



What's on this Week – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Wingfield Site – Church Lane, Wingfield, Trowbridge, BA14 9LW

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

CITIZENSHIP YEAR – WEEKLY QUOTE

“No act of **kindness**, no matter how small, is ever wasted.” Aesop

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| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2019    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.45pm Celebration Assembly</li> </ul>   |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2019   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gymnastics Competition – selected children</li> </ul>  |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming – selected children</li> <li>• 2.45pm Community Assembly</li> <li>• Hockey Festival at Stonar school – selected children</li> </ul> |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2019  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>   |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Disco – Reception to Y6 (see details below)</li> </ul>  |

Young Voices

On Wednesday 99 children from both the Hilperton and Wingfield site travelled up to the Genting Arena in Birmingham to take part in the Young Voices event to sing with over 6000 other children.

Our children were such a shining example of our school community and their enjoyment and enthusiasm was evident through the whole day.



INSET DAY: 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

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## What's on this Week – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### 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](mailto: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**

### BSC/ASC

Please can we remind you that if you are using BSC/ASC without prior booking, payment **MUST** be made on the day, via cash or cheque at the reception window. We are unable to accept pupils without payment.

If you are using Child Care Vouchers or Tax Free Child Care to pay for your bookings, the funds also need to be paid to the school **prior to any booking**.

Once you have submitted your Before School Club or 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.

### Year R – Year 5 Important Update from Virgin Care

In light of the recent news of a flu outbreak in our area we are holding extra catch up clinics throughout Wiltshire and Swindon. If your child has not already received the nasal flu vaccine, there are still opportunities to do so.

Parents will need to telephone to book into the clinic. For Wiltshire the number is 0333 234 1125.

Clinics will be held on the following dates:

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| Chippenham | 31st January 2019  |
| Trowbridge | 4th February 2019  |
| Swindon    | 15th February 2019   |
| Deveses    | 15th February 2019 - subject to room booking confirmation. |

**School Age Immunisations Team**  
**Virgin Care Services Limited**

### After School Care Collection and Nursery

We politely remind all parents/carers that the collection times for After School Care and Nursery is 4.15pm.

Unfortunately, we are having many instances where children are not collected on time resulting in members of staff being unable to leave. As you will appreciate staffing numbers are allocated on the number of children attending each session and are timetabled to finish at 4.15pm.

Late collection results in staff having to be paid additional time at a cost to the school and I am sure you will remember our newsletter earlier this year regarding funding cuts, that this is not something the school can sustain. Therefore, as a result costs need to be passed on to parents involved.

With effect from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019, any child not collected on time will incur a late collection fee of £15.00 per 15 minutes (or part thereof).

Thank you for your understanding.

Mrs Kerry Thain  
School Business Manager



### 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)

We would be particularly grateful to receive t-shirts for upper Key Stage 2.

Mrs Alice Perry  
P.E. Lead

### Perry and Potter's Weekly Active Challenge

For your Active Challenge this week try some balancing.

Can you hold a balance with only two parts of your body in contact with the floor? Be inventive - it could be a knee and a hand or an elbow and bottom! How about three body parts touching the floor? How about four or five? Remember that your body needs to be controlled and still for at least five seconds for each balance.

Mrs Alice Perry  
P.E. Lead

### 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/>

### 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.



### 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

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> February                      | School Disco – Reception to Y6  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> February                      | Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow – Year 3 and Red Squirrels   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> February                      | Community Assembly – Tiger Martial Arts   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> February                      | Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> February                      | Pine Martens trip to the Arc Theatre  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> February                      | Three Fantastic Tales with Chicken House Publishing at Cheese and Grain in Frome - Year 6 and Hedgehogs |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> February                     | Celebration Assembly with Outside Achievements  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> March                         | World Book Day  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> March                         | World Book Night at Wingfield   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> March                        | Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> March                        | Spring Celebration at Wingfield   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March                        | Parents Conversation Week   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> March                        | Pantastic all day rehearsal   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April                         | Forest School, Woodwork and Debate Clubs finish this week   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> April                         | Celebration Assembly with Outside Achievements  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> April                         | Pantastic – Spring Performance  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> May                           | Life Bus comes to Wingfield   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> May                           | Bank Holiday – School is closed   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> May      | SATs Week   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> May                          | Citizenship Community Day   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May                          | Inset day – school is closed  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                          | Celebration Assembly with Outside Achievements  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                          | Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                          | Year 6 residential Plas Pencelli  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> June                         | Class Photographs at Wingfield  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> June                         | School Disco – Y1 to Y6   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June                         | Non School Uniform Day for donations to the School Fair   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> July          | Year 6 Transition Day at Kingdown   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                          | Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July                          | School Fair at Hilperton  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Year 3 to Brokerswood – Long day  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July - 16 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 4 to Braeside overnight  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Celebration Assembly with Outside Achievements  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Year 6 Leavers Assembly in St Marys Church  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> July                         | School breaks up at 3.15pm for the summer   |

#### Drop-off in the morning

Thank you for using our drop-off service in the mornings. More are using this each week. If you are unsure how this works please speak to Eve Moore.

