

### Term 4, Week 2

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#### **Reporting Covid-19 symptoms to the school**

If you or anyone in your family is showing Covid symptoms, is being tested or has received a positive Covid-19 test please inform the school as soon as possible by emailing [covidreporting@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:covidreporting@themead.wilts.sch.uk) (including over the weekend and during school holidays).

For all other communication, (Covid or otherwise), please email [office@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@themead.wilts.sch.uk)

#### **Illness reporting to the school**

Please be reminded that should your child have sickness or diarrhoea they must remain at home for 48 hours after their last bout to ensure the bug has properly cleared.

We also request that if your child has a temperature they must remain at home for at least the following 24 hours of their temperature returning to normal (without being medicated), again, to ensure that the bug has cleared.

Dear Mead families

World Book day came to the school on Thursday, and it was glorious in so many ways. The return of face to face whole school assembly after two years – with the realisation it was the first one for our younger children, was very moving in itself. The costumes, from the simple to the remarkably creative, were a clear signal of the children's love of reading in all of its forms; thank you so much for the contribution you will have all made to prepare for the day.

To complete a wonderful day, we had the sound of both sites coming together as the cast for our upcoming school show, The Jungle Book, with wonderful singing filling the corridors from our music studio.

Here's to a great Term 4.

**Mark Stenton**  
Headteacher



#### **Reminder - After School Care Bookings**

Please note that the BSC/ASC booking system on PAY360 is not available between 11am – 5pm each day. If you require After School Care for the same day this must be booked by 11am. We will of course be able to make bookings for exceptional circumstances, but you will need to phone the school office to arrange this.

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## Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**INSET DAYS: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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

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| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2022    | • Swimming lessons for selected children |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022   | •  |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 | •  |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 | •  |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2022   | •  |

### Can you help?

We are creating special collections and are asking for donations of keys, spoons (wooden and metal), hats, fascinators, scarfs and costume jewellery and shoes. We are also collecting gardening equipment, trucks and hanging baskets. Please give donations to the Early Years Team or office.

*Mrs Theo Gaines - SLE (Early Years)  
Deputy Headteacher*



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Come to school dressed in something red and jolly for a donation to Comic Relief.

| <b>Dates for your Diary</b>     | <b><u>These dates are all subject to change</u></b>               |
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| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March | Star of the Week Assembly and Hot Chocolate with the Head Teacher |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March   | Red Nose Day  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April    | Break up for the Easter holidays (3.15pm)                         |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April   | Children return to school   |
| Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May   | Jungle Book whole day rehearsal (10am – 4pm)                      |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May  | Jungle Book Performance   |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May     | Break up for the half term holidays (3.15pm)                      |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June     | Inset Day – school not open for pupils                            |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June    | Children return to school   |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June    | Y5 Sailing Day (more details to follow)                           |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July  | Y4 to Braeside for a 1 night residential                          |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July    | Year 6 to Kilve Court   |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July  | Year 6 return from Kilve Court                                    |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July    | Break up for the Summer holidays (3.15pm)                         |

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