

Term 5, Week 5

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Dear Mead Families,

Another great week in school, in which we were delighted to welcome our CEO, Lyssy Bolton, onto site for the first time in several months due to the lockdown. Lyssy was absolutely thrilled with what she saw in school, with every classroom visited, from Nursery to Year 6, showing happy children learning lots from their great teachers and TAs. We both felt very proud of the team, and look forward to the days, hopefully soon, when parents can visit during the day to see the amazing things that we are seeing.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your responses to the parent questionnaire. It is extremely positive about all that we offer at the school, with exceptionally high 'approval ratings' across the questions, and we will respond to all points for development and any concerns raised with objectivity and immediacy as we continually strive to make this school outstanding.

Finally, as we have said via 'In Touch' email, from Monday we no longer require the wearing of face masks when queuing outside of the school building – so long as distancing and respect for the staggered start times is maintained.

Thank you as always for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.



Warm regards
Mark Stenton
Headteacher

Reporting Covid-19 symptoms to the school

If you or anyone in your family is being tested or has received a positive Covid-19 test please inform the school as soon as possible by emailing covidreporting@themead.wilts.sch.uk (including over the weekend and during school holidays).

For all other communication, (Covid or otherwise), please email office@themead.wilts.sch.uk

Thank you for your assistance in helping us keep everyone safe.

INSET DAYS:

7th June 2021

1st & 2nd September 2021, 1st November 2021, 4th January 2022, 6th June 2022

<https://www.themeadtrust.org/news-and-dates/term-dates/>

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Scholastic Book Club – Last Call

Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club is now online** at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/the-mead-ba14/digital-book-club>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 20p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by 16th May 2021**.

Emma Bailey

Clerical Assistant

Help us win £5,000 for our school library!

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute:

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

English National Ballet

On Wednesday 26th May, KS2 are being joined via zoom with the English National Ballet. We are offering the children the chance to participate in 2 exciting workshops with this amazing dance company. The ballet workshop is full but there are still spaces for the drama presentation. Any child involved in our production of Alice would benefit from this workshop which is based around 'Alice'. It will be a great opportunity to learn how the professional performers portray a part. The cost will be £8.00 a child.

In addition, all KS 2 children will get the chance to watch The English National Ballet perform 'Swan Lake' and we will be asking for donations from every child of £1.00.

This information will be sent out separately.

If you would like your child to attend the special drama workshop, please register your interest with the school office by close of day on Monday 17th May. If you have already registered your interest, please be assured your child has a place and further details will follow.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children during the current times.

Sarah Penny

Senior Teacher/SLE for Primary Art

The Mead Community Primary School

Friday 14th May 2021



Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
Monday 17 th May 2021	Class Photos – David Wiltshire Photography ***POSTPONED***
Wednesday 26 th May 2021	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Friday 28 th May 2021	Term 5 ends – children finish at their normal times
Monday 7 th June	Inset Day – children do not attend school
Tuesday 8 th June 2021	Term 6 begins
Monday 14 th June 2021	Parent Conversation Week commences
Monday 21 st June 2021	Year 5 Curriculum Day at Clarendon School
Wednesday 23 rd June 2021	New Intake September 2021 Parents Evening Meeting – 6.30pm
Friday 25 th June 2021	World Book Day Celebration
Tuesday 29 th June 2021	Class Photos – David Wiltshire Photography **REARRANGED DATE**
Wednesday 30 th June 2021	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Thursday 1 st July 2021	Sports Day
Tuesday 6 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Days at Clarendon School, John of Gaunt School and St Augustine's
Wednesday 7 th July 2021	Sports Day Fall Back
Thursday 8 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at St Laurence School
Friday 9 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at Lavington School
Friday 9 th July 2021	Year 5 Curriculum day at John of Gaunt School
Saturday 10 th July 2021	Alice Rehearsals all day at school **NEW DATE**
Tuesday 13 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at Melksham Oak
Tuesday 13 th July 2021	Key Stage 2 Performance of Alice on the School Grounds **NEW DATE**
Thursday 15 th July 2021	Key Stage 2 Performance of Alice on the School Grounds – Fall Back Date
Monday 19 th July 2021	Year 6 Activities and Overnight Camp at Wingfield
Tuesday 20 th July 2021	Year 6 return from Wingfield
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Term 6 ends – children finish at their normal times

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PLEASE BRING ALONG TO SCHOOL IN A CLOSED BAG ON THE
DAY & TIMES BELOW
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Donation Drop-off days | Operation Time
Wednesdays | 2.45pm - 3.30pm

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