

The Mead at Wingfield

What's on this Week – Monday 19th October 2020



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Head of Site – Miss Emma Holton

Term 1
Week 8

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Monday 19 th October 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Tuesday 20 th October 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7.00pm – Friends AGM by Zoom https://themeadtrust-org.zoom.us/j/87634491804?pwd=bStNci9QQyt0S1dHWGhIMHhjUkE4Zz09 Meeting ID: 876 3449 1804 Passcode: 813205
Wednesday 21 st October 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End of Term 1 – Children will finish school at their usual end of day times
Saturday 31 st October 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Midnight deadline for Y6 Secondary School Applications for September 2021
Monday 2 nd November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inset Day – no school for pupils. Children return Tuesday 3rd November

Wingfield updates

This week on Facebook (@MeadWingfield) /Twitter (@TweetWingfield)

Mice:

- Baking pumpkin muffins
- Exploring our pumpkin

Pine Martens:

- Patterns in art

Fireflies:

- Virtual session with The British Museum

Hedgehogs:

- Science Investigation with fruit
- Video about Black History Month learning

Plus:

- Hot Chocolate Friday

Seesaw – Has everyone had a Seesaw Login for their child? If not please email wingfieldoffice@themead.wilts.sch.uk and we will organise this to be sent home for you.

Friends of The Mead AGM – please join The Friends of The Mead for their AGM on Tuesday at 7pm via Zoom:

<https://themeadtrust-org.zoom.us/j/87634491804?pwd=bStNci9QQyt0S1dHWGhIMHhjUkE4Zz09>

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

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INSET DAYS:

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

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

Dear parents and carers

As Term 1 draws towards a close on Wednesday 21st October, I would like to thank all children, all staff and all parents for the amazing effort they have put into this start of the school year. So much has been achieved and the children have been absolute superstars and make the school an absolute joy for us all to work in – you should be so proud of them. We look forward to continuing with great learning in Term 2 – keeping safe and enjoying school.

It was a privilege to show so many parents around the site last Saturday and during evenings this week – we believe passionately in what we are doing at The Mead and the feedback we received was wonderful. We look forward to hopefully being the school of choice for the visitors we had and many more in the years to come.

Team Mead must also say goodbye to a hugely valued colleague at the end of term, who is relocating to the Midlands. Simone Waldron has been a wonderful member of our nursery team and so many of you will also know Simone from her great work on wrap around care. We will really miss Simone's kindness and absolute dedication to doing the very best for the children and her team. We wish Simone every success in the future.

We are delighted that Alice Read is becoming a full time member of the nursery team.

We also have our Friends of The Mead AGM coming up on Tuesday at 7pm. Please use the link on this newsletter to join the Zoom meeting if you're interested in joining the group.

Warm regards
Mark Stenton



Mead Head
@MeadHead1

Follow my Head's Twitter feed for regular info:

Warm regards

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Stories and Songs for 2 and 3 year olds



with the Nursery team
from Castle Mead School!



Join us online every Wednesday (during term time) from
10.30 – 11.00am.

We will read you a story, sing some songs together and
have a lovely time!

It's completely free to join in - find out more and tell us
you're coming at www.castlemead.wilts.sch.uk

Wingfield Celebrations

This week's amazing Stars of the Week are **Molly Rae** for Hedgehogs and **Dilys** for Pine Martens (there was no Star this week for Mice or Fireflies as they were not attending assembly on Friday – normal routines will resume after half term).

Hot Chocolate Friday was awarded to **Giulia** for Mice, **Theo** for Pine Martens, **Tommie** for Fireflies and **Milly** for Hedgehogs.

In Pine Martens the Maths Journal of the Week award went to **Ben** and Writer of the Week to **Elliott**.

In Hedgehogs the Maths Journal of the Week award went to **Ashton** and Writer of the Week to **Daisy**.

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.

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

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

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

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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

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

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Dates for your Diary

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
25 th November 2020	Flu Vaccinations – 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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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.

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