

The Mead at Wingfield

Week beginning – 21st June 2021



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Monday 21 st June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 Curriculum Day at Clarendon School
Tuesday 22 nd June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Wednesday 23 rd June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Intake September 2021 Parents Evening Meeting – 6.00pm on the Hilperton site
Thursday 24 th June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the new team sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5:00pm for parents of children who will be in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 from September ○ 5:45pm for parents of children who will be in Years 3 and 4 from September ○ 6:30pm for parents of children who will be in Years 5 and 6 from September
Friday 25 th June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day Celebration • 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) • Cake sale after school

Dear Mead Families,

Today, all children will be informed as to who their class teacher will be in September and which teaching assistants will be mainly with their year. This is always an exciting piece of news and, after weeks of very careful planning, I can promise you that every team will be exceptionally strong and provide the very highest standards of care and education for your child. Teachers will speak to the children before the end of the day and all will come home with a letter containing the information for you. Between now and the end of term, the children will have opportunities to meet with their new teacher and TAs, especially on our transition day – 6th July – when everyone spends some time with their new teacher (Year 6 have separate arrangements depending on their choice of secondary school – and we are awaiting updates from secondary colleagues further to the Government announcement of continued bubble restrictions).

As you will know, this week the Government announced that current Covid restrictions will be in place for at least another month. Sadly, this means that Sports Day and the School Show will not have parent audiences. We are determined for the children that they will still go ahead, with the audience comprising the children and staff themselves sat in their 'bubbles'. We are working hard on ideas to provide you with a variety of opportunities to see what will have happened and join in the celebration of the children's efforts. Unavoidable changes, but the show will go on! We will also have to draw back on the Year 6 camp, making it a day and evening event rather than overnight. Again, sadly unavoidable – but it will definitely remain a fantastically fun and exciting day nonetheless (details to follow for Y6 families).

We have also had to ensure that all planned evening parent meetings for this term – New Families Evening and 'Meet the Team at Wingfield' – will take place with 'multiple groups of 30' (Government guidance), outside and without children present.

Let's all hope that the next announcement brings us the end to restrictions. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Warm regards
Mark Stenton
Headteacher

INSET DAYS

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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Celebrations:

This week's **Stars of the Week** are: **Yusef** from Mice, **Dilys** from Pine Martens, **Isabella** from Fireflies and **Ashton** from Hedgehogs.

This week's **Writers of the Week** are: **Sophie** from Mice, **Rosa** from Pine Martens, **Cas** from Fireflies and **Ebonie** from Hedgehogs

This week's **Mathematicians of the Week** are: **Archie** from Mice, **Leo** from Pine Martens, **Alexa** from Fireflies and **Oliver** from Hedgehogs

This week's **Readers of the Week** are: **Giulia** from Mice, **Ben** from Pine Martens, **William** from Fireflies and **Millie** from Hedgehogs

The children who joined Miss Holton for **Hot Chocolate Friday** this week were: **Sophie** from Mice, **Joshua** from Pine Martens, **Toby** from Fireflies and **Daisy** from Hedgehogs.

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

Wingfield News:

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of the newest member of our school family. Mr Hackett and his wife Lucy welcomed a 2nd daughter to their family over half term. She is called Rosie and everyone is doing really well. Congratulations!!!

Mr Hackett returns from his Paternity Leave on Monday and we can't wait to have him back. Thank you to Mr Smith for taking such good care of Hedgehogs in Mr Hackett's absence!

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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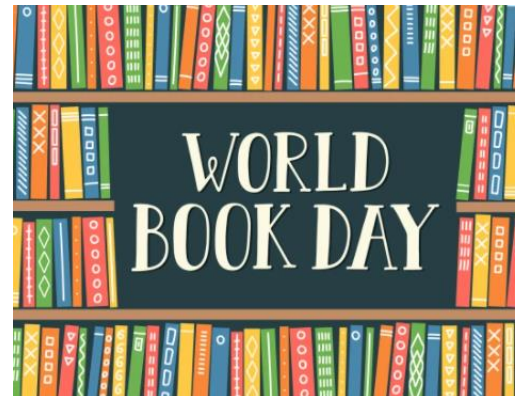


Friday 25th June, The Mead's World Book Day

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...

Miss Emma Davies

English Lead and Year 5 Class Teacher

Currently reading *A Secret of Birds & Bones*, by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Dates for your Diary	<u>These dates are all subject to change following Government Announcements / Guidelines</u>
Wednesday 30 th June 2021	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
Friday 2 nd July 2021	Sports Day
Monday 5 th July 2021	Sports Fall back Day
Tuesday 6 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Days to Clarendon School and John of Gaunt School
Thursday 8 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at St Laurence School
Friday 9 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at Lavington School
Friday 9 th July 2021	Year 5 Curriculum day at John of Gaunt School
Saturday 10 th July 2021	Alice Rehearsals all day at school **NEW DATE**
Tuesday 13 th July 2021	Alice School Production on the School Grounds at Hilperton **NEW DATE**
Tuesday 13 th July 2021	Year 6 Transition Day at Melksham Oak
Thursday 15 th July 2021	Alice School Production on the School Grounds at Hilperton – Fall back date
Monday 19 th July 2021	Y6 Activities and overnight camp at Wingfield
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Term 6 ends – children finish at their normal times

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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 9th June – Friday 16th July
9AM – 5PM

Visit our website for details

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watch our welcome video*



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