

# The Mead Community Primary School

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



**Hilperton Site** - Hackett Place, Hilperton, Trowbridge BA14 7GN

Executive Head Teacher – Mrs Lyssy Bolton      Head of School – Miss Emma Holton

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Term 4  
Week 4

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

### CITIZENSHIP YEAR – WEEKLY QUOTE

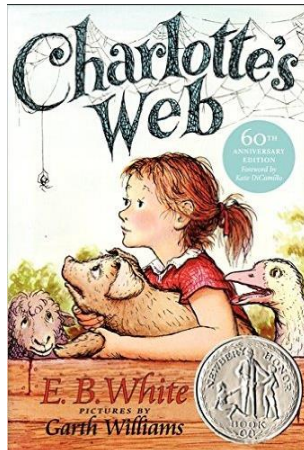
“I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it.....  
Think for yourself and let others enjoy the privilege of doing so too.” Voltaire

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9am – Star of the Week Assembly in the hall for invited parents</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 – Year 4</li><li>• 5.30pm – Y2 SATS Meeting for parents</li></ul>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Reports sent home</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

### Parking

We're sure that you will have all noticed our new 'Think Before You Park' signs which we hope you will agree are a welcome addition.

Unfortunately on Thursday afternoon of this week we witnessed our school minibus struggling to return children safely to the school grounds due to the inconsiderate parking of some parents both on the grass and double parking despite our bollards, signage and double yellow lines.

We're sure you will agree that the safety of all our children is paramount and we therefore ask you once again to respect our request to park safely and considerately. We have serious concerns that an accident is imminent should this thoughtless parking continue.

**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/>



# NURSERY OPEN SESSIONS

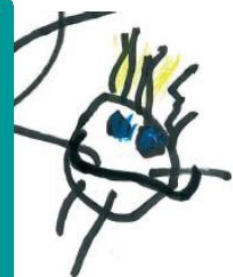


Are you looking for a nursery place for your child from September 2019?  
Would you like to come and see our amazing Early Years provision?

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



**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 10.00 – 11.00am**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 5.00 – 6.00pm**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 10.00 – 11.00am**



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### Future Dates

20 <sup>th</sup> March	Community Assembly – Year 4
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
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Pantastic – Spring Performance
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School is closed
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Life Bus to visit Hilperton for the week
13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Community Assembly – Year 3
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Citizenship Community Day
20 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for Inset Day
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
14 <sup>th</sup> June	School Disco – Reception to Y6
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day @ Hilperton
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Community Assembly – Year 6 Plas Celebration
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Hilperton Sports Day Fall Back
1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day at Kingdown
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day to John of Gaunt and Clarendon
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
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Community Assembly – Year 5
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 to Brokerswood – Long day
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
15 <sup>th</sup> July – 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 to Braeside overnight
25 <sup>th</sup> July	School breaks up 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)

call 01225 759273



The Mead School Wingfield site

Free Entry All Welcome

# Spring Celebration

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