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

DIARY DATES

Monday 29/02/16	Swimming for KS2 Kings & Queens Day – Year 1 2 nd Instalments due for Oxenwood & Hooke Court Residentials
Tuesday 01/03/16	
Wednesday 02/03/16	Community 'Playpod' Assembly
Thursday 03/03/16	World Book Day – <i>Come as your favourite book character</i>
Friday 04/03/16	

FUTURE DATES

07/03/16	Deadline for ordering school photographs Deadline for Storytelling circle competition (entries to be handed to either class teacher or office)
09/03/16	Hope Nature Centre Trip - Reception
18-20/04/16	Oxenwood Residential – Year 4
22/04/16	Life Education Bus at Castle Mead
25/04/16	Life Education Bus at Castle Mead
16/05/16	Inset Day
20-22/06/16	Hooke Court Residential – Year 5/6

“Don't be average Be AWESOME!”

Congratulations to **Albert, James, Charles, Sophie and Keaton** 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.

School Photographs

Please note that the photograph proofs along with any orders & payments need to be returned to the school office by Monday 7th March

Parents Consultation Appointments

Sign up sheets are now available in the classrooms for the forthcoming Parents Consultations that are taking place w/c Monday 14th March.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you had a fantastic half term !

All the children have been working incredibly hard as always and completed some exciting topic work over the last term. Make sure you pop in to school and have a look at how the curriculum learning has been displayed for your child's year group

We have had a very busy week back at school. Year 4 were involved in the Dance Festival which was held at the Bath Forum. The whole year group attended the afternoon rehearsal and experienced performing on the big stage !! Some students also returned in the evening to perform in the main show – fantastic performance, all of our dancers should be very proud.

Congratulations to a number of Year 5 & 6 pupils successfully completed their Bikeability course.

Mrs Tracy Boulton
Head of School



Remember to follow us at @CastleMeadSch

Castle Mead Recruitment Update

As we continue to grow at Castle Mead I am pleased to let you know we had a very positive recruitment process just before half term and consequently have a number new members of staff starting this term :

Miss Lucie Ratty (Teaching Assistant) will be working alongside colleagues in our new Forest Room providing additional learning support to individuals and groups of children. Lucie will also be working in Year 3.

Miss Lucy Watson (Teaching Assistant) will be supporting learning in Y4 on Wednesdays and Thursdays

Miss Jess Devitt (Teaching Assistant) will be joining the Y1 team later in this term

This term we will also be welcoming **Mr Sam Miller** to the teaching team. Sam is currently teaching at River Mead but due to our expanding numbers he has moved to Castle Mead and will be teaching alongside Mrs Perdicchia in our Y5/6 Bechsteins class. This will allow for a greater degree of flexibility in the organisation of groups and allow for some really focussed teaching sessions. Across the week the children will be taught by Mr Miller and Mrs Perdicchia. Mr Andy Dyer will still be supporting learning in Bechsteins.

A copy of this weeks' Newsletter is also available on ParentMail ... Don't forget to register if you haven't done so already !

You will soon be able to use ParentMail to make payments to the school for school trips, residentials & lunches ...

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

Paper copies of this newsletter are available from the school office.

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World Book Day -Thursday 3rd March

Once again this year we will be inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character to celebrate World Book day on Thursday 3rd March.

The World Book day website has a number of simple DIY costume suggestions that make use of items of clothing that you may already have at home.

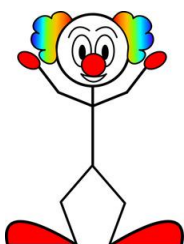
While it is always great to see so many of the children dressed as princesses, witches, wizards or super heroes we do not expect anyone to go out and buy elaborate costumes.

Any child who would prefer not to dress up as a book character is welcome to come to school in school uniform as usual. All children are asked to bring a favourite book to school to talk about and share with their class on the day.

Many thanks for the Great Ormond Street Hospital 'Bad Hair Day' donations !!

Not only did we have the pleasure of seeing some wacky hair styles, we also managed to raise

£127.87



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Storytelling circle competition

To coincide with World Book Day we are asking all the children to come up with quotes from their favourite book...the winning selection will appear engraved on the new storytelling circle benches arriving soon!

Tell us a quote that has stayed with you, one that inspires you! Remember, it must be short enough to fit on a small bench! Please submit your entry by Mon 7th March.

"On a dark and stormy night..."

"A mouse took a stroll..."



"Once there was a..."

"Curiouser and curiouser..."

"Everything you look at can become a fairy tale and you can get a story from everything you touch." - Hans Christian Andersen

Children's Art Club Trowbridge Town Hall Arts Centre



Saturday Morning (11am-1pm)
Ages 7-12

Children will experience a range of media and techniques led by a teacher/practising artist which will lead to an exhibition at the Arts Centre.

All materials will be provided and a snack during the session.

Feb 27th – 19th March
April 16th – May 21st
Easter Holiday Club
March 29th, 30th, 31st
Summer Holiday Club
August 2nd, 3rd, 4th

***As numbers are limited pre booking is advised ***

£10 per session (one free if all ten booked)
Holiday club £15 per day (£40 all three days)

Phone: Trowbridge Arts: 01225 774306
Email: trowarts@gmail.com



SHAPING

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING

OPEN EVENING FOR
TEACHERS AND FUTURE LEADERS

WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 2016 4.30PM

THE MEAD ACADEMY TRUST PROVIDES AN INNOVATIVE, RICH ENGAGING CURRICULUM WITH EXPECTATIONS OF EXCELLENCE, WHERE INDIVIDUALS ARE VALUED, ACHIEVEMENT IS CELEBRATED AND CHILDREN ARE HAPPY AND SAFE.

'The head teacher's inspiration, passion and vision are significant factors in why all aspects of the school's work are outstanding' OFSTED 2014

If you are passionate about teaching and learning and are ready to make a significant contribution, this could be your chance to join one of our unique and very special schools within our Trust.

WE CAN OFFER YOU A COMMITMENT TO:

- On-going professional learning and career development
- Research engagement & evidence based teaching
- Inspirational & passionate leadership
- Outstanding & creative learning environments

Come and join our open evening on Wednesday 2nd March from 4.30pm – 6.00pm at The Mead School (Hilperton Site)

You will have the chance to meet staff and learn about our exciting schools.

Closing Dates for applications:
Friday 11th March 2016 at 9am

NQTs ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

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