

The Mead at Wingfield

What's on this Week – Monday 12th October 2020



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Head of Site – Miss Emma Holton

Term 1
Week 7

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Monday 12 th October 2020	•
Tuesday 13 th October 2020	•
Wednesday 14 th October 2020	•
Thursday 15 th October 2020	•
Friday 16 th October 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11am Hot Chocolate Friday in The Hollow with Miss Holton• 2pm Fireflies virtual session with the British Museum• 2.20pm – Whole School Star of the Week Assembly by Zoom (parents of our Stars will receive a zoom invitation)

Wingfield updates:

I am delighted to inform you that in the very near future there will be a 20mph speed limit in place on Church Lane (the road the school is situated on). This is wonderful news for the school, our children and families. I know that you will be very pleased to hear that your children will be safer as they walk to and from school. Please support us and the local community, by sticking to the new limit if you drive to and from school each day. We would like to thank Cllr Tony Bennion and the other members of the Parish Council for advocating for this speed restriction with Wiltshire Council.



This week has been another joyful week at Wingfield, with children making great progress in their learning and showing exemplary behaviour. Special mentions go to Jess, Lily, William and Sophie who joined me for Hot Chocolate Friday today after being nominated by their teachers for being exceptional role models in their classes.

Congratulations also go to Sasha, Max, Ben and Yusef who are next week's Stars of the Week and were celebrated this afternoon in our whole school virtual Star of the Week assembly with Mr Stenton.

Have a wonderful weekend – Miss Emma Holton (Head of Site)

INSET DAYS:

2020 - 2021: 2ND NOVEMBER 2020, 4TH JANUARY 2021 and 7TH JUNE 2021

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WINGFIELD – Beat the Street

'Beat the Street' has arrived in Trowbridge! It is a giant community-wide game, where you can walk, cycle, scoot or wheel between 'Beat Boxes' around our local area.

Your child should have received a card. Simply, follow this link to register it and you are ready to go!

<https://www.beatthestreet.me/trowbridge/>

There are individual prizes to be won as well as sports equipment and books for schools that earn lots of points so "come on The Mead at Wingfield!". Make sure you read the guidelines to ensure you are COVID safe when playing.

Mrs Perry and Miss Webber

We need your help!

I need your help to recommend great books on the school newsletter, to help other children and families choose a book to read.

After you have read a really good book that you think others would like, I would like you to send a short review to the below email address, so that I can include it on the newsletter: wingfieldoffice@themed.wilts.sch.uk

Please enter "**Book recommendations**" in the subject of the email.

In your review, you will need to include the **title** and name of the **author** who wrote the book.

You might like to include:

- One or two sentences taken directly from the text.
- A short summary of the plot (no spoilers please!).
- Explain why you particularly enjoyed it or who you think might also enjoy it.

I can't wait to read and share your reviews of wonderful books, whether they are fiction, non-fiction, poetry or comic books! 😊

Miss Holton

Mice Class – phonics workshop

We are inviting all parents of reception children to a virtual (Zoom) Phonics and Early Reading workshop. These workshops will be led by Lucie O'Leary, Trust Lead for phonics and Cassandra Robbins, Phonics Support Lead.

During this workshop we will be taking you through the steps to becoming a reader. We will start by showing you how we teach the children to say and recognise a sound, to learning to blend (say the sounds, push them together to read the word) and blending independently.

We will also share ways in which you can support at home and what to expect from school.

At the end of the session there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

This session will be on Wednesday 21st October 2020 at 9:30am and you will be sent a zoom link nearer the time.

We really hope that you will be able to join us for this workshop. It will be a great opportunity to understand your child's journey to becoming a reader and how you can support them at home.

Lucie O'Leary (Phonics Trust Lead) and Cassandra Robbins (Phonics Support Lead)

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Dear parents and carers

Tomorrow we open our doors to prospective families at Hilperton – following Covid19 protective measures to enable safe and controlled tours of the site for families who are choosing a primary school or nursery for their child. To help with this process we have produced a video prospectus – 'A Day in the Life of The Mead'.

You can view it easily on our Twitter feeds and Facebook page:

<https://twitter.com/MeadatHilperton/status/1314161807628660736?s=20>

or by clicking the banner at the top of our homepage:

<https://themed.wilts.sch.uk/>

Please take a few minutes to view the video – I think it will make you very proud of your chosen school – and please share widely! We aim to be the school of choice for our community and beyond, providing nothing less than excellence in all that we do as a warm, caring, inspiring and ambitious primary school.

It is a great honour to be the provider of your child's education. It is a brilliant team at The Mead and I couldn't be more proud of the work they put in each and every day to do the very best we can for the children. The school is buzzing this term, in spite of the tricky times we all live in and all of the protective measures, and the children are making fantastic progress in a safe and happy environment. I only wish we could have you all on site to see it – but the video is a pretty good substitute 😊

Let's spread the word of our fantastic school far and wide!

