

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 11th March 2019



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Term 4
Week 3

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

CITIZENSHIP YEAR – WEEKLY QUOTE

"Sometimes you have to go through difficult times as a team, and failures, to learn and to improve"
Gareth Southgate

Monday 11 th March 2019	
Tuesday 12 th March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9am – Star of the Week Assembly in the hall for invited parents
Wednesday 13 th March 2019	
Thursday 14 th March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12pm – Science Fair with Mr Hackett – selected children• 1.30pm - Y4 Football Friendly vs Castle Mead• Football Tournament after school at John of Gaunt – selected children
Friday 15 th March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y6 to visit Bath Taps• 5.30pm – 6.30pm – KS1 School Disco• 6.45pm – 7.45pm – KS2 School Disco

The Mead's Recommended Read

Wonder

'You can't blend in when you were born to stand out'



Year 6 and Hedgehogs class are reading Wonder this term. This book has the ability to make you laugh and cry; sometimes at the same time! Written from the perspective of different characters in the story, we go on a journey with Auggie - who is about to start middle school for the first time; experiencing all the emotions involved in transitions. With it's uplifting message and humorous lines, it's the perfect book for any child who is about to make the move from Primary to Secondary.

Lucy Imperato
Senior Teacher and Year 6 Lead



To celebrate Comic Relief, on Friday 15th March we will be having a non-uniform day and cake sale.

Children are welcome to wear their own clothes to school for a donation to the charity. After school, we will be holding a cake sale (hopefully on the playground-weather permitting). If you are able to make some cakes or can donate some shop bought cakes, please leave them with your child's class teacher on the Friday morning and someone will collect them from there.

Let's see how much money we can raise!

Miss Elyne Williams
Year 2 Class Teacher and PSHEE Lead

INSET DAY: 20TH MAY 2019

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PE Updates

Wheelchair Basketball

On Tuesday, we went to a Wheelchair Basketball Festival at Matravers School in Westbury. Firstly, we got used to the wheelchairs and practised pushing them with our hands and pushing whilst bouncing the ball. After that, we played games against different schools from the area in teams of five. We received a certificate at the end. We really enjoyed representing the school, meeting others and having fun! By Rebecca.



Year 3 and 4 Football Friendly

On Thursday last week, a group of children from Years 3 and 4 hosted Emmaus School in a football friendly. The game was played in good spirits by players from both schools. With plenty of quality on show, The Mead ran out 8-2 winners courtesy of goals from Thomas (x3), Borys (x3), Tia and Toby . Well done to all that played!

Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics Competition



One of our Year 3 and 4 gymnastics teams qualified for the West Wilts Competition, which took place on Thursday. The children had the opportunity to have a go at lots of activities including beam and bar but were scored on their floor routine and vault. The team came second overall and now go through to The County Schools Games. Well done team!



Perry and Potter's Weekly Active Challenge

In line with our netball learning in P.E. this term, for your Active Challenge this week try some pivoting! Jump in the air and land on two feet. Then pick one foot to stay on the ground. On this foot, you can pivot around on your toes while the other foot moves about.

Sports Day Dates

Hilpertons Site – Thursday 20th June 2019
Hilpertons Fall Back – Thursday 27th June 2019

Wingfield Site – Wednesday 14th June 2019
Wingfield Fall Back – Wednesday 26th June 2019

P.E. Kit Reminder

We continue to do P.E. even in the winter weather so it is important that children have the correct P.E. kit in school. Children should have:

- White t-shirt
- Navy shorts and tracksuit trousers
- Navy hoody or jumper. Children should not be doing P.E. in their jade school jumper or cardigan
- Trainers or plimsolls

Please note that this is our P.E. uniform and children should not be wearing colourful active wear or football strips.

It is also helpful that all clothes are clearly named.

It is our policy that children will not be excluded from P.E. if they do not have the correct kit. They will have use of our spare kit, which is washed after every use.



NURSERY OPEN SESSIONS



Are you looking for a nursery place for your child from September 2019?

