

# The Mead at Wingfield

## Week beginning – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021



Headteacher – Mr Mark Stenton

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Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 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 and the weather is good, making the start to term ever so special. The children are already deep into their new topics and the learning is exemplary. For example, I was thrilled yesterday to be told by Year 3 about all of the stages in the course of a river, using geographical language that would benefit GCSE and A Level. Absolutely stunning, learned in two days, and typical of the outstanding teaching the children are receiving.

Reports are being sent home as I write, and we really look forward to meeting with you all virtually for the online parent conversations next week. We will aim to use class visualizers to share on screen your children's books, so that you can see the wonderful progress they are making. We know you will be very proud - we certainly are!

Also next week, I will be writing to all families with the news of the class structure for 2021-22; this is finalised for teachers and we are completing teaching assistant timetables on Tuesday. You can be assured that detailed planning has gone into the structure for every class and I am extremely confident in the superb team we have to teach and care for your children. Transition conversations have already begun in school to ensure every child is really well known to their new teacher in order that they can thrive from day one in September (which also applies to our conversations with secondary schools for our Year 6 children).

Finally, we will all know more about any changes to Covid Protective Measures next week and will, of course, keep you fully updated as we have throughout.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Warm regards  
Mark Stenton  
Headteacher

### INSET DAYS

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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### Celebrations:

This week's **Stars of the Week** are: **Jacob** from Mice, **Oliver B** from Pine Martens, **Lottie** from Fireflies and **Hector** from Hedgehogs.

This week's **Writers of the Week** are: **Austin** from Mice, **Elliot** from Pine Martens and **Ava** from Hedgehogs

This week's **Mathematicians of the Week** are: **Alf** from Mice, **Josh** from Pine Martens, **Max** from Fireflies and **Rory T** from Hedgehogs

This week's **Readers of the Week** are: **Oliver** from Mice, **Leo** from Pine Martens, **Cass, Timo, Milo and Jasper** from Fireflies and **Sasha** from Hedgehogs

The children who joined Miss Holton for **Hot Chocolate Friday** this week were: **Thea** from Mice, **Oliver T** from Pine Martens, **Grace** from Fireflies and **Molly B** from Hedgehogs.

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

### 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.

### Celebrating P.E. Achievements

As a P.E. team we are looking to celebrate children's sporting achievements outside of school by displaying photographs of the children on our P.E. board. We would really appreciate it if you could email the office any photos of your child with medals, certificates or action shots! It would be helpful if you also wrote a brief description to accompany the photo.

Many thanks  
Mrs Perry and Mr Rutter

**Mrs Alice Perry**  
**Senior Teacher and P.E. Lead**

### Help us win £5,000 for our school library!

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute:

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

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### **Parent Conversations**

If your child is in YR-Y6 and you have not yet made your parent conversation appointment please either click the link on our website homepage or go to [www.parents-booking.co.uk/themead](http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/themead) to make the appointment. (Nursery parents will have the opportunity to meet with Miss Holton and Mrs Ogborne later this term).

On the day of the parents' evening, login to Parents Booking just like before. This time there will be a "join Video Meetings" button which you need to click, to join your video meetings. These appointments will exactly match what has been pre-booked.

Participants must use a computer/device which has a webcam and microphone.

You must use one of the below device and internet browser combinations for the video meeting technology to work:

- Apple iPhone/iPad (must be iOS 11+): Safari (New: Chrome looks to be supported with iOS 14.3)
- Android phone/tablet: Chrome or Firefox
- Linux computer: Chrome or Firefox
- Microsoft Surface: Chrome or Firefox
- Mac computer: Safari (version 11+), Chrome or Firefox
- Windows computer: Chrome, Firefox or Edge (but only the new Edge Chromium, not the old Edge)

When you click "Join Video Meetings", you will be shown a "Meeting Not Started Yet" message, until the instant your appointment is due to begin.

When the time of your first appointment starts, and provided the teacher is also ready for the meeting, your meeting will start. Before you can talk, you will need to provide permission to your internet browser to use its microphone and webcam. You will be asked for permission by your internet browser, and then shown a 'popup' which asks which microphone, and then which webcam, you want to use. Press 'Allow' and 'Apply' for all of these.

Once you have provided permission to the microphone and webcam, your video meeting will start.

Appointments follow on automatically. Your schedule is shown at the bottom of the page. Once one appointment has finished the next will start instantly, and you do not need to change web page.

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Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	<b>Parent conversation Week commences</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	Year 5 Curriculum Day at Clarendon School
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021	New Intake September 2021 Parents Evening Meeting – 6.30pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	World Book Day Celebration
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021	Sports Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Sports Fall back Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Transition Days to Clarendon School and John of Gaunt School
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at St Laurence 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
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Alice Rehearsals all day at school <b>**NEW DATE**</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Alice School Production on the School Grounds at Hilperton <b>**NEW DATE**</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at Melksham Oak
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Alice School Production on the School Grounds at Hilperton – Fall back date
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Y6 Activities and overnight camp at Wingfield
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Term 6 ends – children finish at their normal times

### Friday 25th June, The Mead's World Book Day

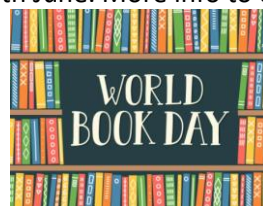
We will be holding our delayed World Book Day celebrations on Friday 25th June!

We would love it if every child dressed up as a character from a book, but please don't feel like you have to buy a new costume, as lots of characters in stories are "human" and wear "normal" clothes!

Now that things are gradually returning to normal, we can't wait to open our library areas again and reignite our love for shared reading experiences! With this in mind, we are hoping to raise lots of money on our World Book Day, so that we can purchase as many new books as possible for the library areas at both of our sites.

Therefore, we would be extremely grateful if your child could bring a small donation into school on Friday 25th June (suggested donation is £1) as ALL of the money we raise on the day will be used to buy new reading books suitable for all year groups.

So that we can raise as much money as possible, we are also going to be running a sponsored Readathon and holding a cake sale at both sites on Friday 25th June. More info to come on these...



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**Will you be applying for**  
**SECONDARY SCHOOLS**  
**later this year?**

We invite Year 5 students and  
parents to socially distanced tours

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
**9AM – 5PM**

Visit our website for details  
Why not scan the code to  
watch our welcome video



**Trowbridge Art Trail**

Please follow the link for more information:

<https://trowbridgechamber.com/event/windows-on-nature-art-trail/>

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