



# The Mead Community Primary School



Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## Term 4, Week 3

Headteacher – Mr Mark Stenton

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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

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

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

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



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS



### 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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### Follow us

Wingfield Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatWingfield  
 Hilpertont Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatHilpertont  
 Hilpertont Nursery Facebook and Twitter are now both @MeadatOrchard

Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change</u>
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)

**The Friends of The Mead**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**Get Involved!**

**If you'd like to be involved in raising funds to create a super learning environment for the kids then don't delay**

**SIGN-UP TODAY**

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THE FRIENDS OF THE MEAD

**BOOK CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR A WEEK??**

THE FRIENDS ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THE BOOK CLUB AT OUR HILPERTON SITE.

BOOK CLUB TAKES PLACE ON A FRIDAY LUNCHTIME WHERE THE CHILDREN VISIT AND PURCHASE BOOKS AT GREAT PRICES!

PLEASE CONTACT US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR EMAIL US AT [thefriendsofthamead@outlook.com](mailto:thefriendsofthamead@outlook.com)

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