



The Mead Community Primary School

Monday 11th July 2022



Term 6, Week 6

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Monday 11 th July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming for selected children
Tuesday 12 th July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hedgehogs Ancient Greek Themed Day 9.30am Wingfield New Intake Visit 2 Police Visit Year 1 – Hilperton Navy Visit Year 2 - Hilperton
Wednesday 13 th July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition Day at The Mead 10.00 am Hilperton New Intake Group A Visit 2 - Parents to stay for a coffee morning CSL Music Concert – selected children
Thursday 14 th July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 Long Day at Thoulstone Year 4 Residential to Braeside 10.00am Hilperton New Intake Group B Visit 2 - Parents to stay for a coffee morning
Friday 15 th July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foxes to walk to Trowbridge Museum 9.30am Hilperton New Intake Group A Visit 3 - Parents to drop off and leave their children 9.30am Wingfield New Intake Visit 3 - Parents to drop off and leave children 12.30pm Hilperton New Intake Group B Visit 3 - Parents to drop off and leave their children 2.20pm Star of the Week Assembly (parents by invite only)

Dear Parents and Carers

Ten school days to the end of the year! It's a busy old term but this week has brought enormous pride and satisfaction for us all. We now have our full set of data for the year: Key Stage 1 SATs for Year 2, Key Stage 2 SATs for Year 6, phonics scores for Year 1 and our Multiplication Tables Tests for Year 4. The outstanding work of the staff, your support as parents and above all the amazing efforts of our children have all been recognised in a stunning set of results. EVERY possible measure shows significant improvement and we are considerably above the national data figures on all counts. A top, top performance. Behind those numbers lies a huge amount of work, care and support – thank you to everyone.

Transition day is Wednesday, when all of our pupils will have time with their new teacher for September – a special day in the calendar which celebrates the year that has gone and helps us to look forward to what is to come. On the subject of reflection, the 20th anniversary assembly for Hilperton site on Wednesday was very moving and all of the children contributing to the time capsule – next to be seen in 2031-32 (!) – was wonderful to see.

Both our sites have had great years and we look forward to a wonderful final fortnight.

Mark Stenton
Headteacher

INSET DAYS

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

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

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Hilperton Facebook and twitter are now both @MeadatHilperton
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September 2022 – Monday Night is Club Night

It is our aim to provide every child in KS2 with the opportunity to participate in a club after school. Clubs will be available from 19th September 2022 and finish the week ending 5th December 2022 with the exception of Young Voices, which will remain on a Thursday and After School Care which runs every school day.

If your child is interested in a club, please log on to Arbor from Friday 8th July at 7pm to choose one club for your child. Places are limited so this is on a first come, first serve basis. Please ensure you only make one choice as selecting additional clubs will result in no club being allocated. Club bookings will close on Wednesday 20th July 2022.

Art Workshop News

A selection of Year 5 children from across all sites in in The Trust attending an amazing art workshop at Hauser and Wirth in Somerset.

The children spent the afternoon learning all about the life and work of the British sculpturer Henry Moore. When we return in the Autumn, the children will be sharing their experiences and helping to support an art project in Year 3.



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Wingfield Site Sports Day: great fun had by all 😊



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Dates for your Diary	These dates are all subject to change
Monday 18 th July	Y6 to Kilve Court
Thursday 21 st July	Y6 return from Kilve Court
Friday 22 nd July	9.00am - Y6 Leavers Assembly – Parents Welcome Break up for the Summer holidays (3.15pm)
Thursday 1 st September	Inset Day
Friday 2 nd September	Inset Day
Monday 5 th September	Autumn Term begins
11 th – 14 th October	Wiltshire Air Ambulance Emergency Awareness Training for all Hilperton Site children
Wednesday 25 th 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.

Read Aloud IS MINUTES

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.

Read Aloud IS 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.

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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 thefriendsofthamead@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)

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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 & bounce, 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

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