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

### WEEK AT A VIEW

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6- trip to the woods</li> <li>Friends of Castle Mead- AGM – 7 pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academy Advisors Day- our Governors are spending a day at Castle Mead</li> </ul>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>09:00 am – Community Assembly- Buddhism and Meditation</li> </ul>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Day- 10am-12pm, 4pm-6pm</li> <li>Football league- 4 pm- John of Gaunt</li> <li>Year 5 Badminton coaching</li> </ul>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>09:00 am - Celebration Assembly- Star of the week</li> </ul>

### FUTURE DATES TERM 1

13 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Trowbridge Apple Festival- Community event at Trowbridge Park
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Cross Country Event- Stonar School
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 6- Science and Engineering event - Civic Hall
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Community assembly- Sporting Celebrations
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 1- trip to the woods Year 5- Literature workshop- Town Hall
18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Football league- John of Gaunt
19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	School disco- Year 1-6 classes

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

Congratulations to: **Slavik, Eliot, Rio, Joshua, Logan, Noah, Michellene, Archie, Anya, Conor** 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.

**“I am one of the 7 billion human beings alive today. We each have a responsibility to think about humanity and the good of the world because it affects our own future. We weren’t born on this planet at this time to create problems but to bring about some benefit.” Dalai Lama**

### Spotted at Castle Mead

Mrs Boulton has spotted Summer in Year 4 being really kind to her class mates. Will you be spotted for showing kindness this term?

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### **Drama workshop**

Year 3 enjoyed their visit from Divergent Drama on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Barbastelle Bats, along with year 3 children from the other Mead schools, all joined together for a day of drama based on Roald Dahl's stories. We practised our acting skills before watching a very funny performance of George's Marvellous Medicine. We can't wait to put our new skills to practise in the classroom!

Miss Rachel Potter

### **SAFER SCHOOL JOURNEYS**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who completed our survey about safer journeys to school during parent conversation week. The vast majority of parents who completed the survey were in favour the school using cones around the school gates to assist with keeping the area safe for children.

We have now purchased some cones and from Monday we will be putting cones out to restrict access and parking around the school gates. Thanks in advance for your cooperation in supporting this initiative.

We have also changed the access point for staff and visitors so that no cars are using the top gates - we hope this assists in making the entrance to school for children safer.

We will be contacting those who have indicated that they would like to be on a working group to look at safe journeys in the next few weeks.

Mrs Mel Jacob  
Business Manager



Thank you for taking your time and filling in the parents' questionnaires during our Parent Conversation week. Congratulations to Mrs Carter who won the £20 Amazon voucher.

### **Year 6 Assembly**

Year 6 loved sharing their growth mindset learning with the rest of the school. They showed amazing maturity: acting, reading mottos and sharing their displays. They are looking forward to spotting children showing growth mindset around school and on the playground so that they can add them to their display.

### **After School Clubs**

We would politely request that if your child is unable to attend an After School Club for any reason that you phone the school office to enable an absent mark to be entered onto the register prior to it be taken.

The security of our children is paramount and After School Club registers are treated exactly the same as the morning and afternoon registers.

Thank you for your assistance.

## Sports Council

Sports Council have been planning and leading exciting activities during lunch times like Movement Mondays and Target Tuesdays. They have seen lots of children participating and FREDICE values on show. Rafe in Y6 commented 'Everyone was listening to the instructions and trying to hit the targets'.



## Weekly Phys

This year alongside a weekly skill based P.E lesson children have also been taking part in 30 minutes of 'Phys'. This is any physical activity that raises their heart rate. It has been a great success ensuring children are keeping active and healthy. Miss Harris said 'The children are so excited for our Phys sessions; I have also seen them more focused afterwards in lessons'.

## Football League

A late equaliser for Southwick against Castle Mead meant a 1-1 draw. Star Player RR gave Castle Mead the lead with a fine volley in the first half. Vincent Jenkins again made important saves along with Elijah Brewer saving a goal with a last ditch tackle. Castle Mead play their final game against Keevil next week, a win could see them jump to third in the league. **Wake and Shake**

What a fantastic turnout for our Wake and Shake this week. Well done to everyone who took part. See you Friday morning for another active start.

## Celebrations

Well done to Samuel Brewer who has been selected for County Tennis training and congratulations to Joel Brewer who is the Wiltshire under 8 County Tennis Champion. If you have any other Sporting achievements to celebrate please speak to Mr Savage.

## Events

Football League - Castle Mead v Keevil 11th October 2018

Football League - Castle Mead v Studley Green 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dance Workshop on the 09<sup>TH</sup> October 2018

West Wiltshire Cross Country Championships on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Hockey Festival on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 2018

### **Advance Notice- changes to how we process payments**

#### **Cashless school**

From Term 2 (6<sup>th</sup> November 2018) we will be going completely cashless, therefore you will need to be registered with ParentMail before this date in order to pay for school items as we will no longer be accepting cash or cheques. We appreciate your support in making payments electronically.

We will inform you about items you will need to pay for through ParentMail, and you will be able to pay electronically, using credit or debit cards as well as PayPal.

If you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we would highly recommend you download the **free** ParentMail App so that you can make easy, online payments on the go. To do this, simply search for "ParentMail" in your App store.

Please note, your bank statement will display either the school name or ParentMail, dependent on your payment method.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please use the help site: [www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/](http://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/) or please contact the school office.



**HALLOWEEN  
DISCO**

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Years 1, 2 & 3 @ 5.45pm-6.45pm  
Years 4, 5 & 6 @ 7.00pm-8.00pm

**Entry £2 inc drink and Glow Stick**  
**Transfer Tattoos 50p each**

All pupils must be collected by  
parent/carer at the end of the event



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**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)

**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.**

**INSET DAYS 2018 – 2019**

5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**FUTURE DATES**

24 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Community Assembly- Wiltshire Fire & Rescue- Firework Safety
24 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<b>Last day of Term 1</b> - normal school finish time
6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	<b>First day of Term 2</b> - school re-opens at 8:40 am
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- families welcome, more information will follow
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
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Teacher led clubs finish this week
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Friends of Castle Mead- Christmas Fayre- fundraising event
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Community Assembly – Hannukah
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Community Assembly - Sporting Celebration

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