



The Mead Community Primary School



Monday 5th December 2022

Term 2, Week 6

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Monday 5 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.30pm – Swimming for selected children• Year 6 Bikeability – selected children on the Hilperton Site
Tuesday 6 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am - The Orchard Nursery Christmas Performance – Hilperton Site• Kestrels, Puffins and Fireflies to Stonehenge• Year 6 Bikeability – selected children on the Hilperton Site
Wednesday 7 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am – Year 1 Christmas Performance – Hilperton Site
Thursday 8 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am – Year 2 Christmas Performance – Hilperton Site• Kestrels & Puffins walking around the local area• 3.15pm – 5.30pm – Friends of The Mead Christmas Fair – Hilperton Site• National Christmas Jumper Day – wear your Christmas jumper over your uniform
Friday 9 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8.30am – Fitness Friday on the playground• 9.00am – Reception Class Christmas Performance – Hilperton Site• 2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly by invitation on Zoom

Dear Mead Families,

Christmas is on its way and the month of Advent has begun...

- With Christmas performances in full swing, please see the last page for all the details including dates and times of dress rehearsals.

- You will see the Christmas tree has arrived and we do hope this brightens up your visits to the school over the next two weeks.

- National Christmas Jumper Day – this will be held at school next Thursday. All donations received will be forwarded to the 'Save the Children' charity. Wear your Christmas jumper over your school uniform for a small donation. Please bring your money on the day.

- Friends of The Mead Christmas Fair – straight after school on Thursday. Lots of festive stalls and a special visitor to get us all in the Christmas spirit.

Here's to a lovely end to term at this special time of year.

Best regards

Mark Stenton
Headteacher

INSET DAYS

3rd January 2023 & 5th June 2023

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

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Space Art

This week, Miss Penny has created some wonderful Space Art. Inspired by Holst's 'Planets', Year 5 created space mood boards, focusing on texture and colour.

The children were using pastels and pencils to complete an image of a planet. They combined these two mediums and focused on texture and tone.



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Dates for your Diary	These dates are all subject to change
	Parents are invited to all Community Assemblies
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
Wednesday 14 th December	Year 6 Bikeability – selected children on the Hilperton Site
Thursday 15 th December	Year 6 Bikeability – selected children on the Hilperton Site
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)
Wednesday 22 nd February	Year 6 Bikeability – selected children on the Hilperton Site
Thursday 23 rd February	Year 6 Bikeability – selected children on the Hilperton Site
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Friday 3 rd March	Woodpeckers, Wrens and Swans to Farleigh Hungerford Castle
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
Friday 28 th April	Young Blooms visiting Woodpeckers, Kestrels and Swans
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
Friday 9 th June	Woodpeckers, Kestrels and Swans to Hengistbury Head Beach
Tuesday 20 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 – see letter dated 01.12.2022 (and on Arbor)
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 – see letter dated 01.12.2022 (and on Arbor)
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.

TROWBRIDGE STOREHOUSE FOOD BANK

Following our previous success, we have once again 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.

<u>Tins</u>	<u>Packets</u>	<u>Toiletries</u>
Baked Beans	Pasta	Toothbrush
Spaghetti	Macaroni	Toothpaste
Potatoes	Rice	Wipes
Peas	Soya Mince	Deodorant
Carrots	Burger Mix	Sanitary Towels
Tomatoes	Sausage Mix	Shampoo
Sweetcorn	Sugar	Soap
Stew	Cereal	Toilet Rolls
Pies	Cereal Bars	Household Cloths
Curry	Biscuits	Bacterial Cleaning Fluid
Soup	Angel Delight	Washing Up Liquid
Tuna	Custard	
Burgers	Half Baked Bread	
Meatballs	Instant Pasta Bake	
Hotdogs	Pot Noodles	
Macaroni Cheese	Tea	
Spam	Coffee	
Fruit	Squash	
Rice Pudding	Long Life Milk	
	Cuppa Soup	
	Pasta Snacks	

Please feel free to bring in donations at any time – there will be a trolley outside the office for collection of items until the office closes on Wednesday 14th December 2022. These items will be delivered to the Storehouse on Thursday 15th December.

Thank you for your support with this worthwhile cause.