

The Mead at Wingfield

What's on this Week – Monday 9th November 2020



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Head of Site – Miss Emma Holton

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Term 2
Week 2



Monday 9 th November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Tuesday 10 th November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Wednesday 11 th November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11am Remembrance Service
Thursday 12 th November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Friday 13 th November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children in Need• 1:45pm – Wingfield Star of the Week Assembly by Zoom (parents of our Stars will receive a zoom invitation on Thursday)

Wingfield updates:

COVID-19 updates

Please ensure that you wear a face covering or mask when you are waiting at the gate at the beginning or the end of the day. If you forget your mask or face covering for any reason, **please wait until all other parents have left the site before approaching.** Please note that staff will not have face-to-face conversations with parents unless they are wearing a face covering or a mask.

Please also note that we have a one-way system in place at the beginning and end of the school day. The entrance to school is via the path at the end of the car park and in through the pedestrian gate. The exit is via the vehicular gate onto the main road. Please do not ever leave the site via the pedestrian gate or enter via the vehicular gate for the safety of all other parents and children.

Please do not loiter in the area outside the main gate or the vehicular gate; this will ensure that there is enough room for everyone to move around safely. We do not want to have to impose staggered start or finish times for different classes and so really appreciate your help with this.

Please use our covidreporting@themead.wilts.sch.uk email to let us know if anyone in your family is being tested for COVID-19. Please also use the NHS Test and Trace App to scan the check-in QR codes when you arrive at school. Thank you all for your continuing support during these challenging times.

20mph limit in Church Lane

I am sure that you all will have noticed that the new 20mph speed limit is now in place on Church Lane, with signs in place. This is wonderful news for our children and families, and for the local community too. Please be mindful to ensure that you keep to these restrictions if driving to and from school. The new speed limit can and will be enforced.

Celebrations

This week's Stars of the Week are: Austin from Mice, Olly from Pine Martens, Toby from Fireflies and Rory M from Hedgehogs.

This week's Writers of the Week are: Maxim from Pine Martens, Sam from Fireflies and Ebonie from Hedgehogs

This week's Mathematicians of the Week are: William from Pine Martens and Anna B from Hedgehogs

The children who were chosen for Hot Chocolate Friday with Miss Holton this week were: Milo from Mice, Maxim from Pine Martens, Bluebell from Fireflies and Kiara from Hedgehogs.

Huge congratulations go to all the children that we are celebrating this week. We are so proud of them all!

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

INSET DAYS 2020 - 2021: 4TH JANUARY 2021 and 7TH JUNE 2021

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Dear parents and carers

As the country moves to the second Covid lockdown, we have been given updated guidance from the government. The reality is that not a lot has changed, especially not for the children's experience of school – which is good news. The focus is on adult to adult transmission as this is the highest risk. We thank you for wearing masks when coming onto school site. We will now insist that any adult not wearing a mask does not enter site. Staff will also wear masks now when moving around the school, but not when teaching. Here is the summary of advice provided by Wiltshire Local Authority regarding children:

Education settings - More evidence has emerged that shows there is a very low risk of children becoming very unwell from COVID-19, even for children with existing health conditions. Most children originally identified as clinically extremely vulnerable no longer need to follow this advice. Speak to your GP or specialist clinician, if you have not already done so, to understand whether your child should still be classed as clinically extremely vulnerable. Those children whose doctors have confirmed they are still clinically extremely vulnerable are advised not to attend school while this advice is in place. Your school will make appropriate arrangements for you to be able to continue your education at home. Children who live with someone who is clinically extremely vulnerable, but who are not clinically extremely vulnerable themselves, should still attend school.

If you have a child who you think may be clinically extremely vulnerable, (CEV), please contact the child's parent/carer to establish if the GP or specialist clinician has advised that the child is still classed as CEV. If the child is still classed as CEV then please refer to the advice above. If you have any queries please contact public health: PublicHealth@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Please note, this means that virtually all children, unless clinically extremely vulnerable as advised by a clinician, should attend school and be confident of the protective measures in place.

Warm regards
Mark Stenton
Headteacher



Congratulations!

Schools - Total Points

1. Walwayne Primary
2. The Mead Primary
3. Grove Primary

Parish Schools - Total Points

1. North Bradley Primary
2. Wingfield Primary

Community & Workplace Teams - Total Points

1. Avon Valley Runners
2. Paxcroft Road Runners

Individual Leaderboard

1. A2B

Schools - Average Points

1. Walwayne Primary
2. The Mead Primary
3. Paxcroft Primary

Parish Schools - Average Points

1. Wingfield Primary
2. North Bradley Primary

Community & Workplace Teams - Average Points

1. Trowbridge Home Educators
2. Paxcroft Road Runners



Wingfield Winners!

