

# The Mead at Wingfield

## Week beginning – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021



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Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	•
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 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,

The sun is shining as we end Week 3 of Term 5 and celebrate 'World Numbers Day', raising funds for the NSPCC as we do so. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

Another excellent week in school has been demonstrated across the years, with children fully engaged in their learning at all times and making excellent progress. I have been particularly impressed at play-times with how well the children are playing in groups and teams with the adults providing a wide range of fun and engaging activities. I couldn't resist scoring a quick goal myself in the Y5 football game I was supposed to be supervising, but 'VAR' - in the form of frowning Y5 children - duly ruled out my effort as ineligible... More importantly, thank you to Friends of The Mead for their continuous support and energy in helping us to maintain and develop the facilities for the children at play-times.

In readiness for the next academic year, I am having meetings with all teachers as we finalise the timetable and structure. We are in a very strong position and will be able to provide early transition information for you so that your children will know who their new teacher and TA will be in very good time. This will enable excellent work in Term 6 in preparation for September, with children spending time in their new classroom.

Have a lovely weekend.

Thank you as ever for all of your support.



Warm regards  
Mark Stenton  
Headteacher

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

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

<https://www.themeadtrust.org/news-and-dates/term-dates/>

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### **Sofa to Summit**

Thank you to those of you who have already sponsored us for this challenge and donated to the Forever Friends Appeal at the RUH; we have now raised £230. We have been working really hard as a team on climbing our stairs at home and have now reached 5,380m between us. We are still on track to complete the full 8848m by 31<sup>st</sup> May – thank you for all your messages of support and donations.

If you are able to support us in our challenge, you can find the link to our sponsorship page here:  
<https://foreverfriendsappeal.enthuse.com/pf/emma-holton>



We reached Everest Base Camp yesterday and are excited to begin the final ascent to the summit. We will now begin climbing through the Khumbu Ice Falls glacier towards 'Camp 1' at approximately 6000m.

We will keep you posted about our progress!

### **Start of the day**

We have noticed that there are a number of children who are persistently arriving after the gate has shut and disrupting the start of the day for Mice class. Please help us by ensuring that you arrive at school by 8:48am. Arriving later than this means that Mrs Ogborne has to leave Mice class and our youngest children, to let your children in through the front door. It should only be in exceptional circumstances that you arrive at school after the gate has shut. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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

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

### **World Numbers Day – donations to NSPCC**

Many thanks to all who joined in supporting the NSPCC; here at Wingfield, we collected a brilliant £63.32.

Thank you for your support.

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### Celebrations:

This week's **Stars of the Week** are: **Robyn** from Mice, **Olly G** from Pine Martens, **Evie** from Fireflies and **Maya** from Hedgehogs.

This week's **Writers of the Week** are: **Milo** from Mice, **Theo** from Pine Martens, **Evie** from Fireflies and **Maya** from Hedgehogs

This week's **Mathematicians of the Week** are: **Yusef** from Mice, **Olly G** from Pine Martens, **Myla** from Fireflies and **Anna C-G** from Hedgehogs

This week's **Readers of the Week** are: **Oliver** from Mice, **Zac** from Pine Martens, **Jasper** from Fireflies and **Amelie** from Hedgehogs

The children who joined Miss Holton for **Hot Chocolate Friday** this week were: **Austin** from Mice, **William** from Pine Martens, **Megan** from Fireflies and **Mollie P** from Hedgehogs.

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

### Scholastic Book Club

Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club is now online** at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/the-mead-ba14/digital-book-club>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 20p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards.

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Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Reception & Y6 – Height and Weight
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Class Photos – David Wiltshire Photography
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Term 5 ends
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Inset Day – children do not attend school</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	<b>Term 6 begins</b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	<b>Parent conversation Week commences</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	Year 5 Curriculum Day at Clarendon School
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021</b>	<b>Year 6 Good Citizen Event at Potterne CANCELLED</b>
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021	New Intake September 2021 Parents Evening Meeting – 6.30pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021	Sports Day
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	<b>Sports Fall back Day</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Transition Days to Clarendon School and John of Gaunt School
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at Lavington School
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 5 Curriculum day at John of Gaunt School
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	<b>Alice Rehearsals all day at school **NEW DATE**</b>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	<b>Alice School Production on the School Grounds at Hilperton **NEW DATE**</b>
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	<b>Alice School Production on the School Grounds at Hilperton – Fall back date</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	<b>Y6 Activities and overnight camp at Wingfield</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Term 6 ends – children finish at their normal times

### Change of Diary Dates

Please take a moment to look at the diary dates. Due to several clashes, including secondary school induction days for our Year 6s, we have had to rearrange a few of our dates including the school's production of Alice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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HELP YOURSELF PLANTS

RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR CHURCH

Saturday 29th May - Monday 31st May  
10am - 4pm

OUTSIDE THE MEAD SCHOOL

If **you** have plants or seedlings we can sell please add them to the tables on the day or deliver to Janet

Please be generous with donations to St Mary's Church Wingfield

Place money, or cheque, in an envelope and post through my door at the end of  
Church Lane  
Duck Pond Barn

All enquiries : Janet Berlin 777764 [janet@berlinfamily.co.uk](mailto:janet@berlinfamily.co.uk)

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