




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**PLEASE BE ON TIME – REGISTRATION IS AT TEN TO NINE!**

### DIARY DATES

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|-------------------------|--|
| Monday<br>10/07/2017    | 9:00 am - Coffee mornings with a difference – PSA  |
| Tuesday<br>11/07/2017   | 9:30am- Nursery Sports Day<br>5:00pm -6:30pm- Family Picnic<br>6:30pm - Collaborative Schools Concert- The Civic Centre ( letters already sent)                    |
| Wednesday<br>12/07/2017 | 9:00 am - Community Assembly<br>Year 5 - Curriculum Day at John of Gaunt<br>Year 6 - Kolve Court Residential   |
| Thursday<br>13/07/2017  | Year 6 - Kolve Court Residential<br>Year 5 - Library visit<br>Year 3 - Long Day to Braeside outdoor adventure centre   |
| Friday<br>14/07/2017    | 9:00 am - Community Assembly –Star of the Week Celebration<br>Year 5 - Forest activities with camp fire food – 1:30pm – 8:00pm<br>Year 6 - Kolve Court Residential |

**“Don't be average ..... Be AWESOME!”**

Congratulations to Alice, Luis, Kurtis, Benjamin, Sophie, Kyla, Grace who are this week's stars!



**Assemblies:** Please come and celebrate with us at our Star of the Week assembly on Fridays.  
When your child is chosen as the class star – an invite will be sent home to you in advance.

**All parents are welcome to our assemblies on Wednesday and Friday at 9:00am.**



#### School books

Please could we have any books that belong to the school brought back and handed to the class teacher by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017. This includes all independent reading books, guided books and library books.  
Thank you.



### Meet The Governors

Come and meet  
Castle Mead School Governors and find out  
about our school's Governance.

Drop in anytime on  
Monday 10th July 2017  
6.30pm – 7.15pm

Please send comments or feedback to [office @castlemead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@castlemead.wilts.sch.uk).

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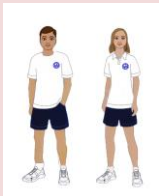
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**Arts Enrichment Year 2016-2017**

This week the children have been looking at a famous Surrealist painting. At a quick glance, the picture could just be of a view of a city with heavy rain. On closer look the picture shows the rain as men in business suits. This rather odd painting was created by Rene Magritte who was paramount in establishing the rather bizarre but intriguing Surrealist movement. The bowler hat featured in several of his works. We asked the children to discuss what they felt the picture was about and why the artist had repeated the same image of a man or was it? We asked if they would put the picture up at home? Most children decided that they wouldn't as it wasn't very colourful or exciting! Take a look as a family- what do you think? Would you like this painting at home?



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golconda\\_\(Magritte\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golconda_(Magritte))



**P.E. Kit**

Having the correct P.E. Kit in school is important for the children to get the most out of their P.E. Lessons. Please check your child's kit and ensure that it is in school throughout the term/week.

**Abled, Gifted and Talented Sport Event**

Dean, Raphi, Jimmy and Marley headed off to Kingdown School on Monday evening for a gifted and talented in sport event.

The boys took part in teambuilding and tactical workshops invented their own game and enjoyed some fun team games like capture the flag and some paired relays which involved some backwards running and some very fast walking which was very entertaining for those spectating.

Well done boys.



**Get Active**  
**Holiday programme**  
**summer of sport 2017**  
Delivered in 64 venues across Wiltshire



**Bugsy Malone Performers**

The children did a fantastic performance of Bugsy Malone this week.

In order for all the children in school to see this great show they will be doing a special performance for the school only on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**.

Please ensure that the children bring their costumes in on this day.

**Coffee mornings with a difference**



We would like to know your suggestions for our September meetings.

If there's any topic that interests you such as Fire Safety or First Aid please contact Mrs Becky Owen and we will try to book more guest speakers.

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#### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date  | Event  |
|---|--|
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                    | Meet The Governors drop in session- 6.30-7.15pm                          |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                    | Family Picnic- 5:00pm -6:30pm  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                    | CSL- Trowbridge Schools Music Festival                                   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                    | Year 5 - Curriculum Day at John of Gaunt                                 |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 | Year 6 – Kilve Court   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                    | Year 5 – Library visit   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                    | Year 3 - Braeside  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                    | Year 5 - Forest activities with camp fire food                           |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                    | Transition day- children visiting their new classes                      |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                    | Transition day- children visiting their new classes<br>Batty About Books |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                    | Nursery Graduation- 2pm  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                    | Year 6 - Performance of Shakespeare Rocks to parents - 6:30pm            |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                    | Year 6 – Leaver's & Kilve Court Celebration Assembly                     |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2017                    | Star of the Week and Adult Leavers Assembly                              |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017                    | Year R Graduation Assembly   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017                    | Break for Summer Holidays  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2017               | Start of Term 1  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2017               | Friends of Castle Mead Celebration Event                                 |

Advanced notice of dates for our **Wednesday Community Class Assemblies** (we will notify you if they do change, but we wanted to give you as much notice as possible in case you wish to make arrangements so that you can attend):

Year 6 Leavers & Kilve Court Celebration- 19<sup>th</sup> July

#### For the latest Secondary School Newsletters please use the links below:

Clarendon:

<http://www.clarendonacademy.com/parents/newsletters>

John of Gaunt: <http://www.johnofgauntschool.org/information/newsletters-and-notices/>

#### Absent Pupils

Please be reminded that if your child is absent from school you need to contact the school office by 09:00 to confirm their absence and the reason why. This is a daily requirement whilst your child is absent. **The telephone number is 01225 768641.**

Please **do not** send your child to school if he or she is unwell. In particular **children must not attend school if they have a temperature or for 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea.**

#### Becky Owen – Parent Support Advisor (PSA)

If you would like to contact Becky, please feel free to email her on: [PSA@castlemead.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:PSA@castlemead.wilts.sch.uk)

Please come along to meet Becky at our weekly  
'Coffee Mornings with a Difference'

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