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

## DIARY DATES

Monday 08/02/16	Swimming for KS2
Tuesday 09/02/16	
Wednesday 10/02/16	Community Assembly – Chinese New Year
Thursday 11/02/16	
Friday 12/02/16	Break Up for Half Term

## FUTURE DATES

23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Dance Festival
24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Bikeability KS2 – limited spaces
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Trowbridge Youth Parliament meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Oxenwood Residential – Year 4
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Bronze Young Sports Ambassadors Programme
20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Hooke Court – Year 5/6

## “Don’t be average ..... Be AWESOME!”

Congratulations to **Charlotte A, Casey-Lee, Lily, Hannah S and Marley** who are this week’s stars!



**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 assemblies at 9:00am.**

## Puffins Activity Days with Mr Smith in February Half Term

Puffin Activity Days will be held on:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February at Castle Mead School – from 8:00am until 5:30pm at a cost of £15.00 per child, per day.

Booking forms have already been sent home, however forms are also available from the school office.

Please note that Castle Mead are collecting the **Sainsbury’s Active Kids Vouchers**

Vouchers can be handed in to the class teachers or the school office.

Many thanks

Dear Parents / Carers

An exciting week at Castle Mead for our Year 4 Serotine Bats, they experienced being Astronomers – they held a ‘Stargazing evening’ on Monday and also had a fantastic day carrying out space experiments with Paul Hill who is an Astronomer with the European Space Agency.

At Wednesday’s Community Assembly we welcomed two players from the Swindon Wildcats. The children were very excited to learn about their sport ~ Ice Skating / Ice Hockey.

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Remember to follow us at @CastleMeadSch

## Coming next term ...

You may remember we were successful in securing an ‘Award All Grant’ to help develop our playground. The ‘Playpod’ will be arriving over half term !

<http://www.wiltshirescrapstore.co.uk/playpods.asp>

## CommuniTEA – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Our next CommuniTEA will be on Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> - we are planning a big shed move so we need lots of help! We have 2 sheds to move so that the children at the school can have a shed for their gardening club tools.

Come along between 10am and 12pm if you would like to help or just come along for a cup of tea and a slice of cake. There will be some less energetic indoor activities too!

## New Price for After School Care ...

We are please to announce that from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016, the cost of our early after school care will be reduced from £3.00 to **£1.50** per session. All other fees for our before and after care sessions will remain the same:

**Before School Care: £2.50** per session, this provides care from 7:45am until 8:45am (an optional breakfast is included)

## After School Care:

**Option 1 - £1.50** per session, this provides care from 3:15pm until 4:15pm

**Option 2 - £5.50** per session, this provides care from 3:15pm (or straight after a club from 4:00pm) until 6:00pm (a light bite meal is provided)

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## Trowbridge Museum February Holiday Fun

### Fri 19th Feb: Woolly Lambs

(this activity takes place in the Town Hall)

Woolly lambs is a nice and easy workshop for everyone to enjoy, all it involves is a piece of card and some wool. Suitable for ages 4+.

Drop in from 10.30 to 3.30



### Arts & Crafts for Adults

#### Thu 18th Feb Picture This 5.30pm – 8.30pm

In this art workshop you can give your imagination free rein as you create original artwork. Starting with a viewfinder and focussing on just a small portion of an object, this small detail is worked up into something completely different – landscape, animal, portrait or whatever. All materials are provided.

This workshop costs £7 or £5 if you are a member of the Friends of Trowbridge Museum. Places can be booked at the museum or at [ticketsource.co.uk/trowbridgemuseum](http://ticketsource.co.uk/trowbridgemuseum)

**trowbridgemuseum.co.uk**  
**01225 751339**



## Trowbridge Museum February Holiday Fun

### Tue 16th Feb: Scrapbook Journal

Join us as we make simple bound books ideal for for collecting pictures and jottings. Ages 8+.

Tickets issued from 10am for 10.30 & 11.45 sessions & from 1pm for 1.30 & 2.45 sessions.

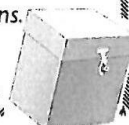


### Wed 17th Feb: Keepsake Boxes

Every child collects things and every child needs a keepsake box. So come along and have a go at decorating one. Ages 5+.

Tickets will be issued from 10am for sessions starting at 10.30, 11.10 & 11.50 and from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 & 2.50 sessions.

This is a FREE workshop but a donation would be appreciated.



### Thu 18th Feb: Picture This

Starting with a random object and a small viewfinder we'll show you how to create a stunning picture using different media.

This is aimed at children aged 5 years and over.

Tickets issued from 10am for morning sessions (10.30 & 11.30), and from 1pm for the afternoon sessions (1.30 and 2.30).

This workshop is repeated at 5.30 for adults - see over for full details and book via [ticketsource.co.uk/trowbridgemuseum](http://ticketsource.co.uk/trowbridgemuseum)

All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Please note workshop timings and ages.

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#### School Drop Off & Pick Up

We will continue to open both the 'in' and 'out' vehicle access gates to enable you to 'drive through & drop off'.

Please ensure ALL pedestrians use the pedestrian entrance and pathway rather than cut through the vehicle entrance.

We also request that children dismount from their bikes, scooters etc once inside the pedestrian gate at the entrance to the car park.



#### ParentMail is LIVE !!!!

Newsletters are now available to view on ParentMail

We will now use this as another way of communicating with you, so please sign up and spread the word.

#### Term 4 Menu Choices

Please ensure that all remaining Term 4 menu choices are returned to the school office on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.

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