Warm regards

Mark Stenton



Mead Head

@MeadHead1

Follow my Head's Twitter feed for regular info:

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@themed.wilts.sch.uk

School Photographer

On 9th November (Wingfield Site) the school photographer will be visiting to capture individual photos of our children. Sibling photos will not be carried out at this time but hopefully we will be able to book this for later in the school year.

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For the latest secondary school newsletters please use the links below:-

John of Gaunt <https://johnofgauntschool.org>

Clarendon Newsletters <http://www.clarendonacademy.com/news/>

For the attention of
all parents

Will your child be transferring to a
secondary school in September 2021?

**You must apply for a
secondary school place**

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are also available at
all Wiltshire Council Offices.

**The deadline for applications is
Midnight on 31 October 2020**

All forms must be returned to the school admissions
team at County Hall, Trowbridge.

Ring customer services on 01225 713010
for more information or to request our guide -
Finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Council

For the attention of
all parents

Will your child be four years old
before September 2021?

**You must apply for a
primary school place**

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are also available at
all Wiltshire Council Offices.

**The deadline for applications is
Midnight on 15 January 2021**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are contacting you regarding a fun, free walking and cycling game which is launching in Trowbridge called Beat the Street. This game will be taking place between 7th October – 4th November 2020 and you're invited to play!

There will be hundreds of pounds worth of prizes and the chance to see which school can climb to the top of the leaderboard and be crowned winner of the competition.

Beat the Street is being delivered by Intelligent Health and is funded by Sport England, coordinated by Wiltshire and Swindon Sport and Trowbridge Town Council and supported by Wiltshire Council.

Designed to get children and communities moving

Beat the Street is designed to inspire people to make small changes, such as walking or cycling to school every day, to improve health and help re-set the way in which we embed physical activity into everyday life. So far over 1,000,000 people have taken part in Beat the Street games across the UK and Ireland. Participation in Beat the Street supports children's physical activity.

How does it work?

'Beat Boxes' will be positioned around Trowbridge including one outside our school. Players receive a card or fob which they hover on the Beat Boxes as they walk, cycle, or scoot around the area, earning points for themselves and their team. Players can view their progress online at www.beatthestreet.me/trowbridge, which will be live closer to start of the game.

There will be prizes for winning schools and teams, as well as plenty of lucky box prizes, which could be won by any registered player taking part in the game.

Beat the Street will be providing our school with all the materials you will need to play the game including fobs for all pupils, cards for parents/staff and maps detailing where boxes can be found. Your child will bring these home with them in the next week or so.

To find out more about how Beat the Street works please view our short video below:

[Beat the Street how to play](#)

How What measure are in place to make Beat the Street Covid-19 safe?

Beat the Street is low-risk, contactless and easy to play whilst maintaining social distancing. It is created by Intelligent Health, a team of physical health experts led by Dr William Bird, a GP working on the NHS frontline against Covid-19.

We are operating strict safety measures including:

- Our Beat Boxes are now extra sensitive, so they are now 'contactless' - there is no need to touch the Boxes with your card or fob.
- You'll notice signs and 2 metre markers to remind players to keep their distance. We ask that you wait patiently for your turn at the Beat Box and give players space if there are others waiting for their turn at the Box.
- We will not be holding events that encourage big groups to gather - no more than six should gather together and they should stay socially distanced.
- Do not share or touch each other's cards or fobs.
- As always, wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds when you return home.

Mrs Perry and Miss Webber

Dates for your Diary

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Date	Activity
21 st October 2020	Last day of Term 1 – finishing at the usual time
2 nd November 2020	Inset Day
3 rd November 2020	Children return to school for Term 2 – starting at the usual time
9 th November 2020	School Photographer (individual photos) – Wingfield Site
18 th December 2020	Children's Christmas lunch Last day of Term 2 – finishing at the usual time
4 th January 2021	Inset Day
5 th January 2021	Children return to school for Term 3 – starting at the usual time
12 th February 2021	Last day of Term 3 – finishing at the usual time
22 nd February 2020	Children return to school for Term 4 – starting at the usual time
1 st April 2020	Last day of Term 4 – finishing at the usual time
19 th April 2021	Children return to school for Term 5 – starting at the usual time
10 th May 2021	SATs week for Year 6
28 th May 2020	Last day of Term 5 – finishing at the usual time
7 th June 2021	Inset Day
8 th June 2021	Children return to school for Term 6 – starting at the usual time
14 th – 18 th June 2021	Year 6 residential to Plas Pencelli
15 th – 16 th July 2021	Year 4 residential to Braeside
23 rd July 2021	Last day of Term 6 – finishing at the usual time

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