

West Meadows Primary School

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Newsletter – Friday 7th September 2018



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Dear Families,

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a wonderful Summer break. The children have returned safely (most importantly) but also looking SO smart; lots of new uniform, shoes and many new haircuts! I cannot believe how much they have grown during the break, I am so excited for the year we have ahead.

During our time away from West Meadows – our amazing caretaker Mr. Armstrong has been in school lots and has decorated three classrooms with his friend Bob. Many thanks to them – they look terrific. Also, Mr. Child has revolutionized our ICT equipment and set up new class PCs – thank you to him for that. Many members of staff were also in school preparing our classrooms for the new year; they look exciting and ready for our wonderful children to achieve.

MANY congratulations to Mrs. Moore (nee Miss Knox), Mrs. Ibbotson (nee Miss Williams) and of course to PC Smith following their wedding days. Both ladies looked absolutely stunning and PC Smith scrubbed up really well too! A warm welcome to Miss Bennett who has joined us in Year 1 – I know this is the start of a fabulous career and we are lucky to retain her services. Welcome also to Miss Hancox who will work in Y2 initially – Mrs. Westwood will be a superb role model.

Please remember to **follow us on Twitter**; the best place to keep right up to date with all that is West Meadows! Have a wonderful weekend and thank you yet again for everything you do for school and more importantly our wonderful children.

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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

This Week's Attendance

Class	%
EYFS 1 AM	80
EYFS 1 PM	
EYFS 2	98.9
Year 1	96.7
Year 2	96.7
Year 3	94.4
Year 4	96.6
Year 5	91.4
Year 6	96.7



This week's winners

F2

School Attendance Target for the Year:

97%

School Attendance this week:

95.9%

School Attendance this year so far:

95.9 %

Miss Knox/ Mrs. Moore (the same person)

I have copied the letter I sent to Y5 parents on the reverse of this letter.

What can I say? We shall miss her terribly although we are lucky to count on the services of very own lovely Mrs. Evans who will work in Y5 at present. Mrs. Moore has been an inspirational Assistant Headteacher and an amazingly loyal friend and ally to me in particular. We hope to see her return in January.

House System

Enormous thanks to our amazing PTA. They are providing PE t-shirts for each new pupil who are grouped in to their new House.

Donaldson = Lime Green

Kerr = Yellow

Dahl = Purple

Walliams = Electric Blue

The children have been working hard to receive house points for a range of good behaviours and hard work. We are excited to appoint the new House Captains from Year 6 in due course!

EYFS

We are delighted to welcome our new children to EYFS next week. If the children settle in to school like our EYFS 2 superstars, then we shall be delighted – we know they will!

Over the next few weeks we will start our new theme, 'We love Nursery Rhymes' – feel free to teach your child(ren) some of your own favourites!

DIARY DATES – September 2017

Mon 10 th	New EYFS 1 Children start (staggered start) Year 5 Brass Y3/4 Hockey after school
Tue 11 th	Y1 & Y2 Athletics after school
Wed 12 th	After School Choir Y5/6 Netball after school
Thurs 13 th	Y3/4/5/6 After School Athletics Years 5 and 6 Computer Club
Fri 14 th	KS2 (Y5/6) Cross Country Team – Birdwell Bruce Dyer Sports Club

Week 2 Menu – W/B 11-09-2017

	Traditional Meal	Other Hot Option
Monday	Pizza & Jacket wedges	Jacket potato
Tuesday	Homemade Pork Pie & Roast Potatoes	Vegetarian sausage
Wednesday	Sunday Dinner (Turkey)	Jacket potato
Thursday	2 Sausages with Yorkshire Puddings & Mash	Jacket potato
Friday	Fish cake & Chips	Jacket potato

Coming Soon.....

Class Assemblies	Timetables to be agreed next week
Key Stage 2 Cross Country – Y5/6	Fri 14 th September @Birdwell
Key Stage 1 Cross Country – Y1/2	Fri 21 st September @Springwood
MacMillan Coffee	Fri 28 th September – School Hall
Freddy Fit	Mon 24 th September
Key Stage 2 Cross Country – Y3/4	Fri 5 th October @Birdwell
School Photographer	Tues 2 nd October
Fire Fighters Collection	Fri 19 th October