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

Dear Parents and Carers

Well what a busy week it has been for us all, half term is rapidly approaching, don't forget that we finish on Wednesday so the first day of the holidays is Thursday, we have INSET on the first day back so we will be welcoming children back on **Tuesday 3rd November**. I would just like to say a great big thank you to you all for making our first term back after lockdown just brilliant! Your children are joys to be with and they have taken all the changes in their stride and carried on regardless. Well done to them all and I am sure you will join me in saying a great big thank you to the school staff for making it such a successful term.



Poppy Appeal



Saturday 24th October until Saturday 7th November

The Poppy Appeal will be going ahead this year. To keep it Covid safe, each year group will have their own collection box and poppies to give out. We are very happy to be able to continue to support this great charity. Poppy's will be available from after half term.

Halloween

As an alternative to trick or treating this year, Castle Mead Residences are holding a pumpkin window trail. Parents can take their children out to see all the decorated houses and look for pumpkins in the window. For every pumpkin they spot, the children earns 'a treat' from their parent. knocking on doors and children still get to dress up and have fun on Halloween.



Warmest wishes

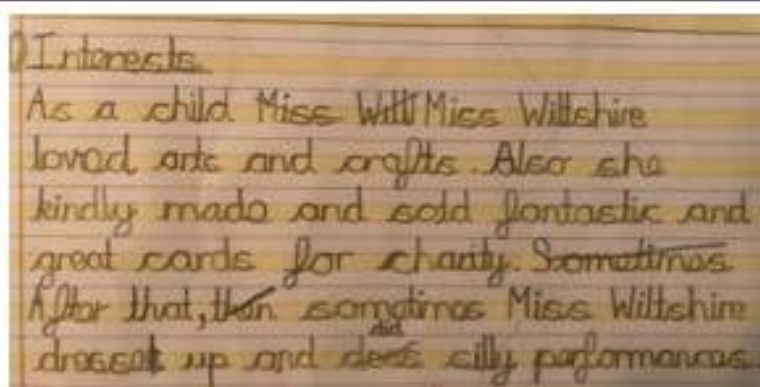
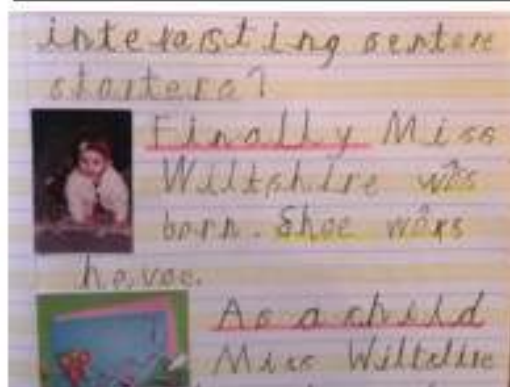
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A WEEK IN YEAR 2...



In Year 2 this week, we've mastered addition including addition with renaming! We love the deep level of understanding showcased in these journals ☺



In our writing lessons, we interviewed our teachers about their lives before Castle Mead and wrote biographies about them. We loved looking at their baby photos! We remembered to write in chronological order and we used the past tense and interesting sentence starters.



We've really enjoyed learning about significant individuals from the past including Rosa Parks.





Dates
for your

- 22/10– Half term begins
- 02/11 – Inset day
- 03/11 – Children return to school
- 24/10-07/11—Poppy Appeal
- 05/11 – Bonfire Night
- 11/11 – Remembrance Day
- 14/11– Diwali

Remember...

The best way to stay safe is



For the attention of all parents

Will your child be four years old before September 2021?

You must apply for a primary school place

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are also available at all Wiltshire Council Offices.

**The deadline for applications is
Midnight on 15 January 2021**

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 guide – Finding a primary school place in Wiltshire

Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms



Symptoms	Covid-19 <small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small>	Flu <small>Rapid onset of symptoms</small>	Cold <small>Gradual onset of symptoms</small>
Fever (37.8C or above)	Common	Common	Rare
Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (usually dry)	Mild
Sneezing	No	No	Common
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Diarrhea	Rare	Sometimes (for children)	No
Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
Loss of taste or smell	Common	No	Sometimes

Stories and Songs for 2 and 3 year olds



with the Nursery team from Castle Mead School!

Join us online every Wednesday from 14th October 2020 at 10.30 – 11.00am.

We will read you a story, sing some songs together and have a lovely time!

It's completely free to join in - find out more and tell us you're coming at www.castlemead.wilts.sch.uk

