

## Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Term 6, Week 5

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Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming for selected children</li> <li>• Wingfield Sports Day</li> </ul>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 Induction Day at Clarendon / JoG</li> </ul>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wingfield Sports Day – Fall back</li> </ul>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y5 Curriculum Day at the John of Gaunt School</li> </ul>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y5 Hilperton and Y5/6 Hedgehogs walk to Trowbridge Museum</li> <li>• 2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly (parents by invite only)</li> </ul>

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to our families across both sites for supporting the return of Sports Days with an audience after three long years – they have been a wonderful celebration of our communities and the children had a wonderful time. Here is a snapshot of some of the lovely feedback we have received 😊:

Just wanted to say how wonderful it was watching the children during sports day.

The support and encouragement they all gave each other in their groups, helping each other to get into the sack. Hearing the year 6s telling them excellent job, well done, thats amazing when they were unsure. 🥰

The year 6s sportsmanship with the little ones was outstanding. That was the one thing that really stood out to me this morning. The sportsmanship remained a high level through out the whole day. Something the school must be so proud of but also as a parent.



Thank you to everyone for your support – here's to a wonderful last three weeks of term.  
Mark Stenton  
Headteacher

#### INSET DAYS

2022 -2023 – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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

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Hilperton Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatHilperton  
Hilperton Nursery Facebook and Twitter are now both @MeadatOrchard

### Tik Tok Information for Parents

Safe use of the internet and social media is a priority for every parent and the following links take you to some helpful guidance around TikTok. Please be aware that TikTok should not be used by primary age children as users should be at least thirteen years old.

Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok (Commonsense Media)

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

TikTok app safety – What parents need to know (Internet Matters)

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

### Hilperton Site Sports Day Photos (Wingfield photos to follow next week 📷):



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Dates for your Diary	These dates are all subject to change
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Hedgehogs Ancient Greek Themed Day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	CSL Music Concert – selected children
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Transition Day at The Mead
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 long day at Thoulstone Park
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 to Braeside for a 1 night residential
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 to Kilve Court
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 return from Kilve Court
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.00am - Y6 Leavers Assembly – Parents Welcome Break up for the Summer holidays (3.15pm)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Inset Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn Term begins
11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Wiltshire Air Ambulance Emergency Awareness Training for all Hilperton Site children
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Young Voices Event in Birmingham

A read aloud habit over the summer can halt the "summer slide" and, even lead to gains in reading and knowledge building.

**IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE 15 MINUTES IN A ROW**

You don't have to finish the book.

You don't have to read all the words.

Talk about the pictures instead.

Exclaim as you turn the pages.

Just engage, do it every day, and for at least 15 minutes.

The "most important" thing...

Experts agree: Reading aloud is the single most important thing a parent or caregiver can do to help prepare a child for reading and learning.

turbance, labor, or affection; quiet; repose; facility; n.t. to free from pain, anxiety, or trouble; give easily. **Easy Street** (strēt), a position of financial comfort. [Collou.]

THE FRIENDS OF THE MEAD

**BOOK CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR A WEEK??

THE FRIENDS ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THE BOOK CLUB AT OUR HILPERTON SITE.

BOOK CLUB TAKES PLACE ON A FRIDAY LUNCHTIME WHERE THE CHILDREN VISIT AND PURCHASE BOOKS AT GREAT PRICES!

PLEASE CONTACT US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR EMAIL US AT [thefriendsofthemed@outlook.com](mailto:thefriendsofthemed@outlook.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

» June 27th «

Pre loved Uniform Sale  
(Hilperton Site only)

» October 1st «

Autumn Fair  
(Donation Day 23rd September)

» October «

The Friends of The Mead AGM  
(Date TBC)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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**Reminder - After School Care Bookings**

Please note that the ASC booking system on Arbor is not available from 11am for same day bookings. However, bookings for future dates can still be made. We will of course be able to make bookings for exceptional circumstances, but you will need to phone the school office to arrange this.



**FREE ENTRY!**

**BRING SWIMMING CLOTHES & TOWELS!**

# Summer ACTIVE FESTIVAL

Saturday 9th July - 11am - 4pm Troubridge Park

Join us for fun on the water slide, burn energy & ~~balance~~, try tasters & sports challenges, chill to live music & taste tempting treats. PLUS, at the Festival is Troubridge Weavers Market, held in Troubridge on the 3rd Saturday of every month.

**AND MORE...**

MEET TROWBRIDGE TED SPORTS CHALLENGES ROLLER DISCO  
HUMAN TABLE FOOTBALL PLAY ZONE ARTS & CRAFTS

For more information visit:  
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