Would you like to come and see our amazing Early Years provision?

Why not come along and explore our fantastic, purpose built nursery! Suitable for children aged from 3 to 4 years.



Tuesday 5th March 2019 10.00 – 11.00am
Tuesday 2nd April 2019 5.00 – 6.00pm
Thursday 2nd May 2019 10.00 – 11.00am



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Spring Performance 2019

Rehearsals are going really well for the cast of our school show. All the songs can be found on the school website and the words. Please encourage your child to practice at home then they will feel really confident as we come towards performance day.

Mrs Dixon
Senior Teacher - Music

For the latest secondary school newsletters please use the links below:-

John of Gaunt
<https://johnofgauntschool.org/2019/02/jog-news-no-4/>
Clarendon Newsletters

<http://www.clarendonacademy.com/news/>

Extreme Reading Displays

Thank you to everyone who brought in a picture of themselves reading in an unusual place, the photos look fantastic in our Extreme Reading displays. If you can, pop into either school site and see if you can spot your child's photo. At the Wingfield site, the Extreme Reading display is in the Hollow and at the Hilperton site it is in the library.

We can tell that each and every child who brought in a photo put lots of effort into choosing a suitable place. We really appreciate all of your effort - and thank you to the grown ups who took the photos!

If you are yet to bring in a photo and would like to, please hand it to your class teacher as we would love to see the displays grow throughout the year.

Miss Emma Davies, Class Teacher and Reading Leader

Year 6 Bikeability

If there are any children that are interested in taking part in our next Bikeability Course, please come to the office to sign up before Friday 15th March or sadly the course will need to be cancelled and all monies received to date will be refunded.

Future Dates

15 th March	School Disco – Reception to Year 6
20 th March	Community Assembly – Year 4
20 th March	Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy
23 rd March	Spring Celebration at Wingfield
25 th March	Parents Conversation Week
30 th March	Pantastic all day rehearsal
4 th April	Pantastic – Spring Performance
6 th May	Bank Holiday – School is closed
7 th May	Life Bus to visit Hilperton for the week
13 th to 17 th May	SATs Week
15 th May	Community Assembly – Year 3
18 th May	Citizenship Community Day
20 th May	School closed for Inset Day
22 nd May	Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy
3 rd June	Year 6 residential Plas Pencelli
12 th June	Class Photographs
14 th June	School Disco – Reception to Y6
20 th June	Sports Day @ Hilperton
26 th June	Community Assembly – Year 6 Plas Celebration
27 th June	Hilperton Sports Day Fall Back
1 st - 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day at Kingdown
2 nd July	Year 6 Transition Day to John of Gaunt and Clarendon
3 rd July	Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy
5 th July	Non School Uniform Day for donations to the School Fair
10 th July	Community Assembly – Year 5
12 th July	Year 3 to Brokerswood – Long day
13 th July	Summer Fair
15 th July – 16 th July	Year 4 to Braeside overnight
25 th July	School breaks up for the Summer

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The Friends of the Mead are looking forward to holding some great events this year, some dates for you are below:

- **Friday 15th March School Disco @ Hilperton.** KS1 5.30-6.30pm & KS2 6.45-7.45pm

If you can help at the KS2 disco, please use this link to sign up: www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4eaaa923a3fb6-march

- **Thursday 7th March World Book Night @ Wingfield.**
- **Saturday 9th March Spring Clean up @ Wingfield.**
- **Saturday 23rd March Spring Celebrations @ Wingfield.**
- **Saturday 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, 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 or contact Nicola Gould (Hilperton) or Rebekah Searle (Wingfield).

TROWBRIDGE LEARNING COMMUNITY



A new way to learn new skills and make new friends.

We are a not-for-profit organisation supporting adults in Trowbridge and the surrounding area. We provide a safe space for individuals and small groups to meet and access community-based support to increase knowledge and skills.

