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

#### DIARY DATES

Monday 07/03/16	Playpod opening ! ... more information to come Swimming for KS2 Year 2 & 3 - Clarendon Sixth form theatre performance Deadline for ordering school photographs Deadline for Storytelling circle competition (entries to be handed to either class teacher or office)
Tuesday 08/03/16	Year 5 – How to be a Viking Day (warm coat required !) Hockey Festival at Kingdown School (Select students) Open evening to view plans for the extension (18:30 start)
Wednesday 09/03/16	Community 'Rotary Club' Assembly Year 1 – Maths Workshop for parents (09:00-10:00) Reception – Trip to Hope Nature Centre Trowbridge Youth Parliament Meeting (Castle Mead)
Thursday 10/03/16	ICT Safety Meeting (KS2) parents at Clarendon
Friday 11/03/16	Sports Celebration Assembly (10:00 start – parents welcome)

#### FUTURE DATES

14-18/03/16	Parent Consultations – Have you signed up yet ?
22/03/16	Year 1 – Trip to Chepstow Castle
18-20/04/16	Year 4 - Oxenwood Residential
22/04/16	Life Education Bus at Castle Mead
25/04/16	Life Education Bus at Castle Mead
26-27/04/16	Scooter Safety Skills
16/05/16	Inset Day
20-22/06/16	Year 5/6 - Hooke Court Residential

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

Congratulations to **Jayden, Lily, Jack, Nikita, Elliot and Keiran** 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 7<sup>th</sup> March

#### Parents Consultation Appointments

Please remember to sign up for the forthcoming Parents Consultations that are taking place w/c Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March if you have not already done so.

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a great week !

The children were excited to learn more about the new Playpod during this week's Community Assembly – we are all very excited to see this open for the children next week !

We saw some amazing costumes on Thursday for the World Book Day – thank you for helping the children with their costumes, they all looked fabulous.

We were very proud to find out that 5 out of the 10 finalists for the Sainsbury's Short Story competition were from Castle Mead School. Rafe (Yr 3) came 1<sup>st</sup>, followed by Lauren (Yr 3) in 2<sup>nd</sup> place – also well done to Jacob (Yr 3), Noah (Yr 3) & James (Yr 1) who were also finalists

Mrs Tracy Boulton  
Head of School



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

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### ICT Safety Meeting Collaborative Schools

As part of Collaborative Schools the cluster of primary and secondary schools have arranged an **E-safety evening**.

As part of the evening we aim to explain some of the issues surrounding e-safety as well as give tips to ensure your child is safe online.

The event will take place between **6 – 7 pm on the 10th March** and is open to all parents although content is aimed at Keystage 2 and 3. It will take place **at Clarendon Academy** in the **Adrian Green Lecture Theatre**, parking for which can be found by turning left at the end of the school drive and following directional signs.

In order that we can plan accordingly for the numbers attending I would appreciate that you email [general@clarendonacademy.com](mailto:general@clarendonacademy.com) to confirm your attendance.

Yours faithfully,  
Tom Nolan  
Specialist Leader in Education PSHE/Citizenship  
Trowbridge Collaborative

### Castle Mead School Extension

Castle Mead is due to expand and plans have been developed to provide a permanent extension to the school to provide 2.0 forms of entry from September 2017.

There will be an open house at Castle Mead School on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 6:30-7:30**; representatives from the school and Council warmly invite you to join us to look at the plans.

The extension will add to the existing teaching accommodation, incorporating new classrooms and group spaces along with a purpose built Nursery.

We believe this proposal, funded by Wiltshire Council through its Capital Projects Programme, presents an exciting opportunity to provide an expansion to the existing school, developing our current facilities for the local community.

We look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** at Castle Mead

### What is the CommuniTEA?

The **CommuniTEA** on Castlemead is a focus for community activity giving local children and adults the opportunity to

- Meet neighbours
- Make friends
- Play together
- Share experiences
- Support one another

### The next CommuniTEA will be on



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
**10-12**

**at Castle Mead School**

Come and meet neighbours and people in the local community for a cup of tea and a chat.



**Free activities for all ages including:**  
Mothers Day crafts  
gardening (please bring your wellies)  
**we will be building raised beds and planting bulbs**

Kingfisher Church

and



supported by Castle Mead School

Next Inset Day is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May

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