	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly – Christmas Celebration
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	INSET Day
Sunday 15 th January	Deadline for September 2023 Primary School Applications
Wednesday 25 th January	Young Voices Event in Birmingham
Wednesday 1 st February	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
9 th & 10 th February	Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
6 th – 10 th March	Careers Week
Wednesday 15 th March	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 21 st March	World Poetry Day
Wednesday 22 nd March	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Monday 24 th – 28 th April	Parent Conversation Week
Thursday 4 th May	Bees to Warleigh Lodge Farm
Friday 5 th May	Butterflies and Cygnets to Warleigh Lodge Farm
Monday 8 th – 12 th May	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 17 th May	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Wednesday 17 th May	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Thursday 18 th May	Kestrels, Puffins and Fireflies to The Roman Baths
Wednesday 24 th May	Whole School Performance – Wiltshire Music Centre
Thursday 25 th May	Squirrels and Otters to Bristol Buddhist Centre
Thursday 25 th & 26 th May	Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)
Monday 5 th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 19 th June	Y5 to Cotswold Water Park
Tuesday 27 th June	Hilperton Site Sports Day
Thursday 29 th June	Hilperton Site Fall Back Sports Day
Friday 30 th June	Wingfield Site Sports Day
Friday 30 th June	School Disco
Monday 3 rd July	Wingfield Site Fall Back Sports Day
Monday 10 th July	Transition Day
Wednesday 12 th July	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Friday 14 th July	Y3 to Thoulstone Park – long day
Tuesday 18 th – 21 st July	Year 6 to Kilve Court – 3 night residential
Thursday 20 th – 21 st July	Year 4 to Braeside – 1 night residential
Tuesday 25 th July	9.00am - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2023?

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 2023

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



The Friends of The Mead

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

CRAFTS ★ GAMES ★ REFRESHMENTS ★ STALLS

Thursday 8th December | 3.15 - 5.30pm | The Mead, Hilperton

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CHRISTMAS 2022 ON THE HILPERTON SITE

The Orchard Nursery

Tuesday 6th December at 9.00am to parents. There will be no dress rehearsal.

Bees and Butterflies

Friday 9th December at 9.00am to parents and pre-school siblings with a dress rehearsal on Thursday 8th December at 2.00pm to KS1 and siblings in school.

Year 1 Moles and Robins

Wednesday 7th December at 9.00am with a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 6th December at 2.00pm to which parents are welcome to bring pre-school siblings.

No pre-school siblings to the main performance on Wednesday 7th December.

FS and Year 2 to attend dress rehearsal and school age siblings of Year 1.

Year 2 Wrens and Woodpeckers

Thursday 8th December at 9.00am with a dress rehearsal on Wednesday 7th December at 2.00pm to which parents are welcome to bring pre-school siblings.

No pre-school siblings to the main performance on Thursday 8th December.

FS and Year 1 to attend dress rehearsal and school age siblings of Year 2.

Year 3 Kestrels and Puffins

Tuesday 13th December at 9.00am with a dress rehearsal on Monday 12th December at 2.00pm to which parents are welcome to bring pre-school siblings.

No pre-school siblings to the main performance on Tuesday 13th December.

Years 4, 5 and 6 to attend dress rehearsal and school age siblings of Year 3.

Years 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday 13th December at 6.00pm with a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 13th December at 2.00pm – 'Singing round the Christmas Tree' (dress rehearsal is for school children only).

The whole family are welcome to join us for an evening of Christmas Cheer with songs and poetry, performed by Years 4, 5 and 6.