

The Mead at Wingfield

Week beginning – 28th June 2021



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Monday 28 th June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life Bus at Wingfield
Tuesday 29 th June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Wednesday 30 th June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wingfield New Intake - Visit 2 - parents do not stay as previously advised
Thursday 1 st July 2021	
Friday 2 nd July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports Day (weather permitting)• 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 Team Mead Families,

It was an absolute pleasure this week to meet our new families on Wednesday evening and our Wingfield families on Thursday evening. We talked about our absolute commitment to the very best education and care for each and every child at The Mead School, whilst also taking opportunities to meet families face to face for the first time in a while – following the current protective measures rule of ‘multiple groups of 30 outdoors’, with social distancing. We do hope that all restrictions will come to an end soon, but obviously safety must come first and we follow the guidelines rigorously.

I was contacted this week regarding Y6 transition day closures with secondary schools, as a result of the continuation of protective measures. Please note that these arrangements are made by the secondary schools. I know that they are desperate to get the best possible transition for the children in the circumstances and each will differ slightly in how they achieve this.

On the subject of enforced alternative arrangements, based on the success of our ‘multiple groups of 30 outside’ model for new intake families, we are looking at how we can host an outdoor leavers’ assembly for Year 6 at the end of term with Y6 parents safely invited. We will communicate plans for how we can do this next week.

Finally, it has been a great end to the week seeing all the children in their Book Day costumes and the cake sale has been a roaring success, as has the Readathon – we think £1000 is a realistic target, all of which will go to buying more fantastic books for our library. Thank you so much for all of your support.

Warm regards
Mark Stenton
Headteacher

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Celebrations:

This week's **Stars of the Week** are: **Lilah** from Mice, **Joshua** from Pine Martens, **Cas** from Fireflies and **Jess** from Hedgehogs.

This week's **Writers of the Week** are: **Luna** from Mice, **Zac** from Pine Martens, **Tommie** from Fireflies and **Sasha** from Hedgehogs

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

This week's **Readers of the Week** are: **Sophie** from Mice, **Elliot** from Pine Martens, **Max** from Fireflies and **Maya** from Hedgehogs

The children who joined Miss Holton for **Hot Chocolate Friday** this week were: **Yusef** from Mice, **Zac** from Pine Martens, **Megan** from Fireflies and **L'Maia** from Hedgehogs.

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

Thank you and farewell to Mr Smith!

Today we have waved a fond farewell to Mr Smith who has finished his final teaching placement in Hedgehogs. He is moving on to his first teaching job in September.

Mr Smith has been a wonderful member of our school family over the last six months and all of the children have enjoyed working alongside him in classes across the school and at playtimes. I am sure that you will join us in wishing him very well for the future.

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.

Booking for before and after school care

There are only limited spaces for before and after school care (currently only 16 children can attend any one session) and we have recently had quite a few ASC sessions booked, and then children not staying. This means that there are families who have not been able to access child care when it is really needed and then our sessions are not actually full. Please only book sessions if you need them, and if your situation changes and you no longer need the place, please let us know as we have a waiting list for most of these sessions.

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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
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Term 6 ends – children finish at their normal times

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