

The Mead at Wingfield

What's on this Week – Monday 4th January 2020

Term 3 – Week 1



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Monday 4 th January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSET DAY – school is closed to children
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children return to school for Term 3
Wednesday 6 th January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Thursday 7 th January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Friday 8 th January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11am Hot Chocolate Friday with Miss Holton in The Hollow• 1:45pm – Wingfield Star of the Week Assembly by Zoom (parents of our Stars will receive a zoom invitation on Thursday)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, 2020 was interesting ...

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your amazing support for the school. We have managed to keep everyone in school safe in the pandemic, with your diligence, the amazing work of all in the team and the excellent behaviour of the children, and it is now time to rest and recuperate for us all.

And in spite of the pandemic, it has been the most amazing first third of the school year for The Mead. The autumn term has ended with us reviewing the children's work across every class – and the progress is stunning. Take a look at our Twitter pages for some truly outstanding examples of learning and attainment <https://twitter.com/MeadatHilperton> and <https://twitter.com/TweetWingfield>

The smiles today as we sang carols, enjoyed Christmas lunch and had great fun making our Christmas presents that Santa brought to school, made the end of 2020 a very happy one in school 😊

Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas break. The new term will begin with new hope for 2021.

Mark Stenton
Headteacher

Reporting Covid-19 symptoms to the school during the school holidays

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

The school is required to report all cases to the Department for Education throughout the school holidays to aid with the Track and Trace system.

Please note that although this email address will be monitored every day throughout the holidays, we will not be acknowledging emails after 23rd December.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us keep everyone safe.

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

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Wingfield updates:

Celebrations:

The children who joined Miss Holton for a special Christmas **Hot Chocolate on Thursday** this week were: **Luna** from Mice, **Rosa** from Pine Martens, **Cas** from Fireflies and **L'Maia** from Hedgehogs. We are so proud of them all!

We have reached the end of term two and I am so proud of what we have achieved together as a school community. The learning and behaviour in class has been amazing, the support from our parents has been phenomenal and our dedicated staff team have ensured that every child has had a happy time, despite the strangeness of the world we are all living in. I would like to thank all our amazing parents for everything they have done to support us in keeping our school community safe and to our team who have ensured that our site is COVID-safe and ready for our children to learn and flourish.

I know how much you enjoyed seeing the smiles on the children's faces as the snow was falling in the playground over the last week. Please look at our Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/MeadWingfield>) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/TweetWingfield>) pages for photos!

Many thanks to The Friends of The Mead for organising the Christmas Trees for each class and for supporting Father Christmas to ensure that our class presents arrived safely. After meeting the man himself on Zoom on Wednesday morning, Mice found our presents in the hall and, jingle bells in hand, delivered them to each of the other classes. We then all had so much fun with the craft activities that were inside our presents.

Over the last few weeks the children, staff and I have been working on a surprise for you all. I am delighted to say that this is now ready and if you follow this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JFcGXRYB-4> you'll see a film that we have put together for you in recognition of all the experiences that you have missed this Christmas; it has been such a shame that we have not been able to perform for you as normal at St Mary's Church. We look forward to a time in the future where we can all be together again, but for now we all hope that you enjoy the film. Please let us know what you think of it.

The staff and I also wanted to say an enormous thank you for all the wonderful messages, cards and gifts that we received this year. We have all been very touched by your lovely words and generosity in these challenging times.

I hope that you have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 5th January.

Miss Emma Holton (Head of Site)

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>(Basic 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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