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

**WEEK AT A VIEW**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception children – second week in- 8:40-1:00</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>09:00 am – Community Assembly- School Charter</li> </ul>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>09:00 am - Celebration Assembly- Star of the week</li> <li>Lavington school- open day</li> </ul>

**FUTURE DATES TERM 1**

22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2018	September Celebrations
24 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Reception children- third week in- 8:40- 3:15
24 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Parent Conversations week

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

Congratulations to: **Riley, Levi, Anton, Alice, Lyra, Natalie, Lucas, Xavier, Scarlett** 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.***

Please find below our citizenship quote of the week.

**“There should be no discrimination against languages people speak, skin color, or religion.”** Malala Yousafzai

The children in Mouse- eared Bats and Whiskered Bats have had a fantastic first week at school! We have enjoyed story time, daily count and exploring our new learning environment. Thank you to all the families for supporting the children to settle in very well. Next week we will be staying for lunch and playtime!



Reception Year Team

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friends of Castle Mead

# SEPTEMBER CELEBRATION

£1 entry for adults  
Children go free

**Castle Mead School**  
Saturday 22nd September, 12pm - 3pm

## FEATURING

- Fun Run • Prize Draw • Tombola • Music •
- Glitter Tattoos • Bouncy Castle • Beat the Goalie
- + Variety of stalls

Plus food: BBQ & Licenced Bar + Vegetarian options

Prizes to be won include

- 2 x Odeon Cinema vouchers
- Meal for 2 at The Red Admiral
- Family ticket to Center Parcs
- 1 term dance lessons
- plus many more

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Congratulations to Joel from Year 4 who is now the 8 and under Wiltshire County Tennis Champion.

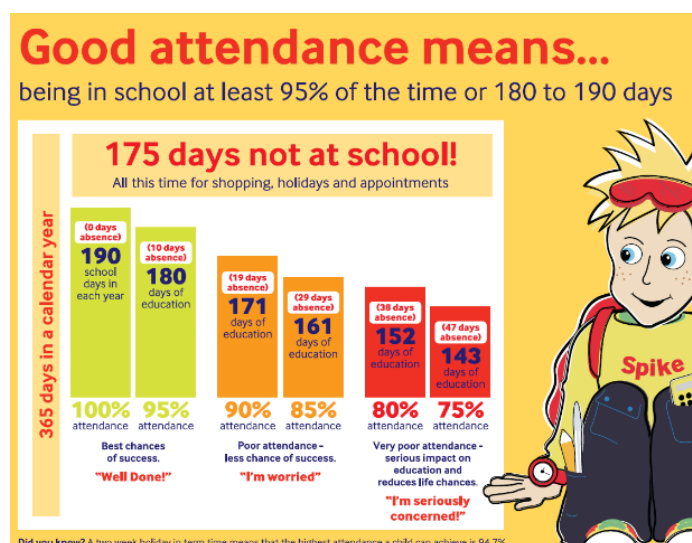
The county tournament was played on 26th August at The Delta in Swindon where Joel won all his group matches and then went on to win the quarter-final, semi-final and final. He has received an engraved shield and gold medal and the title of County Champion. He plays at Trowbridge Westbourne Tennis Club.



### School attendance

We believe that every school day matters in a child's education. This is backed up by plenty of research to show how crucial regular attendance is in ensuring children reach their full potential in our education system and develop into confident adults who are equipped for life. As parents, we all want the very best for our children and key to this is a good education. In order to achieve it you may:

- ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day
- ensure that your child only misses school for reasons which are unavoidable or justified, such as illness or days of religious observance;
- try to avoid booking family holidays during term-time



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### Parent Conversation Appointments - Week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

#### How do I book my parents' evening appointment online?

You will be able to book Parents' Evening online through your ParentMail Account or through the free ParentMail App. If you have received an invitation to book parents' evening, it will appear as a notification in your feed.

Once you have opened the invitation, you will be presented with the parents' evening booking form. This will tell you further information about parents' evening – such as the location, the dates and the “session status”. You will not be able to book your parents' evening appointment unless the status shows as “Accepting Bookings”. If you are able to book Parents' Evening now, select the date you would like to book. Once you have selected the date, please click ‘View/Book Appointments’; here you will be able to view the available appointments to book, with the times and teacher available. To book an appointment, simply click on the slot in question, then click on an available time to book.

The bookings will be live from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 5pm.

## For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to  
secondary school in September 2019?

**You must apply for a  
secondary school place**

Apply online at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are available at  
primary schools, secondary schools and County Hall

**The deadline for all applications is  
Midnight 31 October 2018**

All forms must be returned to the  
school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge

Ring customer services on 01225 713010  
for more information or to request our booklet –  
'Finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire'

## For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old  
before September 2019?

**You must apply for a  
primary school place**

Apply online at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are available at  
all schools and County Hall

**The deadline for applications is  
Midnight 15 January 2019**

All forms must be returned to the  
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#### 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. Please specify if it is cold/cough or sickness etc. 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)

#### Our school's latest news:

Our Twitter feed: [@CastleMeadSch](https://twitter.com/CastleMeadSch)

#### INSET DAYS 2018 – 2019

5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

#### FUTURE DATES

19 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Community assembly- Summer Reading Challenge Celebration
26 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Community assembly- Digital Leaders
3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	Community assembly- Year 6- Growth mindset
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Community assembly- Sporting celebration
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Open day- 10am-12pm, 4pm-6pm
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Community assembly- Martial Arts
24 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Community assembly- Wiltshire Fire & Rescue- Firework Safety
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Community assembly- Remembrance- The Royal British Legion
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Open day- 10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm
8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Flu vaccination
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Community assembly- Diwali
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Children in Need- whole school ramble to the woods
21 <sup>st</sup> November 2018	Community assembly- Anti Bullying week
28 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Community assembly- Kingfisher Church- Advent
23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018	Year 4- Awful Auntie- trip to Swindon theatre
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Community assembly- Postcard Celebration Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Fayre
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Community assembly – 'Bling Your Bike'/hannukah
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Community assembly- Sporting Celebration

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