



# The Mead Community Primary School



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## Term 4, Week 2

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Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maths Quiz for the Most Able – selected Y5 children</li></ul>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>World Book Day – see email sent 08.02.2023</b></li></ul>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO SELECTED TEACHER UNION STRIKES – same policy as last strike day as to who we can accommodate in school.</b> Nursery open as usual (Wingfield nursery should attend the Hilperton Site)</li></ul>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8.35am – Fitness Friday on the playground</li><li>• Woodpeckers, Wrens and Swans to Farleigh Castle</li><li>• 2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly by invitation on Zoom</li></ul>

Dear Mead families,

What a wonderful start to our new term. We all settled back into school well and all the classrooms have been busy exploring their new topics, we even managed to fit in Cygnets first school trip.

Thank you for supporting our monthly book clubs, the children are really enjoying selecting, recommending and buying the books. Our Friends of the Mead have more fund raising activities planned so look out for ways to get involved.

Can you help our Early Year team? We are looking for donations of socks and underwear, skirts and trousers for our little children.

Finally, this is Miss Elly's last week with us. I am sure you will join us all in wishing her all the best as she sets off on her travels. We look forward to hearing and seeing the amazing places she visits.

Many thanks,  
Emma Stacey and the Wingfield Team.

**INSET DAYS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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

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## World Book Day

With industrial action in schools declared for 2<sup>nd</sup> March, we have taken the quick decision to move our **World Book Day** celebration to the **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March**.

## Wingfield Office Email address

With Miss Elly Stacey leaving us on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, the Wingfield Site office email address will no longer be in use. All emails (for both sites) should be sent to [office@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@themead.wilts.sch.uk) in the first instance where they will be redirected if necessary. Unfortunately, as we have been unable to recruit a replacement for Miss Stacey, we are confident that The Mead admin team will be able to continue to support the Wingfield site function as they have been throughout the years.

## Contact for Hilperton and Wingfield Sites

Please be assured that communication for all children and families across both sites is of paramount importance to us and will be dealt with accordingly. We respectfully request that any 'last minute/urgent' messages or change of pickup arrangements (after 3pm) are phoned through rather than emailed.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

The Friends of the Mead  
**Readathon**  
27th February - 3rd March

We are running a sponsored readathon across both sites to raise money to spruce up our libraries

WIN a Book Token - all returned sponsor forms will be entered into a prize draw

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### Home Learning at The Mead

<b>Cygnets</b>	<b>Date: 24/02/23</b>
Reading	Please practice your phonics and share a book
Spellings	Can you write your name?
Maths	Can you spot numbers around your house?
Optional topic related projects:	Have you seen any snowdrops?

<b>Swans</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Reading	
Spellings	
Maths	
Optional topic related projects:	

<b>Fireflies</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Reading	Read your book for at least 20 minutes a day.
Spellings	Superstar, automatic, automobile, cold, hold, address, appear
Maths	Multiplying and dividing by 10
Optional topic related projects:	Speech punctuation

<b>Hedgehogs</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Reading	Read at least 20 minutes a day and update your reading record
Spellings	'ally' suffix words
Maths	Speech punctuation
Optional topic related projects:	Revision guides

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<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	<b><u>These dates are all subject to change</u></b> Parents are invited to all Community Assemblies
6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Careers Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Trowbridge Youth Parliament – The Mead School hosting (note change of date)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Potential Industrial Action
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Potential Industrial Action
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Poetry Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Conversation Week
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Young Blooms visiting Woodpeckers, Kestrels and Swans
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Butterflies and Cygnets to Warleigh Lodge Farm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Kestrels, Puffins and Fireflies to The Roman Baths
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Performance – Wiltshire Music Centre
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Start of the Day Sharing with Parents (both sites)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Woodpeckers, Kestrels and Swans to Hengistbury Head Beach
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 to Cotswold Water Park
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Curriculum Day at Clarendon Academy
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Wingfield Site Sports Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	School Disco
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Wingfield Site Fall Back Sports Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Curriculum Day at John of Gaunt School
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 to Thoulstone Park – long day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 to Kilve Court – 3 night residential
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 4 to Braeside – 1 night residential
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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## Cygnets trip to the Wonderdome



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**FAMILY HELP SURVEY**

Are you a parent or parent to be?  
 Are you a young person who needs help and advice?  
 Do you know how you can find out information on help available for you and your family?

We want to hear your views on family services and how you'd best like to access them. Please take this short survey and help us shape services for the future.

Web link:  
[survey.wiltshire.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=167422754798](https://survey.wiltshire.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=167422754798)

**Wiltshire Council**

### Message from the Local Authority

From March 2024 the children's centre services offer will change from 0-5 to Family Hubs 0-19 (25 if child has SEND) delivering Family Help and incorporating Best Start for Life.

We would like to know what parents think about how this should be delivered.

Please click on the link to complete the quick survey [Family Help Jan 23 \(wiltshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk) .

There will also be face to face events for those who would rather speak with someone:

Date	Time	Community Area	Venue	Postcode
24/02/2023	1330-1530	Bradford-on-Avon	Bradford-On-Avon Library	BA15 1BY
28/02/2023	1345-1545	Trowbridge	Studley Green Children's Centre	BA14 9JQ
02/03/2023	1330-1530	Tisbury	Nadder Centre	SP3 6HJ
03/03/2023	1330-1530	Chippenham	Spring Rise Children's Centre	SN14 0DH
06/03/2023	1330-1530	Westbury	Westbury Community Project	BA13 3NY
06/03/2023	930-1130	Tidworth	Tidworth Leisure Centre	SP9 7QN
07/03/2023	930-1130	Trowbridge	Trowbridge Sports Centre	BA14 0DN
07/03/2023	1330-1530	Mere	Mere Town Council Office	BA12 6EW
08/03/2023	1330-1530	Malmesbury	Malmesbury Library	SN16 9BG
09/03/2023	930-1130	Warminster	Warminster Library	BA12 9BT
10/03/2023	930-1130	Devizes	Devizes Children's Centre	SN10 5AA
13/03/2023	930-1130	Pewsey	The Vale Community Campus	SN9 5EL
14/03/2023	1330-1530	Calne	Calne Library	SN11 0JU
14/03/2023	930-1130	Royal Wootton Bassett	Royal Wootton Bassett Library	SN4 7AX
17/03/2023	930-1130	Cricklade	Cricklade Town Council	SN6 6AE

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