

Quote of the week.

"I'm not scared to be seen. I make no apologies, this is me."

Justin Paul / Benj Pasek

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

WEEK AT A VIEW

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| Monday 18 th March 2019 | Tag Rugby Year 4-Year 6 Castle Mead has got Talent Auditions/Rehearsals – 3.15pm – 4.00pm Oliver! Film showing – 3:15-4:30pm (for children taking part in the musical) This is the last week of Teacher Led Clubs this term. |
| Tuesday 19 th March 2019 | Gardening club – lunchtime – please ensure your child has wellies in school |
| Wednesday 20 th March 2019 | Community assembly- Postcard Celebration Assembly Trowbridge Youth Parliament Martial Arts Taster Sessions: Year 1 -13:30, Year 2 – 14:00, Year 3 – 14:30 |
| Thursday 21 st March 2019 | Annual Reports issued today. |
| Friday 22 nd March 2019 | Sensory Circuits - Invited Children only Martial Arts Tester Sessions: Year 4 – 13:30, Year 5 – 14:00, Year 6 – 14:30 |

NEXT WEEK

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| Monday 25 th March 2019 | Parent Conversations week – No Teacher led clubs this week – all bookings to be made via ParentMail |
| Tuesday 26 th March 2019 | Gardening Club – lunchtime – please ensure your child has wellies in school |
| Wednesday 27 th March 2019 | Community Assembly- Kingfisher Church- Easter |
| Thursday 28 th March 2019 | Year 4 Football Match – 1.30pm versus The Mead |
| Friday 29 th March 2019 | |

Storehouse foodbank and The Wiltshire Children's hospice.

Just a little reminder that our next charity collection date is the 29th March for our 2 charities.
Please can all donations be given to your child's class teacher by the above date.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – BOOKING DEADLINE

Children will no longer be accepted into After School Care without a booking form. **All forms must be received by 9am on the day of the booking.** We can no longer take bookings via Telephone and email.
Please ensure you make your payment online via Parentmail in advance.

Booking forms are available from the office.

Thank you

Melanie Jacob
School Office

Please send comments or feedback to office@castlemead.wilts.sch.uk

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| FUTURE DATES | |
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| 3 rd April 2019 | Community assembly- Sporting Celebration |
| 5 th April 2019 | Last day of term 4 |
| 23 rd April 2019 | First day of term 5 – Tuesday (Monday is bank holiday) |
| 23 rd -26 th April 2019 | Life Education Bus |
| 24 th April 2019 | Community assembly- Year 4 Class Assembly |
| 29 th April 2019 | School class photographs |
| 1 st May – 3 rd May 2019 | Year 4 Oxenwood Residential |
| 6 th May 2019 | Bank Holiday – school closed |
| 15 th May 2019 | KS2 SATS week |
| 18 th May 2019 (Saturday) | Mead Community Day |
| 20 th May 2019 | Inset day – school and nursery closed |
| 24 th May 2019 | Last day of term 5 |
| 3 rd June 2019 | First Day of term 6 |
| 5 th June 2019 | Skippy John |
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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

Emergency Closure Plan



Now that the winter months are upon us with the possibility of extreme weather we would like to draw your attention to a useful link from the local authority of roads that are treated on a precautionary basis for your information –

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/gritting/grittingroutesmap.htm>

At school, the safety of our pupils, staff and parents is paramount to us and as such we would like to inform you of the safe route in and around school, should such conditions arise. We will ensure there is a path from the school pedestrian gates all the way through the school playground to the classes. We do ask that in icy/snowy conditions, children use the designated path provided as the rest of the playground may be unsuitable to walk on.

In adverse conditions the road leading to the school will not be a priority and therefore we ask for everyone to take extra caution when travelling to school.

In the event of school closure we will update our website & twitter page first, and will also send a message via Parentmail X. Please ensure that you have registered for ParentMail X or are following the Twitter page to receive this and other important information, if not please speak to a member of the office team.



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