I am delighted to tell you all that we won Beat the Street's Parish Schools Average Points competition and came 2nd in the Total Points competition which is absolutely amazing particularly given the size of our school!

Well done to everyone who walked, scooted, ran and rode to keep those boxes – you are all amazing!

A special well done to Bonnie and Miller, for all their hard work behind the scenes!



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Keeping your contact details up to date

Don't forget that you can keep all of your contact information up to date by using the SIMs Parent App. Your log on will be the same as your SIMs Pay account.



Christmas Lunch

Have you booked your child's Christmas Lunch for Friday 18th December? Please complete the electronic Term 2 menu and return it to office@themead.wilts.sch.uk

There is no charge for Key Stage 1. The cost for Key Stage 2 is £2.30 per meal and must be paid for online through your SIMs Pay account.



Remembrance Day – Wednesday 11th November

This year, more than ever, Every Poppy Counts.

Until Wednesday 11th November, Mrs Penny will be on the school gate at both the start and the end of the day selling poppies for the Royal British Legion. She will be wearing gloves to hand you your poppy once you have made a donation directly into the collection container.

The Royal British Legion are asking for your support even more than ever this year as their volunteer poppy sellers are unable to stand in shops and supermarkets due to current Covid related restrictions. Please give generously to support this extremely worthwhile charity.



Children In Need – Friday 13th November 2020

Next week, Friday 13th November, is Children in Need. Children may come to school dressed in something spotty for a suggested donation of £1. We understand that it has been a difficult year for many families, so any donation that you can make towards this charity is gratefully received. We will also be tuning in to a live stream of Joe Wicks' 24-hour workout and using the "5 for thrive" theme to think about and use strategies to support our mental health and well-being.

Many thanks for your support.

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 or during school holidays). Thank you.

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Trowbridge Storehouse Food Bank

Following the success of last year, we have once again chosen to support the Trowbridge Storehouse Food Bank at Christmas time.

Storehouse Foodbank is a project that aims to support families, couples and individuals in short term need of food and toiletries. Based in Trowbridge, this service began in 2006 in response to a growing need within our community.

The Storehouse would appreciate any non-perishable food items (tinned foods, rice, pasta, tea bags, coffee etc.) or toiletries that you feel would benefit the families. They have also asked for donations of festive food items such as cakes, selection boxes, tinned chocolates, sweet and savoury biscuits etc. to help spread some Yuletide cheer. There will be boxes in The Hollow where children can place their donations.

Thank you for your support with this worthwhile cause.



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**

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 primary school place in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Council

Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms

NHS

Symptoms	Covid-19 <small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small>	Flu <small>Rapid onset of symptoms</small>	Cold <small>Gradual onset of symptoms</small>
Fever (37.8C or above)	Common	Common	Rare
Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (usually dry)	Mild
Sneezing	No	No	Common
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Diarrhea	Rare	Sometimes (for children)	No
Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
Loss of taste or smell	Common	No	Sometimes

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ALL children will be given a Pudsey Biscuit on Friday 13th November 2020 (Children in Need day!).

All known allergies will be catered for.



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

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

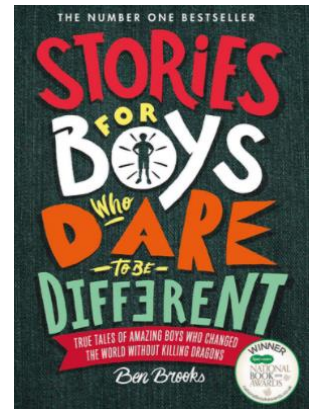
Clarendon Newsletters <http://www.clarendonacademy.com/news/>

Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different

Over half term, I have been reading *Stories for Boys Who Dare To Be Different* by Ben Brooks. This is a collection of stories about boys who changed the world. I really liked this book because it is exciting and has loads of different stories about real people who dare to live life differently. I liked reading these stories because they were new and interesting. My favourite story in the book was about Dr Naif Al Mutawa, because he was really inspiring when he made a comic about Muslim superheroes. I think this is important because there used to be no Muslim superheroes in comics, and I believe that everyone should be able to see people like them in the books they read.

Harry (Y4 - Hilperton)

(If you would like to share a book review on the newsletter, please send it to wingfieldoffice@themead.wilts.sch.uk marked for the attention of Miss Holton)



Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity
9 th November 2020	School Photographer (individual photos) – Wingfield Site ***POSTPONED***
25 th November 2020	Flu – Nasal Immunisations YR – Y6
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 2021	Children return to school for Term 4 – starting at the usual time
1 st April 2021	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 2021	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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