

Monday 14th March 2022



Term 4, Week 3

Headteacher - Mr Mark Stenton

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 (including over the weekend and during school holidays).

For all other communication, (Covid or otherwise), please email 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

Yesterday I received this lovely message about our school community's work to support the people of Ukraine:

Good afternoon Mr Stenton

I just wanted to write a quick email to say how very humbling it was walking to school this morning. Having received your email advising that today was going to be the last day for the Ukraine appeal... we as a family (like many others) have been putting together a bag of essentials for my daughter to bring to school. What took me by surprise was the 'mass' of people also walking to school with bags full of shopping, toiletries, blankets etc! I came home feeling quite overwhelmed and just wanted to let you know how very proud I am to be a part of this community and everyone pulling together in times of need.

The children and staff of The Mead should be extremely proud of themselves, displaying the upmost respect and humility to others! I couldn't help but hold back a tear as I returned to walk home (I was pretending the wind was in my eyes) ... Such fabulous efforts! Well done to you ALL! Thank you for continuing to educate our children to care for others.

Best Wishes, Mrs S H, Parent

As always, thank you for everything you give to this school, each and every day.

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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Mead Head @MeadHead1 · 6h

Thank you to all in our community for their outstanding kindness and generosity in supplying a huge amount of supportive resources for the people of Ukraine. Brilliant leadership from Mrs O'Leary and Mrs Thain to make this happen. Thank you



Theo Gaines @MeadDeputyTG · 1h

Special guest for #careersweek Samuel Allison talking to us about being a #firefighter and a #footballreferee What an inspiring assembly!

@MeadatHilperton



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INSET DAY: 6th June 2022

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

Monday 14 th March 2022	Swimming lessons for selected children
Tuesday 15 th March 2022	Author visit to the Hilperton Site
Wednesday 16 th March 2022	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Thursday 17 th March 2022	2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly (parents by invite only)
Friday 18 th March 2022	Red Nose Day - KS2 Talent Show



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

Technology at The Mead

At The Mead, we are keen to embrace new technologies to enhance teaching and learning, and to develop life skills for the children. We are also aware that introducing children to new technologies needs to be done appropriately to the age of children.

Please be aware of the following age ratings for many common apps. You will notice that none of these apps have an age rating suitable for primary aged children. Thank you for your support in monitoring the use of the technology your children access.

Facebook Snapchat WhatsApp Instagram Twitter TikTok kik Kik Sarahah YouNow Yubo House Party Monkey Monkey Mass Ratings WhatsApp MeetMe You You You You WhatsApp MeetMe LiveMe

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



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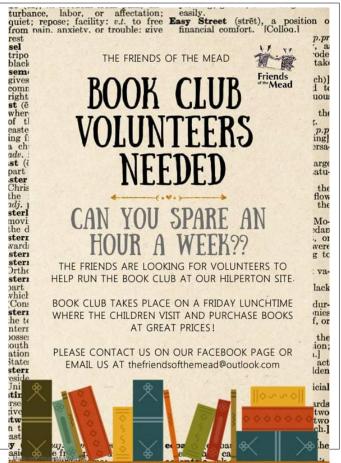


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Dates for your Diary	These dates are all subject to change
Thursday 17 th March	Star of the Week Assembly and Hot Chocolate with the Head Teacher
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 8th April	Break up for the Easter holidays (3.15pm)
Monday 25 th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





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