

# The Mead Community Primary School

## What's on this Week – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 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 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

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCHOOL IS CLOSED</li></ul>  |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9am – Star of the Week Assembly in the hall for invited parents</li><li>• 5.30pm – Year 6 SATs Meeting for parents and carers</li></ul>   |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foxes to Upper Row Farm</li><li>• YR Height, Weight and Vision catch up programme</li><li>• Swimming – selected children</li><li>• 2.45pm – Community Assembly – St George's Day Celebration led by Mrs Ellis</li></ul> |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2019  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ravens and Otters to Stonehenge</li><li>• Robins to Upper Row Farm</li></ul>  |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2019    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>   |

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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: 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

2019 – 2020: 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

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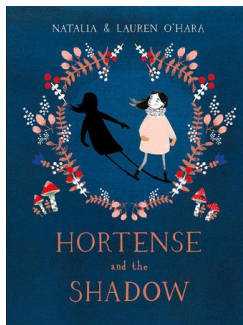


**The Mead's Recommended Read**

**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 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

Class Blogs

<https://themead.wilts.sch.uk/news-dates/class-news/>



# NURSERY OPEN SESSIONS



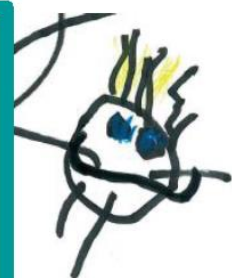
Are you looking for a nursery place for your child from September 2019?

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



The Mead Primary School, Hackett Place, Hilperton BA14 7GN | 01225 759273 | [thenursery@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:thenursery@themead.wilts.sch.uk)



### 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.

### Year 4 Football Friendly v Castle Mead

Glorious sunshine beamed upon the football pitch at The Mead for a Year 4 football thriller versus Castle Mead. Both teams started well with chances at both ends. The deadlock was broken at the start of the first quarter by Castle Mead when a long throw was poked home. During the second period, The Mead pressed forward and created a few great opportunities but unfortunately hit the woodwork three times. By the end of the second quarter, The Mead were three goals down. The third quarter started much the same as the second with The Mead peppering the Castle Mead goal with shot after shot saved by a goalkeeper. During the final quarter, we threw everything at the Castle Mead goal and finally got the breakthrough we deserved through a neat finish from Oliver. Minutes later, a great team move was finished off by a super volley from Thomas. With a couple of minutes to go, we got a third from an own goal! The match finished The Mead 3v4 Castle Mead. The team should be really proud of their efforts and perseverance.

### Gymnastics



After qualifying from the West Wilts Games The Mead gymnastics team travelled to the Wiltshire Finals on Monday morning. Once again the team were scored on their floor routine and vault. From the start, you could see the hard work the team had been putting in to practising. In the individual scoring, children from The Mead finished in first, second, third and fourth place out of 60 children and the team finished in first place! What an incredible achievement to be crowned Wiltshire Champions!

### Tag Rugby

Ten children from Years 4, 5 and 6 travelled to Trowbridge Rugby Club for the West Wilts Tag Rugby Tournament. The children did amazingly well in their group games beating Bowerhill 4-2 and The Minster 6-2. We followed this up with hard fought draws against Bellefield (3-3) and Christchurch (6-6). As a result, we went through to the semi-finals as group winners coming up against a strong Fitzmaurice side and eventually narrowly lost 6-4. Well done to all those who took part.

**Mrs Alice Perry**  
**P.E. Lead**







**Can you spare an hour? I bet you can!**

We desperately need volunteers to help us run our Community Day on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

29th 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](http://www.trowbridgecommunityfestival.wordpress.com)

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### Future Dates

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| 23 <sup>rd</sup> April                   | 5.30pm - Year 6 SATs meeting Hilperton  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> April                   | 2.45pm - Community Assembly – St George's Day Celebration led by Mrs Ellis  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May                      | 9.00am - Community Assembly – Year R  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> May                      | Bank Holiday – School is closed   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May                      | 2.45pm - Community Assembly – 'The Selfish Crocodile' Book (Selfishness) - Led by Mr Hackett  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May                      | Life Bus to visit Hilperton for the week  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> May  | SATs Week   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May                     | 2.45pm - Community Assembly – Community Day Focus – Led by Mr Cunningham  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> May                     | Citizenship Community Day   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May                     | School closed for Inset Day   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                     | 10.00am - Trowbridge Youth Parliament at Clarendon Academy<br>2.45pm – Community Assembly – Year 3  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                     | Year 6 residential Plas Pencelli  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June                     | 2.45pm – Community Assembly – Gardening Club – Led by Mrs Jacob   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> June                    | Class Photographs<br>2.45pm – Community Assembly – School Parliament & Trowbridge Youth Parliament – Led by Mr Cunningham   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> June                    | School Disco – Reception to Y6  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> June                    | 3.45pm – Community Assembly – Our Rights – The Environment – Led by Mrs Ellis   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> June                    | Sports Day @ Hilperton  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> June                    | Non School Uniform Day for donations to the School Fair   |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> June                    | 2.45pm - Community Assembly – Year 6 Plas Celebration   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> June                    | Hilperton Sports Day Fall Back  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> June                    | Summer Fair   |
| 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<br>2.45pm – Community Assembly – 'The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water' Book (discovering your true self – resilience) – Led by Miss Davies |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July                    | 2.45pm - Community Assembly – Year 5  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> July                    | Year 3 to Brokerswood – Long day  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 4 to Braeside overnight  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July                    | 2.45pm – Community Assembly – Sporting Celebration – Led by Mrs Perry   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> July                    | 9.00am – Leavers Assembly<br>3.15pm - School breaks up for the Summer   |

**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](mailto:feedback@themed.wilts.sch.uk) with any suggestions that you might like to see!

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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!!

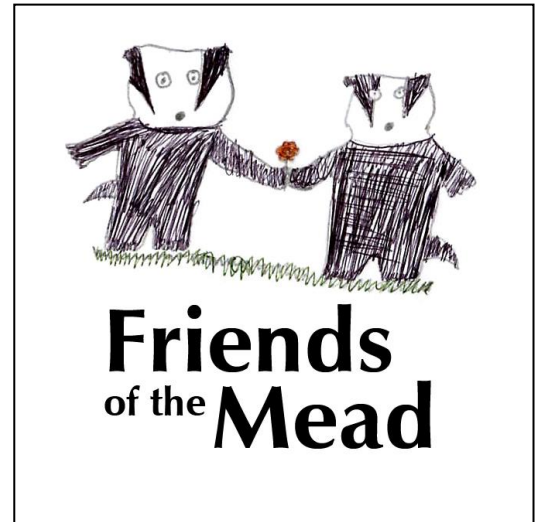
**18 MAY** **COMMUNITY DAY**  
ALL MEAD FAMILIES AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY. LOTS OF FREE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

**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

PosterWall.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](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



*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

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