

The Mead at Wingfield

Week beginning – 19th April 2021



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Monday 19 th April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SCHOOL STARTS FOR TERM 5
Tuesday 20 th April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Wednesday 21 st April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Thursday 22 nd April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Friday 23 rd April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11am Hot Chocolate Friday in The Hollow with Miss Holton• 1:45pm – Wingfield Star of the Week Assembly via Zoom (parents of our Stars will receive a zoom invitation)

Dear Mead Families

We close the spring term thankful for all of the support we have received since Christmas and in fine shape for the summer. During the coming months we will be:

- Continuing with excellence in teaching and learning as priority one at all times
- Completing pupil reports
- Hosting virtual parental consultation evenings
- Preparing for our summer performance
- Hosting sports days
- Welcoming all of our new children who are joining Reception and Nursery
- Celebrating the progress of our wonderful Year 6 children and helping them to succeed on the exciting journey ahead into secondary school
- Ensuring everyone has a full transition programme to their new class with lots of opportunities to discuss with yourselves and ensure the children feel confident, secure and excited about school year 2021-22.

On the next page of this newsletter you will find a Survey Monkey link to a parent/carer questionnaire. Your views are so important to us as we strive every day to do the very best we can for all our children. Please help us by taking a few minutes to complete this questionnaire over the Easter break.

Thank you as ever for all that you do to support our school as essential members of Team Mead ☺



Warm regards
Mark Stenton
Headteacher

INSET DAYS 2020 - 2021: 7TH JUNE 2021

1st & 2nd September 2021, 1st November 2021, 4th January 2022, 6th June 2022

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

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Wingfield Updates

Whole School Survey

Each year, we ask our parents what they think of our school. Usually, you would be given a paper questionnaire to complete during parent consultation evenings. This year, we have moved it online to make it quick and easy for everyone. The link to the questionnaire is below, and it will be available for you to fill in until **Monday 26th April 2021**.

The questionnaire asks a variety of questions, including some on bullying and SEND. If you have more than one child in school, and have had different experiences with each of them, please complete one questionnaire for each child. If you have had the same experience with all of your children, you can just fill in one questionnaire for them all.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TMTParentQuestionnaire>

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

We would be really grateful if you would take a few minutes to fill this in and to share your views about our School. We look forward to seeing your responses.

Sofa to Summit

We have now begun our challenge of climbing Mount Everest on our stairs at home. Between us, we will climb at least 48 full flights of stairs every day from 1st April to the 31st May. Hopefully, working together, we will complete the full 8,848 metres by the end of the challenge window. We are hoping to raise money for the Royal United Hospital in Bath through their Forever Friends appeal, in recognition of the wonderful work that all NHS key workers have done throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We have all been touched by the amazing diligence, selflessness and heroism they have shown on our behalf and wanted to do something to help.

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>

Term 5

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Monday 19th April** for the start of Term 5. Please continue to take precautions as lockdown restrictions ease and you are able to mix with more people; we know how much everyone is looking forward to being able to meet up with family and friends after such a long and difficult winter. As a school community we have been extremely vigilant and careful throughout the pandemic and I am very proud of the way that we have helped to keep each other safe at this difficult time. Please continue to do the same as society begins to open up again, be cautious and please keep yourselves safe. If you do develop COVID-19 symptoms, please isolate your family and organise a test at a local testing centre; please also let us know about this using our covidreporting@themed.wilts.sch.uk email address. Remember that you can also order Lateral Flow Tests to take at home twice a week: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to seeing you all for the start of the summer term.

Best wishes,
Miss Emma Holton

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 (including over the weekend and during school holidays).

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

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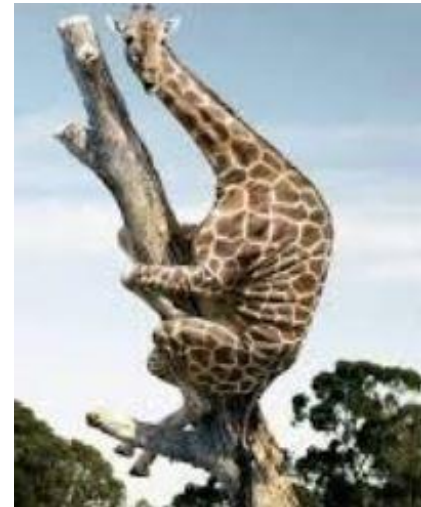
Creative Writing Competition

A HUGE thank you to everyone who sent in a piece of creative writing inspired by the image of a giraffe sitting in a tree. I LOVED reading each and every one of them!

The winning authors were Zarif from Ospreys, Year 5 and Amelie from Wildcats, Year 6. Their stories will be published shortly.

Watch out for the next creative writing competition next term!

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



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Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
Monday 19 th April 2021	Term 5 begins
Monday 3 rd May 2021	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 18 th May 2021	Class Photos – David Wiltshire Photography
Wednesday 26 th May 2021	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Friday 28 th May 2021	Term 5 ends
Monday 7 th June	Inset Day – children do not attend school
Tuesday 8 th June 2021	Term 6 begins
Monday 21 st June 2021	Year 5 Curriculum Day at Clarendon School
Wednesday 23 rd June 2021	Year 6 Good Citizen Event at Potterne
Wednesday 23 rd June 2021	New Intake September 2021 Parents Evening Meeting – 6.30pm
Wednesday 30 th June 2021	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Friday 2 nd July 2021	Sports Day
Tuesday 6 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Days to Clarendon School and John of Gaunt School
Thursday 8 th July	Key Stage 2 Performance of Alice on the School Grounds
Friday 9 th July 2021	Year 5 Curriculum day at John of Gaunt School
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Term 6 ends – children finish at their normal times



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