Many thanks  
Kate Seviour  
Senior Teacher at Wingfield

#### Spare boys pants

If you have any boys pants that are not needed but in good condition we would be very grateful for them in Mice class.

Many thanks

Kate Seviour  
Senior Teacher at Wingfield

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

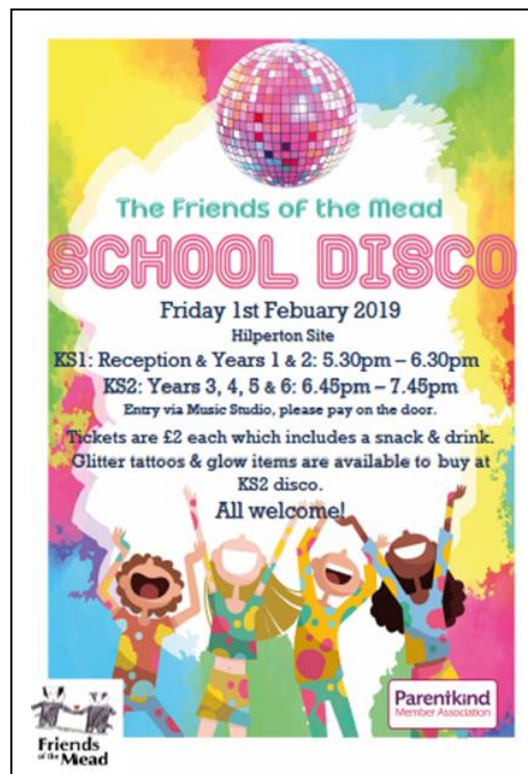
- **1st February School Disco @ Hilperton.** KS1 5.30-6.30pm & KS2 6.45-7.45pm  
If you can help at either disco, please use this link to sign up:  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4eaaa923a3fb6-february](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4eaaa923a3fb6-february)
- **7th March World Book Night @ Wingfield.**
- **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, and 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](mailto:thefriendsofthemed@outlook.com) or contact Nicola Gould (Hilperton) or Rebekah Searle (Wingfield).

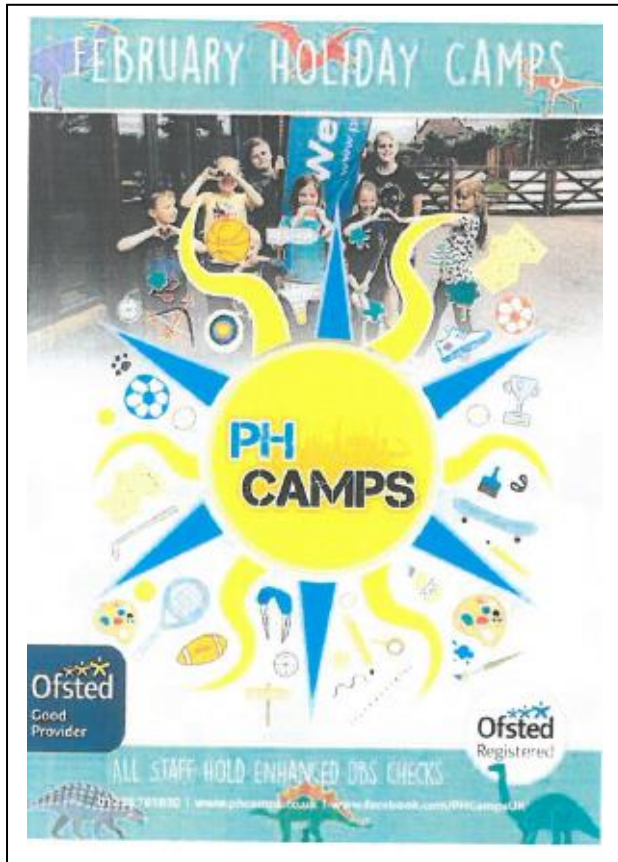
We look forward to seeing you at these events and more!

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Friends of the Mead



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