



What's on this Week – Monday 14th January 2019

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

CITIZENSHIP YEAR – WEEKLY QUOTE

“To enjoy the glow of good health, you must exercise.” Gene Tunney

Monday 14 th January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.45pm – Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 15 th January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for 2019 Primary School Places • Youth Sports Ambassador – Civic Centre – Selected children
Wednesday 16 th January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming - selected children • 2:45pm Community Assembly – PCSO
Thursday 17 th January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Friday 18 th January 2019	

****Term 3 Clubs start this week****

Dear Parents and Carers,

Did you know you can find curriculum information for each class and blog posts on our website? Please follow the links below for the relevant curriculum information for Term 3 and photographs of previous learning.

Curriculum Information:

Nursery and Reception: <https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/learning/classes/nursery-and-yr-mice/>

Year 1 and 2: <https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/learning/classes/years-1-and-2-pine-martens/>

Year 3 and 4: <https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/learning/classes/years-3-4-red-squirrels/>

Year 5 and 6: <https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/learning/classes/years-5-6-hedgehogs/>

Blog Posts:

<https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/news-dates/class-news/>

Miss Emma Holton (Head of School)

INSET DAYS: 7TH JANUARY 2019, 20TH MAY 2019

**Please send comments or feedback feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk
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IF YOU REQUIRE THIS IN LARGE TEXT OR ANOTHER LANGUAGE PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE



Perry and Potter's Weekly Active Challenge

Have a go at this balance... Sit on the floor. Keeping your knees bent, lift your hands and feet off the floor so you are balanced on your bottom! How long can you hold it for without losing your balance? For an extra challenge, reach out and pick up an object that has been placed beside you, in front and behind you. You could try with your eyes closed to make it even more tricky!

Mrs Alice Perry, P.E. Lead

BSC/ASC

We are so pleased that many of you are taking advantage of using 'Child Care vouchers' or 'Tax Free Child Care' to pay for your BSC or ASC bookings. However, from 8th January 2019, we ask that if you are using either of these methods of payments, the funds need to be paid to the school **prior to any booking** (in the same way as we take cash at the window). I am sure you will appreciate that having numerous bookings made without monies being paid to the school is causing a significant amount of administration time in chasing payments.

BSC/ASC and School Clubs

We are pleased to advise that all clubs notifications will be sent out before the end of term. Please could we therefore ask that if you are booking your child into ASC at any time and they also attend a club on the same night, you choose the correct option on the booking form. Once you have submitted your After School Care booking form for the week/term, any changes must be submitted in writing via a new booking form. We are not able to manually amend existing forms or process refunds without a new form being received.

After School Care

Please be reminded that all children must be collected by an appropriate adult and signed out of the care provision. Children cannot be dismissed to walk to the gate or to walk home alone.

School Term and Holiday Dates For 2020-2021 – Consultation

Wiltshire Council are presently consulting on the School Term and Holiday Dates for 2020-2021. You can view the two proposed options on the Wiltshire Council website, by clicking the link here [Terms and holidays | Wiltshire Council](#)

In essence;

Option 1: Shows a proposed calendar with a **five-day break in October, with term 6 ending on Wednesday 21st July**. This is the option favoured by neighbouring local authorities.

Option 2: Shows a proposed calendar with a **seven day October break, with term 6 ending on Friday 23rd July**.

You can let Wiltshire Council know your views by using any of the following methods:

By email to: directorDCE@wiltshire.gov.uk

By letter to: School Term Dates 2020/21 Consultation, Children's Services, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN

Please submit your views by **Friday 8 February 2019**.

SHEILA PEDLER, BUSINESS MANAGER

Book Review

The Journey by Francesca Sanna

This beautifully-depicted book shows the story of a family fleeing their homeland. Although this specific story centres on the journey a mother and her children take, the author explains the story is actually a collection of stories about Refugees. What I loved most about this book was its ability to tell a powerful story in a child-friendly way - it would be perfect for anyone who enjoys picture books.

Lucy Imperato
Senior Teacher and Year 6 Lead



Sports Updates

P.E. kit reminder

If you have any spare PE kit that you would be happy to donate to the school, we are in need of the following:

- White t-shirts
- Navy shorts and tracksuit trousers
- Navy hoodies or jumpers
- Trainers or plimsolls (range of sizes)

Mrs Alice Perry
P.E. Lead

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.



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>

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.





Future Dates

14 th January	Community Assembly – PSCO
14 th January	Clubs start this week (Forest School, Woodwork and Debate Club)
15 th January	Youth Sports Ambassador – Civic Centre – Selected children
21 st January	Community Assembly – Wessex Water
23 rd January	Young Voices – Genting Arena Birmingham
1 st February	School Disco – Y1 to Y6
6 th February	Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy
7 th February	Pine Martens trip to the Arc Theatre
13 th February	Celebration Assembly with Outside Achievements
7 th March	World Book Day
7 th March	World Book Night at Wingfield
20 th March	Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy
23 rd March	Spring Celebration at Wingfield
25 th March	Parents Conversation Week
1 st April	Forest School, Woodwork and Debate Clubs finish this week
3 rd April	Celebration Assembly with Outside Achievements
4 th April	Pantastic – Whole School Performance
3 rd May	Life Bus comes to Wingfield
6 th May	Bank Holiday – School is closed
18 th May	Citizenship Community Day
20 th May	Inset day – school is closed
22 nd May	Celebration Assembly with Outside Achievements
22 nd May	Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy
12 th June	Class Photographs at Wingfield
14 th June	School Disco – Y1 to Y6
28 th June	Non School Uniform Day for donations to the School Fair
3 rd July	Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy
6 th July	School Fair at Hilperton
12 th July	Year 3 to Brokerswood – Long day
24 th July	Celebration Assembly with Outside Achievements
25 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in St Marys Church
25 th July	School breaks up at 3.15pm for the summer



The Friends of the Mead would like to welcome all Mead families back to school after what we hope was a wonderful Christmas break.

We are looking forward to holding some great events this year, some dates for you are below:

- 1st February School Disco @ Hilperton. KS1 5.30-6.30pm & KS2 6.45-7.45pm
If you can help at either disco, please use this link to sign up:
www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4eaaa923a3fb6-february
- 7th March World Book Night @ Wingfield.
- 23rd March Spring Celebrations @ Wingfield.
- 18th May Community Day @ Hilperton.

For more information on any of these events, please check out our notice board located near the main gates to school.

We run a book club over both sites (Friday lunchtime @ Hilperton, Thursday lunchtime @ Wingfield) where children can purchase books at low cost. If you would like to volunteer to help please contact The Friends via our Facebook page, email us at thefriendsofthemed@outlook.com or contact Nicola Gould (Hilperton) or Rebekah Searle (Wingfield).

We look forward to seeing you at these events and more!
Thank you for your continued support,
The Friends of the Mead



The Friends of the Mead
SCHOOL DISCO
Friday 1st February 2019
Hilperton Site
KS1: Reception & Years 1 & 2: 5.30pm – 6.30pm
KS2: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: 6.45pm – 7.45pm
Entry via Music Studio, please pay on the door.
Tickets are £2 each which includes a snack & drink.
Glitter tattoos & glow items are available to buy at
KS2 disco.
All welcome!



The poster features a vibrant, colorful background with a large, multi-colored disco ball at the top center. Below the ball, the text is arranged in a clear, readable font. At the bottom, there are illustrations of four diverse children dancing joyfully with their arms raised. The overall design is festive and inviting.

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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