How to write a great CV

These sessions are right for you if you're looking for a job, and:

- Would like some advice on writing a CV for the first time
- Have a CV already, and would like advice from an HR expert on how it could be improved

You don't need to bring anything with you (other than a copy of your CV if you already have one). We will provide you with a laptop and the ability to print your CV at the end of the sessions.

Wednesday 6th March 2019 (4.30 – 6.00pm) and
Wednesday 20th March 2019 (4.30 – 6.00pm)

The workshops will be held at The Mead School, Hilperton

To book a place email

trowbridgelearningcommunity@outlook.com

or call 01225 759273

www.trowbridgelearningcommunity.org



Find out more about primary teacher training



The Mead Teaching School is hosting an information session for anyone interested in becoming a primary school teacher on

Monday 25th March 2019

4.00 – 5.00pm

Find out more and reserve your place:

at www.themeadteachingschool.org.uk/teacher-training

email teachingschool@themead.wilts.sch.uk

call 01225 759273



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SCHOOL DISCO
Friday 15th March 2019
Hilperton Site
KS1: Reception & Years 1 & 2: 5.30pm – 6.30pm
KS2: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: 6.45pm – 7.45pm
Entry via Music Studio, please pay on the door.
Tickets are £2 each which includes a snack & drink.
Glitter tattoos & glow items are available to buy at
KS2 disco.
All welcome!



The poster features a central illustration of a colorful disco ball. Below it, the text 'The Friends of the Mead' is written in a teal font, followed by 'SCHOOL DISCO' in large, pink, outlined letters. The date 'Friday 15th March 2019' and location 'Hilperton Site' are listed. Two yellow stars at the top corners announce a 'NEW DATE 15th MARCH!!'. The event details for KS1 and KS2 are provided, along with ticket information and a note about glitter tattoos and glow items. At the bottom, there is an illustration of four diverse children dancing joyfully. Logos for 'Friends of the Mead' and 'Parentkind Member Association' are located in the bottom left and right corners respectively.

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*Are you a Childminder or Early Years Practitioner?
You might be interested in this.*



Early Years Conference 2019

**Join Jude Twani (Early Years Consultant) and Gill Jones (Ofsted)
for a day of professional learning and networking**

Jude Twani Keynote Address: Getting Them Talking

More and more children are joining Early Years settings and schools with less well developed communication and language skills. Jude will explore the possible factors that contribute to this, and the challenges we face as Early Years practitioners in supporting the development of these skills. She will share how we can work with children using four simple approaches, which provide them with the essential skills they need to become "good talkers".

Gill Jones: The Education Inspection Framework in Early Years

Gill will discuss the new Education Framework, due to be implemented in September 2019, and share what it will mean for Early Years practice and provision.

Jude Twani & Gill Jones Interactive Q&A

An opportunity for delegates to pose questions and discuss effective Early Years' pedagogy with our keynote speakers.

Afternoon workshop with Jude Twani: Finding My Voice

Supporting all children to find their voice, particularly those who are "quiet", and this may even include singing!

Jude Twani is a passionate advocate for Early Years, who has held a range of roles within the Local Authority including children's centre teacher and consultant, trainer, and NVQ assessor. She also trained as an Ofsted inspector and facilitates training nationally. She is an associate consultant / trainer for Early Excellence, along with leading on pedagogy and research in a large primary school. Her passion is to motivate and inspire those working with children to keep the child at the heart of their practice.



Gill Jones is Ofsted's Early Education Deputy Director. She was appointed a Senior HMI in January 2013, having joined Ofsted in 2007. She is a qualified teacher and has extensive leadership and management experience as a headteacher and local authority inspector. She was a Consultant Leader for the National College and led training for headteachers and school improvement partners.



Suitable for

Heads of School, Deputy Headteachers, Early Years practitioners
(including Nursery & Reception teachers), support staff and childminders

Wednesday 1st May 2019 9.00am – 3.45pm
Brunel Room, Springfield Community Campus, Corsham SN13 9DN

£95 for CSL members |
£125 non-CSL

Book by Monday 1st April 2019 at
www.themeadteachingschool.org.uk/cpd
or by completing the attached booking form