

The Mead Community Primary School

What's on this Week – Monday 22nd April 2019



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

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Term 5
Week 1

***** ‘BE ON TIME, TEN TO NINE’ *****

CITIZENSHIP YEAR – WEEKLY QUOTE

“If you don’t take care of your body, where are you going to live?” Unknown

Monday 22 nd April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SCHOOL IS CLOSED
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5.30pm – Year 6 SATs Meeting for parents and carers
Wednesday 24 th April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• YR Height, Weight and Vision catch up programme• Swimming – selected children• 2.45pm – Community Assembly – St George’s Day Celebration
Thursday 25 th April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00am -SATS Drop in Meeting - School Hall - Pine Martens Y2
Friday 26 th April 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say an enormous well done to everyone involved in the amazing performance of Pantastic yesterday at the Wiltshire Music Centre. The children performed brilliantly with confidence and incredible talent. I was extremely proud of each of them. Thank you also to our dedicated team of staff who supported the children so successfully, particularly to Sandra Dixon and Sarah Penny who led on this project.

We have recently welcomed Mrs Vicky Martin back to school following her maternity leave. Vicky has joined the Year 2 team and will be supporting in both Foxes and Robins throughout Term 5.

We hope that you all have a wonderful and restful Easter holidays and we look forward to welcoming you back to school for the summer term on Tuesday 23rd April.

Miss E Holton, Head of School

Cash Payments

We respectfully request that if you need to make any payments in cash for trips, meals, BSC/ASC, enrichment or sporting opportunities, nursery payments etc, the money is handed into the office and a receipt is obtained. Unfortunately staff are unable to accept cash in the classrooms, nursery or on the gate.

Thank you for your support.

Kerry Thain,
Primary School Business Manager

School Lunches

Please can we remind all KS2 parents to send payment (in full) with their child’s menu if any school lunches are required.

Unfortunately if payment is not made when the menu is returned, we are unable to book the meals on our system.

INSET DAY: 20TH MAY 2019

2019 – 2020: 2ND & 3RD SEPTEMBER 2019

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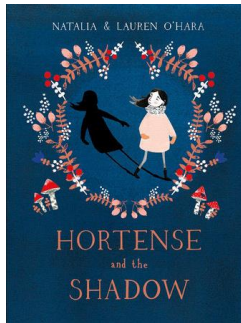


The Mead's Recommended Read

Hortense and the Shadow

by Natasha and Lauren O'Hara

This is a lovely book about a girl called Hortense and her shadow. Hortense is feeling a bit fed up with her shadow because it follows her everywhere.



Everywhere Hortense goes.... so does her shadow.

After trying to run away from her shadow, Hortense finally manages to get rid of her unwanted companion.... but is it the right decision?

This is a beautifully illustrated book, with lots of interesting descriptions about the 'wolfish woods' where Hortense lives. I would thoroughly recommend this book!

Miss Emma Davies
Class Teacher and Reading Leader

Perry and Potter's Weekly Active Challenge

This week, find a line on the floor. You could always draw one with chalk outside or use small toys lined up. Try stepping sideways from one end of the line to the other, lifting your feet up high.

For an extra challenge, try two-footed jumping over it or even try with your hands touching the floor!

Sports Day Dates

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

Wingfield Site – Wednesday 19th June 2019
Wingfield Fall Back – Wednesday 26th June 2019

Class Blogs

<https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/news-dates/class-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 6th March 2019 11.00am – 12 noon

Tuesday 26th March 2019 5.00 – 6.00pm

Tuesday 7th May 2019 11.00 – 12 noon



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P.E. Kit

Please make sure that you take your child's P.E. kit home over the Easter break to wash and ensure it is back to school for the start of the new term.

Children should have:

- White or navy 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.

Mrs Alice Perry
P.E. Lead

**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/>

Are you a working parent?

We are keen to find out how best to involve working parents in their children's daily school life. We currently have a blog to show learning, curriculum booklets for the term ahead as well as at least 1 late night sharing of learning for each year group.

Do you feel that this gives you a good idea about what your child gets up to at school? Do you have any suggestions for other things we could do? Please email feedback@themed.wilts.sch.uk with any suggestions that you might like to see!



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Can you spare an hour? I bet you can!

We desperately need volunteers to help us run our Community Day on Saturday the 18th May 2019 between 11.00am and 3.00pm.

Any time you can give would enable us to deliver this incredible free event that is and accessible to the whole community.

Email: office@themead.wilts.sch.uk for more details

Get involved!

