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

WEEK AT A VIEW

Monday 22 nd October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 - height & weight check
Tuesday 23 rd October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cake sale - Friends of Castle Mead- 3.15 pm- please see a poster
Wednesday 24 th October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am – Community Assembly- Wiltshire Fire & Rescue- Firework Safety Noisy Oyster Puppet Show- Year R & Year 1 Costume day- Nursery- Wednesdays session Nursery children only Last day of Term 1- normal school finish time
Thursday 25 th October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closed- October Break
Friday 26 th October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closed- October Break

FUTURE DATES TERM 1

5 th November 2018	Inset day- school closed
6 th November 2018	First day of Term 2 - school re-opens at 8:40 am
7 th November 2018	Community Assembly - Remembrance- The Royal British Legion
7 th November 2018	Safer School Journeys- parent/carer meeting – 2.45 pm & 5pm sessions
8 th November 2018	Open day- 10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm
8 th November 2018	Flu vaccination- Year R-5

“Don’t be average Be AWESOME!”

Congratulations to: **Finley, Leo, Henry, Melissa, Elliott, Emilija, Samuel, Edward, Year 6** 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.

“Some days are just bad days, that's all. You have to experience sadness to know happiness, and I remind myself that not every day is going to be a good day, that's just the way it is!”

Spotted at Castle Mead



Oliver from Year 5 was spotted by Mrs Andrews for being really helpful in the year 5 lesson when using Maths Rockstars. He kindly shared his chrome book with another pupil to help him.

INSET DAYS 2018 – 2019

5th November 2018

7th January 2018

20th May 2019

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West Wilts Cross Country tournament

On Monday we attended the West Wilts Cross Country Championships. We travelled to the event at Stonar School by coach with our friends from The Mead. The team showed courage and determination in the mud and rain competing against 320 children from other schools. The year 3 and 4 children ran 1500 metre while year 5 and 6 had a 1700 metre course to run in difficult terrain. We are very proud of all 6 of the children who attended as they represented the school impeccably. Well done to Will, Michelle, Kayla, Oliver, Ella and James who came 3rd in his event.

Mr Steven Savage



Football League

Castle Mead had to win their final game in the Trowbridge Football League by 2 clear goals to secure a third place finish. It was a tense first half with Elijah going close to scoring on 2 occasions. Star Player Joseph was a stand out player with his passing out from defence. Rio and Casper worked tirelessly in the midfield however the game was poised at 0 - 0 at half time. Super Sub Mason scored 2 late goals to earn Castle Mead the victory and 3rd in the league. Well done to all the players this season. We are very proud of the way they respected opponents and the referees at all times. A big thank you to parents/carers for your support in attending the matches each week.

Mr Steven Savage



Advance Notice- changes to how we process payments

Cashless school

From Term 2 (6th 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/ or please contact the school office.



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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

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

14 th November 2018	Community Assembly - Diwali
14 th November 2018	Trowbridge Youth Parliament
16 th November 2018	Children in Need- whole school ramble to the woods- families welcome, more information will follow
21 st November 2018	Community Assembly - Anti Bullying week
28 th November 2018	Community Assembly - Kingfisher Church- Advent
23 rd November 2018	Year 4- Awful Auntie- trip to Swindon theatre
5 th December 2018	Community Assembly - Postcard Celebration Assembly
5 th December 2018	Teacher led clubs finish this week
7 th December 2018	Friends of Castle Mead- Christmas Fayre- fundraising event
11 th 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 th December 2018	Community Assembly – Hannukah
12 th 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 th 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 th December 2018	Community Assembly - Sporting Celebration
19 th 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 th December 2018	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

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EARLY BOOKING DEADLINE 14TH OCT

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GENERAL INFORMATION

All campers attending must sign in at the start of the day and sign out at the end of the day. Children should bring a packed lunch with snacks and drinks.

Appropriate clothing should be worn for the activities. If in doubt wearing shorts/tracksuit bottoms and a sports t-shirt/jumper is more than likely to be suitable.

Please note that certain products used in Art Blast may cause an allergic reaction in some children. Please inform a member of staff if your child has sensitive skin/allergies.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. For a full list of FAQs, please visit our website: www.phcamps.co.uk/faqs/

PAYMENT METHODS

Pay Online
Bank Transfer (SC: 40-19-16 Acct: 41492284)
Cheque - (payable to PH Camps)
Childcare Vouchers - (call us for details)

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