

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Term 4, Week 3

Headteacher – Mr Mark Stenton

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Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers Week at The Mead begins</li> <li>• 1.30pm – Swimming for selected children</li> </ul>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foxes and Ospreys to Bristol Hindu Temple</li> <li>• 3.00pm Selected Y5/Y6 children to attend a football tournament at Oasis Academy</li> </ul>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.30pm Selected Y5/Y6 children to attend a netball tournament at St Augustine's</li> <li>• 5.00pm Y2 SATs meeting for parents and carers</li> </ul>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8.30am – Fitness Friday on the playground</li> <li>• 2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly by invitation on Zoom</li> </ul>

Dear Team Mead families,

A lovely week in school and our celebration of World Book Day was as special as ever. A huge thank you to Mrs Baber and Mrs O'Leary for their organisation, to The Friends of The Mead for the cake sale (nearly £500 raised in half an hour!) and of course to you as parents and carers for helping the children dress up for such a fun and purposeful day. This picture sums up the collaborative joy of it for me...



**The Mead Primary School** @MeadatHilperton · 2h

Some more photographs of the lovely book talk between Year 6 and Year 3 reading buddies! #WorldBookDay 📖



Best regards,  
Mark Stenton,  
Headteacher

#### INSET DAYS

5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

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

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## The Mead Facebook logo competition!

Our brand new facebook page for The Mead Primary School needs your help!

We've set up a sparkly new facebook page and we are SO excited to use it to share amazing successes (both in and outside of school) as well as important school information.... But, as you can see, our school badger and pheasant logos do not both fit perfectly inside of our facebook profile icon.



## The Mead Primary School

50 likes • 52 followers

So, we would like you to design a new logo that we can use for our facebook profile! As this facebook page will be used to share news linked to both of our school sites, your logo could include a badger and a pheasant, or you might like to draw a logo with children on it instead of the animal logos. You could draw the animals or children doing an activity, or just as they are- the choice is yours!

Please send scanned images or photographs of your logo to [office@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@themead.wilts.sch.uk) by Friday 17th March, with the subject "logo for Mrs Baber".

In the meantime, if you would like us to share a celebration on our facebook page (e.g. have you raised money for charity? Have you achieved something we should shout about?) then please email your exciting news to the office.

We can't wait to see your logo suggestions! Thank you and good luck!

**Mrs Emma Baber**  
English Lead and Year 6 Class Teacher

## Red Nose Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

In aid of Comic Relief, come to school wearing your own clothes. This should include something red to acknowledge the charity that we are raising funds for.

Bring in your donation, colour in a Mr Men or Little Miss character on your class poster and be part of an exciting day



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# The Mead Community Primary School



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<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	<b>These dates are all subject to change</b> Parents are invited to all Community Assemblies
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	Kestrels and Puffins walk to the local church
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Poetry Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly – Lyndsey Wright - Fair Trade Presentation
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Conversation Week
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Foxes and Ospreys walking to Trowbridge Museum
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Young Blooms visiting Woodpeckers, Kestrels and Swans
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bees to Warleigh Lodge Farm
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	8.50am – Hilperton Site Community Assembly
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
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Squirrels and Otters to Bristol Buddhist Centre
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> & 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, Wrens 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
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Hilperton Site Sports Day
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Hilperton Site Fall Back Sports Day
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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# MONTHLY EVENTS

ORGANISED OR SUPPORT BY THE FRIENDS OF THE MEAD



2022 - 2023

## February

3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – Costume Donations

20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day Costume Sales

27<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Read-A-Thon

## March

27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Read-A-Thon

1<sup>st</sup> – Cake Sale after school

13<sup>th</sup> – Bags 2 School collection

TBC – Year 6 Leavers

Hoodies Order

## April

1<sup>st</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Trail

17<sup>th</sup>– 26<sup>th</sup> May - Penny Wars

## May

17<sup>th</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> – Penny Wars

## June

21<sup>st</sup> – Bags 2 School Collection

27<sup>th</sup> (29<sup>th</sup> Fallback) – Sports Day at Hilperton

30<sup>th</sup> – School Disco

30<sup>th</sup> – Sports day at Wingfield

TBC – Summer Fair at Wingfield

## July

3<sup>rd</sup> – Fallback Sports Day at Wingfield

## September

30<sup>th</sup> – Autumn Fair at Hilperton

TBC – Children designing Christmas cards (during school time)

More information will be provided prior to each event.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about joining the Friends of the Mead

please contact us at [friends@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:friends@themead.wilts.sch.uk)



**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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