

# The Mead Community Primary School

## What's on this Week – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017



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Term 2 Week 8

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

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9am – Celebration Assembly</li></ul>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*****Christmas Jumper Day***** children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers today instead of their school jumper/cardigan</li><li>Christmas Lunch</li></ul>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Community Assembly - Christmas Celebration with the Revd Abecssis (school hall)</li><li>School breaks up at 3.15pm</li></ul>
SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR INSET DAY
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of this term we will say a fond farewell to some long-serving members of our team. Mrs George Bennett (Deputy Senco) is taking up another post at a new school in January. Mrs Sarah Holmes is moving to a new role with the SEN team at the Local Authority and Mrs Lucinda Halliday is leaving us when her family relocates. We are sure you will join me in thanking them for all their hard work and dedication to our children and in wishing them well for the future.

We are currently recruiting to fill some of the gaps these departures will leave and we'll be in touch with an update about this as soon as we can.

On behalf of everyone at The Mead I'd like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope you enjoy the holidays.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes  
Miss E Holton  
Head of School

INSET DAYS 2017 – 2018

4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018 & 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2018

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We wish all our Mead families a Very Merry Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Friends of The Mead

### Christmas Performances

We hope you all enjoyed our Christmas performances as much as we did, the children were exceptional and enjoyed performing for you all.

We would also like to thank you for your donations towards the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, you raised an amazing £130.58.

All staff at Wingfield wish you a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.





**Are you interested in becoming a TA? Or would like to find out more about what's involved in being a TA?**

Then come along to one of the informal information sessions we are holding for anyone who would like to know more about the best way into a career as a TA:

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 9.00 – 10.00am at Castle Mead School, Trowbridge
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 2.00 – 3.00pm at River Mead School, Melksham

If you would like to come along, please email [teachingschool@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:teachingschool@themead.wilts.sch.uk) with which session you'd like to attend – we look forward to seeing you there.

**Pound Coins**

Please can we remind you that we are no longer accepting the old pound coins.



**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 around the staff car park and through the gate, through the school playground and down to Pine Martens. The area outside the office will also be gritted.

We are not in a position to grit the road as this belongs to the council. However, in adverse conditions the road leading to the school can be very icy 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.



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Our school 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/>

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Christmas Lunch Day both sites
20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Community Assembly – Christmas Celebration in School Hall
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Inset Day
11 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Cheerleading Club starts for 10 weeks
11 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Merlins, Fireflies and Kingfishers to Bristol Museum
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Community Assembly – New Beginnings
2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	School Disco (Whole school) – Hilperton
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Community Assembly – Lent service in St. Mary's Church
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	World Book Day Celebrations – Wingfield
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018	Parent Conversation Week
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	Last Cheerleading Club session
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Spring Celebrations – Wingfield
28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Community Assembly – Easter Celebration service in St. Mary's Church
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Whole School Performance
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	No Community Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Year 6 SATs Week
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Community Day - Hilperton
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	Inset Day
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Year 6 to Plas Pencelli
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	School Disco (Whole school) - Hilperton
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Sports Day – Wingfield Site
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018	Sports Day Fall Back – Wingfield Site
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Year 5 Sailing Week (Small groups spread over the week)
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Summer Fair - Hilperton
13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 3 Long day at Brokerswood
19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 4 two day, one night at Braeside

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## Ever thought about volunteering?

Wiltshire's Primary Mentoring Scheme is looking for people who can spare a couple of hours of their time each week during the school day.

Wiltshire's Primary Mentoring Scheme is providing a mentoring program for primary school age pupils who are at risk of developing social, emotional and mental health difficulties. The aim of the scheme is to improve resilience and the emotional wellbeing of children by providing support, positive guidance and encouragement. This will help children to achieve their goals and aspirations. The volunteer mentor will support each child on the areas identified in their individual mentoring plan which could include areas like self-esteem, friendships, bullying, anxiety and transitioning to secondary school.



We are looking for people aged 18 and over with excellent listening and communication skills and an understanding of the issues facing young people today. The volunteer will need to be patient, flexible, committed, and reliable as well as having common sense, good empathy skills, a sense of fun and the willingness to try something new.

Our volunteers gain a great deal of satisfaction in making a difference to a child's/young person's life. It is also a great opportunity for volunteers to develop new skills and to gain experience in the field of working with children.

If you would like further information please contact Sue Nash, Volunteer Coordinator, Wiltshire Council.  
Tel: 01225 716623 or email: [sue.nash@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:sue.nash@wiltshire.gov.uk)

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