

# The Mead Community Primary School

## What's on this Week – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019



Wingfield Site, Church Lane, Wingfield, Trowbridge, BA14 9LW

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Term 4  
Week 4

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

### CITIZENSHIP YEAR – WEEKLY QUOTE

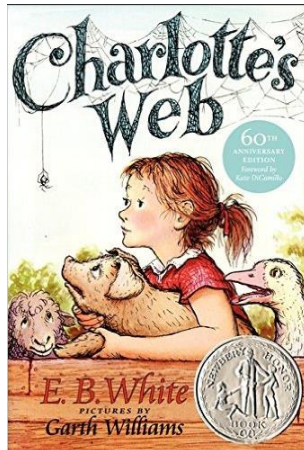
"I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it.....  
Think for yourself and let others enjoy the privilege of doing so too." Voltaire

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9am – Star of the Week Assembly for invited parents</li><li>• Mice Reception – Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing Test</li></ul>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Little Bloomers Public Speaking Competition</li><li>• Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy</li><li>• 2.45pm - Community Assembly – Eco Waste Week</li><li>• 5.30pm – Y2 SATS Meeting for parents</li></ul>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Family Fun Session – Selected Children</li></ul>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Reports sent home</li><li>• Art Club for Pan Scenery – Selected Children</li></ul>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2.00pm – 4.00pm - Spring Celebration at the Wingfield Site (See below)</li></ul>

### The Mead's Recommended Read

#### Charlotte's Web

In Year 4, we are reading Charlotte's Web. It starts with an 8 year old girl called Fern who lives on a farm. She persuades her father not to kill a pig and takes care of it until it goes to live in Zuckerman's barn. Wilbur, the pig, gets up to a bit of mischief and becomes friends with a spider named Charlotte. However, he is still being fattened up for something called 'Christmas' and all the animals are really worried. Charlotte tries to come up with a plan to save Wilbur but we don't know what it is yet. The next chapter is called 'The Miracle'...



Mr Hackett & Miss Webber  
Year 4 Class teachers

### Celebration of Outside Achievements

There will be no Celebration of Outside Achievements on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, this is due to a number of other events that day.

**INSET DAY: 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019**

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### PE Updates

#### Hartpury Trip

Last week a group of 10 children from across both our Hilperton and Wingfield sites travelled to Hartpury College in Gloucestershire. The College is one of the top colleges in the UK for sports courses. It has world class facilities and has produced international players in Football, Rugby and Netball. The aim of the day was for the children to get an insight into further education in sport. The children experienced a tour of the sporting facilities, a presentation on the courses they offer, followed by a practical sporting session led by students and coaches from the college.



#### P.E. kit reminder

We continue to do P.E. even in the winter weather. 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.

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**Perry and Potter's Weekly Active Challenge**

For your challenge this week, try some balancing on your bottom!  
Sit on your bottom and see if you can take your feet and hands off the floor.  
How long can you balance for?  
For an extra challenge, can you pick up a toy, ball or even some empty cardboard packaging with your feet?

**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 practise at home then they will feel really confident as we come towards performance day.

Mrs Dixon  
Senior Teacher - Music

**Sports Day Dates**

Hilperton Site – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Hilperton Fall Back – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Wingfield Site – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Wingfield Fall Back – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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/>



# OPEN SESSIONS



Are you looking for a Nursery or Reception place for your child?  
Would you like to come and see our amazing Early Years provision?

Why not come along and explore the fantastic Early Years Class at our Wingfield site! Suitable for children aged 3 to 5.



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 11.00am – 12 noon

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 5.00 – 6.00pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 11.00 – 12 noon



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### Future Dates

20 <sup>th</sup> March	Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Spring Celebration at Wingfield
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Conversation Week
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Pantastic all day rehearsal
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Forest School, Woodwork and Debate Clubs finish this week
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	11.00am – Community Assembly – Easter
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	2.45pm - Mice Fabulous Finish
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Pantastic – Spring Performance
4 <sup>th</sup> April	2.50pm – 3.10pm – Pine Martens Fabulous Finish in the school hall
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 5 and 6 after school clubs start
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Life Bus comes to Wingfield
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School is closed
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Community Assembly – Mice Class Assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Citizenship Community Day
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset day – school is closed
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Celebration Assembly with Outside Achievements
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 residential Plas Pencelli
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photographs at Wingfield
14 <sup>th</sup> June	School Disco – Reception to Y6
19 <sup>th</sup> June	School Sports Day – Wingfield
26 <sup>th</sup> June	School Sports Day – Wingfield – Back up date
28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am – Community Assembly – Y6 Plas Pencelli Celebration
1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day at Kingdown
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	After School Clubs finish
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Non School Uniform Day for donations to the School Fair
11 <sup>th</sup> July	2.45pm – Summer Reading Challenge
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 to Brokerswood – Long day
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair at Hilperton
15 <sup>th</sup> July - 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 to Braeside overnight
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in St Marys Church
25 <sup>th</sup> July	School breaks up at 3.15pm for the summer

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

[www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4eaaa923a3fb6-march](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4eaaa923a3fb6-march)

- **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](mailto:thefriendsofthemed@outlook.com) or contact Nicola Gould (Hilperton) or Rebekah Searle (Wingfield).

We look forward to seeing you at these events and more!  
Thank you for your continued support,  
The Friends of the Mead



**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 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (4.30 – 6.00pm) and  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (4.30 – 6.00pm)

The workshops will be held at The Mead School, Hilperton

To book a place email  
[trowbridgelearningcommunity@outlook.com](mailto:trowbridgelearningcommunity@outlook.com)  
or call 01225 759273

[www.trowbridgelearningcommunity.org](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**4.00 – 5.00pm**

Find out more and reserve your place:

at [www.themeadteachingschool.org.uk/teacher-training](http://www.themeadteachingschool.org.uk/teacher-training)

email [teachingschool@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:teachingschool@themead.wilts.sch.uk)

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The Mead School Wingfield site

**Spring Celebration**

Free Entry All Welcome

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2-4pm

- Games
- Refreshments
- Photo Booth
- Assault Course
- Tattoos
- Cakes
- Candy Floss
- Prizes
- Trail with a prize
- Indo Boarding & Archery

TICKET

Friends of Mead

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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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 9.00am – 3.45pm**  
**Brunel Room, Springfield Community Campus, Corsham SN13 9DN**

£95 for CSL members |  
£125 non-CSL

Book by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 at  
[www.themeadteachingschool.org.uk/cpd](http://www.themeadteachingschool.org.uk/cpd)  
or by completing the attached booking form