



Term 6, Week 5

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Dear Team Mead Families,

This week began with the challenging news that we had a positive Covid case at our Wingfield site. In such a small provision operating as one bubble, it was established that virtually all could be close contacts and Public Health stipulated that we must close the site up to and including Monday 5th July, re-opening on Tuesday. Can I thank all of our Wingfield families for their patience and understanding this week, and congratulate all in the team for making such a rapid success of the temporary return to online learning. The Government are beginning to make suggestions about removing bubbles later this month in line with the continued vaccine roll out and the hopes for a reduction in this Delta Variant wave over the summer. Let's hope we are finally 'back to normal' in September.

Yesterday at Hilperton site we had a significant step 'back to normal', all be it without parents and still operating in year bubbles – Sports Day! I was struck in the afternoon that this was the first time the whole school had really participated in something altogether for eighteen months. A huge thank you to Mrs Perry and Mr Rutter for their outstanding organisation, and to every child for immaculate behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Tuesday is our 'moving on up' Transition day at both sites. The children's new teachers and TAs will come to their classrooms for the morning and take part in a host of activities essential for getting to know each other before September. For Year 6 children, each secondary has reconsidered their transition this term and have special arrangements in place which they are communicating to families via us. I have to say that our Year 6 children have been truly amazing this year. I met with their teachers yesterday and we are thrilled by the progress they have made in their mock SATs. We will share this information with Year 6 parents in the last week of term.

Finally, you raised **over £3000** for our libraries at both sites with the readathon, world book day costumes and cake sales. Truly amazing! Thank you so much.

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:

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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Friday 2nd July 2021

Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
Tuesday 6 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Days at Clarendon, John of Gaunt and St Augustine's **CANCELLED**
Wednesday 7 th July 2021	Ladybirds and Otters Class Photo to be taken
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
Tuesday 13 th July 2021	Key Stage 2 Performance of Alice on the School Grounds
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 BBQ at Wingfield
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Term 6 ends – children finish at their normal times

THE FRIENDS OF THE MEAD
SCHOOL UNIFORM

All proceeds will go towards
the continued support of the children & school

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE
GET YOUR PRE LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR A SMALL DONATION

WEEK STARTING 7TH JUNE

Polo tops/Cardigans/Jumpers/Fleeces/Coats	WEEK 1
Dresses/Skirts/Trousers	WEEK 2
Book bags/PE bags/PE Kit	WEEK 3

WEDNESDAYS 2:45 - 3.30pm

If you require any uniform, please contact TFOTM directly

✉ thefriendsofthamead@outlook.com

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UNIFORM DONATIONS

IF YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED UNIFORM YOU WISH TO DONATE PLEASE BRING ALONG TO SCHOOL IN A CLOSED BAG ON THE DAY & TIMES BELOW

THANK YOU 😊

Donation Drop-off days	Operation Time
Wednesdays	2.45pm - 3.30pm

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Friday was a special day for sport at The Mead

After such a long time without fixtures against other schools, The Mead competed in the Trowbridge Schools Cricket Tournament. Playing within Covid restrictions was certainly different but it was so exciting to be out of school in the sunshine, having fun and playing sport! What a joy!

The team was made up of Year 6 children from both our Wingfield and Hilperton sites. In the group stages of the tournament, The Mead beat both Studley Green and Keevil Primary Schools to top the group! They went on to win their semi-final match against Southwick and the umpire commented on how excellent our catching in the field was! After a closely fought match, we lost in the final to Holt by only 16 runs. The children did our school proud with their sportsmanship, teamwork and spirit. The team also looked extremely smart and professional in the new kit which was bought by the Friends early in the year but has its first outing- thank you to the Friends.

Well done team, what an achievement!

Mrs Alice Perry
Senior Teacher and P.E. Lead



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World Book Day Fundraising Events

WOW WOW WOW!!!

We would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to each and every child that took part in the World Book Day fundraising events - Readathon, Dressing Up and Cake Sale. Thank you to the Friends and all the families who supported these events. The grand total raised across both sites was in excess of £3000! This is a phenomenal amount and will have a huge impact on promoting the love of reading. We will be able to buy so many new books to support and engage the children.

We will be announcing the highest fundraisers next week and present them with their prize. Thank you again.

Two very excited teachers - Mrs Lucie O'Leary and Miss Emma Davies



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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LEARNING

Boost Courses
JULY 2021

Would you like support to work towards that dream job?

Thursday 1 July Boost Your Communication Skills 1 x session 10:00 - 13:30	Monday 5 July Boost Your Success 1 x session 10:00 - 13:30	Thursday 8 July Boost Your Wellbeing 1 x session 10:00 - 13:30
Friday 9 July Discover How to Boost Your Potential 1 x session 10:00 - 12:00	Friday 12 July Boost Your Online Interview Skills 1 x session 10:00 - 13:30	Friday 16 July Boost Your Skills 1 x session 10:00 - 13:30
Monday 19 July Boost Your Job Seeking 1 x session 10:00 - 13:30	Friday 23 July Boost Your Career 1 x session 10:00 - 13:30	Monday 26 July Boost Your Opportunities Online 1 x session 10:00 - 13:30

Contact Details:
Email: familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk
Website: workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning/
Call: 01225 770478

Courses are funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency. Learners must be 19+, have been resident in the EU/UK for three or more years or be a service family member, have less than 5 GCSEs A-C and or be in receipt of benefits or be unemployed. If you do not feel you fit within the criteria, we still may be able to help so please call if you have any questions.

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