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Please be on time – registration is at ten to nine!

Diary Dates

Monday 04/01/16	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 05/01/16	Back to school 8:40am
Wednesday 06/01/16	Open Day for new families Parent Advisory Group 9:00am Home Connect Reading Session 2:45pm Kaya Drumming Session Y5/6
Thursday 07/01/16	
Friday 08/01/16	Home Connect Reading Session 2:45pm (repeat of Weds session)
	11/01/16 Young Voices Birmingham
	11/01/16 Teacher led school clubs start
	13/01/16 KS2 Road Safety Training

Opening of the Link Road

We have been advised by Wiltshire Council that the link road to the West Ashton Road will be opening in the New Year. We anticipate that this will significantly increase both the volume and speed of traffic around the school. To support your children walking to school safely we will hold assemblies and road safety sessions using the new crossing at the beginning of the new term. Wiltshire Council will inform us when the road is due to open and we will in turn let you know.

Home Connect AR Book Guide Parent Session

Mrs Harriet Phillips would like to invite parents and carers of children in Y2-Y6 to an information session on reading.

Kingfisher Church Christmas Services

Kingfisher Church (a congregation of the local parish church meeting in The Mead Community Primary School each Sunday), invite everyone to their Christmas celebration services; these are

- A Community Carol Service on Sunday 20th December at 4pm in The Mead School hall. The service will be suitable for the whole family and will include refreshments at the end.
- A short service for adults and children of all ages on Christmas Day at 10am in The Mead School hall. Please encourage children to bring along a present that they would like to say thank you for!

Raffle Tickets

There are a number of unclaimed prizes for the raffles in the school office. Ticket numbers 1430, 2396, 0968. Please can you check your tickets!

Collections

Thank you for giving so generously at our performances this week. You raised over £200 for the Wiltshire Air Ambulance and over £80 for Save the Children from our Christmas Jumper day.



Remember to follow us at @CastleMeadSch

“Don’t be average Be AWESOME!”

Congratulations to Kobi, Olivia, Mrs Scruby, Rowena and Joseph who are this week’s stars!

Star appearance by Jackson as the tiniest Christmas Elf !



Assemblies: Please come and celebrate with us at our Friday, Star of The Week assembly when your child is chosen as the class star.

All parents are welcome on Wednesday and Friday

Staffing Update

This term we say Goodbye to Mrs Jones who is leaving us to take up a teaching position at her children’s school. We wish her well and hope she will keep in touch.

In January we will welcome Mrs Gill Graham and Miss Sarah Winfield both of whom will be working in the Nursery. Miss Percivall will also be getting married over the holidays and will be Mrs Breakwell when we return- Congratulations from all of us!

Can you help?

Next term we are doing a whole school art project inspired by insects and nature. We would be very grateful for any of the following:

Shoe boxes, shells, pebbles, pine cones and natural objects. We would also be grateful for any unwanted board games, jigsaw puzzles or magazines.

Thank you

Before School Club

As from January the entrance to Before School Club will be through the main office entrance. Mrs Amor will be there to sign the children in.

Lunches

If you haven’t already done so, please remember to return your lunch selection for term 3 to the office urgently.

Please send comments or feedback to office@castlemead.wilts.sch.uk.

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