Rob Cunningham - SLE (Computing)
Deputy Headteacher

TROWBRIDGE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Saturday May 18th 2019

#this is me

Trowbridge has Talent

Talent show
Grand Final
Saturday 18th May
2018

Open to all ages 4 - 18

First Prize £50

Open Auditions
on Saturday April 27th
at the Mead School,
Hilperton

Please email
trowbridgehastalent@themead.wilts.sch.uk
to book an audition slot
and get full details.



COMMUNITY FAIR

STALLS, GAMES
AND
ACTIVITIES

FREE FUN FOR ALL
AGES

STREET FOOD AND
REFRESHMENTS
ON SALE

Question Time

Put your questions about
local,
national and global
issues to our panel of
local leaders and
councillors and
school parliament
representatives.

Come along with your
questions on the day.

Pride of Trowbridge Awards

Nominate children, adults or
groups in your community who
make a difference.

Awards will be presented
on May 18th

Community Parade

Get involved
with your
community
group or club

Free Workshops

25th April
30th April

At the workshops you will
be supported to plan and
create banners, flags,
costumes, sculptures.
Led by Art Lead
Sarah Penny.

Please visit website
for further details and
to book a place.

Follow our event website for updates and further details
www.trowbridgecommunityfestival.wordpress.com

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23 rd April	5.30pm – SATs Meeting for Year 6 parents on the Hilperton site
25 th April	9.00am – Year 2 SATs drop in session
26 th April	Football Club starts for those children who have signed up
29 th April	Term 5 and 6 after school clubs start – Recorders, Book Club and Gardening
2 nd May	9.00am - Year 1 Phonics Screening meeting
3 rd May	Life Bus comes to Wingfield
6 th May	Bank Holiday – School is closed
8 th May	Community Assembly – Mice Class Assembly
8 th May	Pine Martens to visit Old Wardour Castle
13 th to 17 th May	SATs Week
18 th May	Citizenship Community Day
20 th May	Inset day – school is closed
22 nd May	Celebration Assembly with Outside Achievements
22 nd May	Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy
24 th May	Pine Martens to visit Bristol Aquarium
3 rd June	Year 6 residential Plas Pencelli
12 th June	Class Photographs at Wingfield
14 th June	School Disco – Reception to Y6
14 th June	Football Club restarts
19 th June	School Sports Day – Wingfield
21 st June	Non School Uniform Day for donations to the School Fair
26 th June	School Sports Day – Wingfield – Back up date
28 th June	9.00am – Community Assembly – Y6 Plas Pencelli Celebration
28 th June	Last session of Football Club
29 th June	Summer Fair at Hilperton
1 st 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day at Kingdown
2 nd July	After School Clubs finish – Recorders, Book Club and Gardening
3 rd July	Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy
11 th July	2.45pm – Summer Reading Challenge
12 th July	Year 3 to Brokerswood – Long day
15 th July - 16 th July	Year 4 to Braeside overnight
25 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in St Marys Church
25 th July	School breaks up at 3.15pm 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:

UPCOMING events

30 APRIL **SPONSORED EVENT**
OUR "RUN THE WORLD" THEMED SPONSORED EVENT WHERE THE CHILDREN WILL LAP THE SCHOOL TO MAKE IT ROUND THE WORLD!!

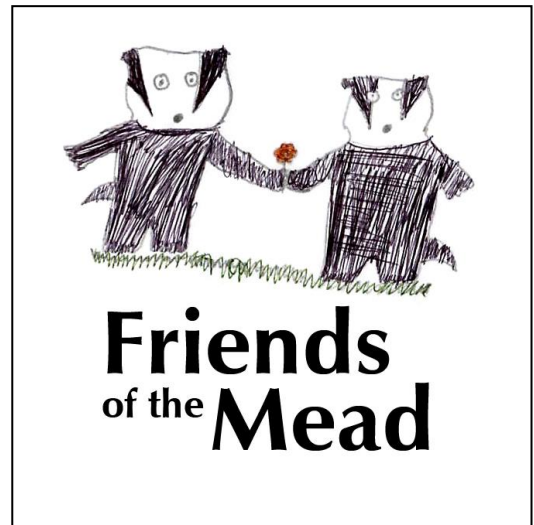
18 MAY **COMMUNITY DAY**
ALL MEAD FAMILIES AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY. LOTS OF FREE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

14 JUNE **SCHOOL DISCO**
CHILDREN FROM YEARS RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE LAST SCHOOL DISCO OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR.

29 JUNE **SUMMER FAIR**
ALL MEAD FAMILIES AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR. SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD BY ALL!!

THE FRIENDS OF THE MEAD
thefriendsofthemed@outlook.com

Poster@wall.com



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).



We look forward to seeing you at these events and more!

Thank you for your continued support,

The Friends of the Mead



*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

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