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

#### WEEK AT A VIEW

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross Country Event- Stonar School – selected children</li> </ul>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6- Science and Engineering event - Civic Hall</li> <li>• Year 1 – Make &amp; Do DT Afternoon</li> </ul>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00 am – Community Assembly- Sporting Celebrations led by Mr Savage</li> <li>• Year 1- trip to Green Lane Woods</li> <li>• Year 5- Literature workshop- Town Hall</li> </ul>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Football league- 4:00 pm- John of Gaunt</li> <li>• Year 5 Badminton coaching</li> </ul>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00 am - Celebration Assembly- Star of the week</li> <li>• Friends School disco- Year 1-6 classes- please see attached poster</li> </ul>

#### FUTURE DATES TERM 1

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

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

Congratulations to: **Poppy, Violet, Riley, Ruby, Julia, Isabella, Harrison, Alfred, Imogen, Max** 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.***

‘Citizenship quote’

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3Aweo-74kY>



#### Spotted at Castle Mead

Mrs Marsh spotted Kobi from Year 4 being really kind and carrying another child's rucksack for them without being asked by an adult to help. She also noticed George from Year 3 helping to cut up a younger child's food and encouraging them to eat their lunch without being asked to.

#### INSET DAYS 2018 – 2019

5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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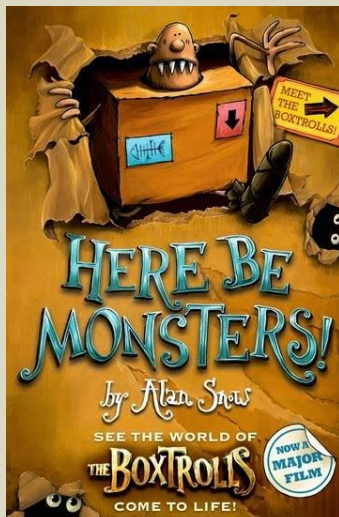
### Dance workshop

Lally, Georgia, Casey-Lee and Kobi had a fab time at the dance workshop on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. They absolutely thrived! Miss Harris was amazed with their determination to join in with everything. They had a fantastic time!



### Literature workshop

Next week some of our children will be attending a literature workshop in the Town Hall. The session will be led by award winning children's author and illustrator Alan Snow- best known for his book 'Here Be Monsters' which was made into a hugely successful animation film in 2014 'BoxTrolls'.



### 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.

### Cones update



You may have noticed that following feedback taken at parents' evening we have purchased cones. We hope that will stop parking close to the school gates during pick up and drop off times. We are grateful for your support in helping us achieve safer routes to school for families and children.

Mrs Tracy Boulton  
Head of School

### Football League

Castle Mead 0 Keevil 0

Another point for Castle Mead in a goalless draw. They were unlucky not to get the three points with several impressive saves from the Keevil goalkeeper. Mason had a close range shot saved while Star Player Casper hit the crossbar with minutes remaining. Joseph and Xavier were also superb in defence making several clearances.



Mr Savage

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## 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.



### Shoebox appeal

As part of our focus in Citizenship Year we will be asking the children to think of the impact they have on the world around them and how they can help others. With this in mind and in discussion with the children in our School Council we would like to support a number of charities this year. You may like to discuss these with your family and choose together which you may want to support. The shoebox appeal letter has been sent out via ParentMail.



### 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.**

### FUTURE DATES

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- Year R-5
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
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Performance- Dress rehearsal- 2:00 pm- Year 4, 5, 6- pre-school siblings and adults  Performance- Year 4, 5, 6 –6:00-7:00 pm- adults and older siblings
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Community Assembly – Hannukah
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Performance- Dress rehearsal- 9:30 am- Year 1 pre-school siblings and adults  Performance- Year 1 –2:30 pm- adults and older siblings
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Performance- Dress rehearsal- 2:00 pm- Year 2 & 3- pre-school siblings and adults  Performance- Year 2 & 3–6:00-7:00 pm- adults and older siblings
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Community Assembly - Sporting Celebration
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Performance- Dress rehearsal- 9:30 am - Year R - pre-school siblings and adults  Performance- Year R–2:30 pm- adults and older siblings
20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

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