

# The Mead Community Primary School



## What's on this Week – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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

**Term 4 Week 4**

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\*\*\*\*\* ‘BE ON TIME, TEN TO NINE’ \*\*\*\*\*

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.10am – Celebration Assembly</li><li>• Bikeability starts today – selected Year 5 children</li></ul>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Science Fair in the school hall</li></ul>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Assembly – Community Celebration – Mr Cunningham</li><li>• Science Week Workshop at Monkton Coombe School – selected children</li><li>• Year 5 Woodworking Day</li></ul>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wagtails and Squirrels to Bristol Zoo</li><li>• Science Fair at the John of Gaunt School – selected children</li></ul>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Reports due out today</li><li>• Swimming – Merlins</li><li>• Baths Taps into Science Yr6</li></ul>

### Have you booked your Parent Conversation Appointment? - Week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

#### How do I book my parents' evening appointment online?

You will be able to book Parents' Evening online through your ParentMail Account or through the free ParentMail App. If you have received an invitation to book parents' evening, it will appear as a notification in your feed.

Once you have opened the invitation, you will be presented with the parents' evening booking form. This will tell you further information about parents' evening – such as the location, the dates and the “session status”. You will not be able to book your parents' evening appointment unless the status shows as “Accepting Bookings”. If you are able to book Parents' Evening now, select the date you would like to book. Once you have selected the date, please click ‘View/Book Appointments’; here you will be able to view the available appointments to book, with the times and teacher available. To book an appointment, simply click on the slot in question, then click on an available time to book.

If you would like an appointment with either Mrs Dixon (Music) or Mr Smith (PE) or if you have any difficulties using the booking system, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Goodall or Mrs Bailey in the school office.

#### INSET DAYS

2018 – 2019    3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018, 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018, 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019, 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019  
2019 – 2020    2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

Please send comments or feedback [feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:feedback@themead.wilts.sch.uk)  
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### Year R & Year 1

Due to families relocating, we currently have spaces in our Reception Classes and Year One.



### Fancy a trip to the woods?

Wagtails and Squirrels (Y1) are hoping to start using our local woods as a regular teaching resource by taking the children on a visit every Wednesday afternoon.

Would you like to help? You would be welcome to support on a one-off basis or help every week.

Please email [feedback@themed.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:feedback@themed.wilts.sch.uk) if you would like to know more.

*Rob Cunningham* - SLE (Computing)  
Deputy Headteacher

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018	Parent Conversation Week
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Spring Celebrations - Wingfield
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Whole School Performance
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Year 6 SATs Week
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	Inset Day
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Year 6 to Plas Pencelli
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	School Disco (Whole school) - Hilperton
21 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	Sports Day – Hilperton Site
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Year 5 Sailing Week (Small groups spread over the week)
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Sports Day Fall back - Hilperton
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Summer Fair - Hilperton
13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 3 Long day at Brokerswood
19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 4 Two day, one night at Braeside

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

Clarendon Newsletters <http://www.clarendonacademy.com/parents/newsletters>

John of Gaunt <http://johnofgauntschool.org/information/newsletters-and-notice/>

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PLEASE GO ALONG AND NOMINATE THE MEAD



# Win £££££££££'s for your school

Trowbridge Fairtrade Town Group are pleased to announce a Competition available to all the Trowbridge Area Primary School children. The competition is to be held during this years Fairtrade Fortnight see details below.

## £150 first prize !!!!!!!!!!!!!

## and £50 second prize

**Entry information:** come along to the Community Hub Shop, The Shires, Trowbridge [next to Waterstones bookshop] on either **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> March** between **10 a.m. and 3 p.m.** There is a choice of entering either a quiz or drawing competition. All entries win a prize and also the chance for the big cash prize!!! .....your visit should last no longer than 15 minutes...*hope to see you*  
*[for more information*  
*email: [fairtradeintrowbridge@gmail.com](mailto:fairtradeintrowbridge@gmail.com)]*





Due to the school closure last week, the World Book Day evening event at Wingfield had to be cancelled. We are currently working towards a new date for this workshop and will let you know as soon as a date has been confirmed. All tickets bought to date will be valid or a refund can be given. Please go to the school office if a refund is required. Tickets will go back on sale for this event and we look forward to welcoming you at Wingfield.

The Spring Celebrations event at Wingfield has also been rescheduled and will now be on **Saturday 21st April 2018, 2-4pm.**

The Book Club is run by the Friends for the children at both sites of the Mead school. All children are invited to come along and have a look through the selection of books available. Our books are priced from 50p - £2.50. At the Hilperton site, the Book Club is on Friday lunchtime 12.30pm-1.30pm. Our home is next to the music room. At Wingfield, Book Club is on Thursday lunchtime in The Hollow.

Children can bring in their money in a named purse or envelope and put it in the box on Friday mornings. One of our helpers will be standing by the front gate at Hilperton to collect the money. Time after time we had lots of unnamed purses left in the pots which might lead to a disappointed child.

Children at Wingfield can hand their money to Mrs Moore or their teacher Thursday morning or before. The older children are able to keep hold of their money and come along at lunchtime to purchase their books. Any unspent monies will remain in your child's Book Club account. If your child doesn't have enough money for their chosen book, they can reserve it and save up for it! If you would like to volunteer to help with Book Club or would like to know more, please contact Nicola Gould or Rebekah Searle via the office.

Contact us anytime via the **Friends Facebook page** or at [friendsofthemed@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofthemed@outlook.com)

Many thanks,  
Friends of The Mead



**Will your child turn 3 between April – August 2018?  
If so, you are eligible for funded childcare  
from September 2018**



The Mead School's brand new, purpose-built nursery has places available for 3 – 4 year olds from September 2018.



## **NURSERY OPEN MORNING**

Meet our highly qualified and caring team, see our beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces, and learn about our approach to child-initiated learning on

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

**10.30am – 11.30am**

Bring along your child(ren) – there will be the chance for them to play while you ask any questions and chat to our team.

They might even find an Easter egg or two!



Let us know you're coming:

Visit [www.themeadnursery.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.themeadnursery.eventbrite.co.uk)

Email [thenursery@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:thenursery@themead.wilts.sch.uk)

Call 01225 759273 (option 2)



# Find out more about primary teacher training



The Mead Teaching School is hosting an open day for anyone interested in becoming a primary school teacher on  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00 – 11.30am or  
4.00 – 5.30pm

Find out more and reserve your place:  
at [www.themeadteachingschool.org.uk/open-days-2018](http://www.themeadteachingschool.org.uk/open-days-2018)  
email [teachingschool@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:teachingschool@themead.wilts.sch.uk)  
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