

# The Mead at Wingfield

## Week beginning – 22nd March 2021



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Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11am Hot Chocolate Friday in The Hollow with Miss Holton</li><li>• 1:45pm – Wingfield Star of the Week Assembly via Zoom (parents of our Stars will receive a zoom invitation)</li></ul>

Dear Mead Families

So, I've just walked up and down the school visiting every classroom and seen dozens of Spidermen, Supergirls, Hulks, Thors, Captain Americas, Black Panthers, Cat Women, Wonder Women, Iron Men, football heroes, Disney Princesses, Star Wars characters and lots more. I also saw many doctors, nurses, police officers, paramedics, Sir Captain Toms and an Elon Musk (the Tesla cars entrepreneur). A few children actually came dressed as their teacher 😊, which certainly had Miss Davies finding a bit of dust in her eye. This has all brought a lovely glow to the school and everyone is feeling the fun as we support Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. Thank you to all our families for supporting this fund raising event.

You will also have seen this week a letter about auditions for our summer show; 'Alice in Wonderland', with a brilliant 'play within a play' being planned and performed by Year 6 too. Our aim is that this year's show will celebrate our community and take place on the school grounds, hopefully on a balmy summer's evening with a beautiful sunset (fingers crossed). Whilst we will be holding auditions to ensure the work ethic and artistic qualities demanded by a quality performance are fully realised, we will also be trying to ensure that every single child has a part to play in preparing this event, no matter how small. The show will be the start of our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations since the opening of The Mead in September 2001, and we hope it will be a truly landmark performance.

Thank you as ever for all of your support.



Warm regards  
Mark Stenton  
Headteacher

**INSET DAYS 2020 - 2021: 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021**

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## Wingfield Updates

### Heating works at school – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

On Tuesday next week we are having some works done to our boiler. This may mean that our heating is not fully functioning. Please can children bring some extra layers of clothing to school with them just in case it becomes cold in classrooms. Thank you.

### Read Write Inc. Reading books

If your children are still taking part in phonics teaching (all children in KS1 and Reception), they will bring home reading books matched to their current phonics teaching each week. Please keep these books in your children's book bags/rucksacks and read them at home every day. It is important that they also come back to school each day as we like to use them to hear the children read individually. These books are swapped on a Friday so must be returned to school by then. Thank you for your help with this.

### Mice class

Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat and wellington boots in school every day as we will be using our garden and playing with water in our water kitchen most days now it is getting warmer. The field is also open at playtimes and lunchtime.

### Arrival at school in the mornings

Please can I remind you that all children should be at school and seated in class by 8:50am for registration.

The school gates will close at 8:48am to ensure that Mice class have enough time to get inside and be registered by Miss Holton. Please ensure that your children arrive at school before this time.

We have noticed a marked improvement in punctuality over the last week and we are really grateful for your efforts. Please keep this up.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Emma Holton  
Head of Site

## 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](mailto:covidreporting@themead.wilts.sch.uk) (including over the weekend and during school holidays).

For all other communication, (Covid or otherwise), please email [wingfieldoffice@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:wingfieldoffice@themead.wilts.sch.uk)  
Thank you for your assistance in helping us keep everyone safe.

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### Wingfield Celebrations:

The children who have been chosen to be Stars of the Week are Luna from Mice, Theo from Pine Martens, Stanley from Fireflies and Rory T from Hedgehogs.

This week's Hot Chocolate Friday winners are Giulia from Mice, Rosa from Pine Martens, Poppy from Fireflies and Stanley from Hedgehogs.

This week's Writers of the Week are Yusef from Mice, Zac from Pine Martens, Isabella from Fireflies and Anna B from Hedgehogs.

This week's Mathematicians of the Week are Milo from Mice, Ollie G from Pine Martens, Jasper from Fireflies and Ebonie from Hedgehogs.

This week's Readers of the Week are Austin from Mice, Oliver T from Pine Martens, Milo from Fireflies and Oliver from Hedgehogs.

Huge congratulations to all of these AMAZING children – we are so proud of them all!

### RED NOSE DAY

A very big thank you and well done to all the children who came in looking amazing in their costumes and T-shirts today.

We collected a staggering **£117.82** for Comic Relief at Wingfield – thank you all very much.

### PARENT ACADEMY ADVISOR ELECTION RESULT

Thank you to all those parents who took the time to vote in the election of Parent Academy Advisors over the last 2 weeks. We are pleased to announce that the following 3 candidates received the most votes and are duly elected to the Academy Advisory Group for The Mead School.

- Lucy Kate Ridewood
- Peter Guerrini
- Aaron Varnals

Congratulations to all the successful candidates and we look forward to working with you.

We would also like to thank all parents who stood for election; your wonderful commitment to the school is greatly appreciated.

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### Can you help?

We are looking for a few resources for Mice classroom and outdoor area and wonder if any of you have any of the following items that you no longer need and you would be happy to donate to the school:

- Toy cars or trains
- Round washing up bowls.
- Funnels, bowls, whisks, ladles, slotted spoons etc for the water kitchen.
- Strips of astro-turf
- Outdoor cushions

If you can help by donating any of these items, please contact Mrs Moore via:  
[wingfieldoffice@themead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:wingfieldoffice@themead.wilts.sch.uk)

Many thanks!

### Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/the-mead-ba14/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021**.

*Find out more about...*

## Becoming a Teaching Assistant

A one hour workshop that will tell you:

- What qualifications you need to be a Teaching Assistant
- The role and responsibilities of a Teaching Assistant
- The working hours of Teaching Assistants
- How to get experience of working in a school

Our workshops are completely free and open to everyone –  
all you need to do is book a place in advance

*Join us online*

→ Tuesday 11 May 2021  
10am – 11am

→ Wednesday 12 May 2021  
3.30pm – 4.30pm

*Book a place*

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### WRITING COMPETITION!!!!

Firstly, I would like to say a HUGE thank you to every child who sent in a piece of writing linked to the image of the whale in the sky. I loved reading all of your entries and it was SO hard to choose a few pieces of writing to publish on the newsletter!

It's time for our second creative writing competition....



This time, have a look at the picture of the giraffe.... What is it doing? Why might it be doing that? What could have happened? How might it be feeling? Does it have a name?

Now... time to write! You could use the picture to write:

- A story
- A diary from the perspective of the giraffe
- A poem
- A news report

The choice is yours!

- Once you've written something inspired by the picture, please ask your grown up to send your typed up writing to [office@themed.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@themed.wilts.sch.uk) (by Weds 31st March) and remember to add your name and class.
- Please also put "for Miss Davies" in the subject box. Good luck! I can't wait to read your amazing writing! I think it will be a tough decision choosing which writers will be published in the school newsletter....

Miss Emma Davies  
English Lead and Year 5 Class Teacher  
Currently reading A Secret of Birds and Bones, by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

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## DORIC PARK SURVEY

The survey on Doric is now live and it's your time to vote on this facility coming to Trowbridge

Please click the link to the survey and supporting documents which consist of a Questions and Answers Summary and a detailed Doric Park Project Plan: [https://www.trowbridge.gov.uk/2021/03/17/doric-park-have-your-say/?utm\\_source=SM&utm\\_medium=Doric\\_Survey](https://www.trowbridge.gov.uk/2021/03/17/doric-park-have-your-say/?utm_source=SM&utm_medium=Doric_Survey)

# Doric Park

It's now time to have your say on the Town Council's development of a new sports facility, a 3G-ATP adjacent to Trowbridge Rugby Club at Doric Park.



Hayley Bell

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## Dropping off, Picking up

Please don't stop to chat with other parents to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.



Wash hands regularly



Wear face coverings



Make space

#WiltshireTogether

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### TROWBRIDGE WINDOWS ON NATURE ART TRAIL



5<sup>th</sup> June - September 2021

The **Windows on Nature** art trail will feature a trail of large-scale art, photography and 3D design installations inspired by wildlife and climate change, displayed in shop windows and venues around Trowbridge from World Environment Day on 5th June until September 2021.

As recent figures show that over half of Britain's mammals are threatened with extinction and Britain is hosting the international Climate Change Conference (COP-26) in November, the Trowbridge Chamber of Commerce is inviting talented artists, photographers, designers, sculptors and creatives living or working in BA14 to submit design ideas on the theme of biodiversity and climate change for consideration for this high profile, interactive community event.

Artwork chosen for the main trail will feature on the **Windows on Nature** trail maps, the Trowbridge Chamber of Commerce website, social media and press releases. Window plaques will feature information about the artist/s, their window display artwork and links to their website/s.

**AIM** - The aim of this creative community event is to raise awareness of the threats to our wildlife and ecosystems and to increase footfall to Trowbridge Town Centre. The **Windows on Nature** trail will also provide information about ways to reduce our impact on the environment.

**CALL TO TROWBRIDGE ARTISTS AND CREATIVES** – Artists, designers and creative people living or working in the BA14 area are invited to submit eye-catching design ideas on the theme of climate change and biodiversity before 5th April 2021.

**ARTWORK SUBMISSIONS** – Design ideas should be sent to [trowbridgechamber@gmail.com](mailto:trowbridgechamber@gmail.com) ASAP (before 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021) and include an estimate of material costs. Your design should be one that you or your organisation have the experience and ability to produce to a high specification for public display. The display artwork should be a max of 2m x 2m (minimum 1m x 1m) and will need to be completed by 24<sup>th</sup> May. Artwork can be 3D, full size for displaying on panels or easels, or can be blown up from hi-res artwork onto panels or window vinyls by the organisers. Artwork for the main windows will be selected by a panel of local art gallery owners, public art event organisers and the President of the Trowbridge Chamber of Commerce.

**COMMUNITY WINDOWS** - In addition to the large-scale shop window and venue displays, local businesses, retailers, schools, organisations and members of the Trowbridge community will also be invited to create their own artwork on the theme for display in their windows or other venues from World Environment Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

**TRAIL MAPS** – Maps featuring the window displays will be available to download from the Trowbridge Chamber of Commerce website, with some printed maps also available. For further details and information about sponsorship opportunities, please see:

[www.trowbridgechamber.com](http://www.trowbridgechamber.com)

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