

Dear Families,

It has certainly been another busy week at West Meadows and there's no better way to start than by thanking our

#WonderfulCommunity for the fabulous Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Mrs. Maree and her band of volunteers were magnificent and we raised a total of £447.97. This means inside a year we have raised over £1000 for this wonderful cause. Amazing!

Thanks to Mr. Smith for arranging the Dr. Bike visit. We love BikeIt Dave at West Meadows and it's a great service that he provides in maintaining cycles for free! We had a very enjoyable staff meeting where Mrs. Brown explained that Times Tables are going to be a huge focus – watch this space!

We enjoyed seeing 'Daz' in his fire safety role as he worked with Year 3 and crucially shared some very important safety messages. Staying in Year 3, they had a great trip to Experience Barnsley – a wonderful local resource that I'd recommend highly to anyone.

They are also visiting St. Peter's Church today – a great week for them. It was a pleasure to see the Yorkshire Sculpture Park team tweet so appreciatively of the behaviour and work from Year 2. Well done everyone.

Lastly, I'd like to thank St. Mary's Academy Trust for supporting our ICT plans – Years 1,2,3 4 & 6 have received some excellent interactive presentation screens. More world class resources for our amazing children – they deserve them!

Have a lovely weekend.

#AimHighSucceedBeHappy.

Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

## This Week's Attendance

Class	%
EYFS 1 AM	85%
EYFS 1 PM	96%
EYFS 30hrs	85%
F2	95.7%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	97.5%



## This week's winners

### Year 5

School Attendance Target for the Year: **97%**

School Attendance this week: 97.3%

(+0.6% from last week)

School Attendance this year so far: 96.9%

(+0.1 from last week)

## Dates for the Term

### More Dates

EYFS 2, Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest Festival  
 Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Oct @Hoyland St. Peter's 9:30am  
 EYFS 1 – Year 5 Parents Appointments – Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2-6pm  
 Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> October Halloween Disco  
 Year 6 Parents Appointments – Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2-6pm  
 School Photo Day – Fri 17 Nov  
 Christmas Fayre – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2-4pm – **Christmas Jumper Day 1!**  
 Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party  
 Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party  
 Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS Christmas Concert 10:30am  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS Christmas Concert 2:00pm  
 Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Years 1, 2 and 6 Christmas Concert 2:00pm  
 Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Years 1, 2 and 6 Christmas Concert 6:00pm  
 Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Years 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Concert 2:00pm  
 Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Years 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Concert 6:00pm  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec Key Stage 2 Christingle @Hoyland St. Peter's 9:30am  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec EYFS Christmas Party Afternoon  
**Christmas Jumpers Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec (2<sup>nd</sup> Day)**

## Menu – W/B 09-10-2017

	Traditional Meal		Other Hot Option
Monday	Oven baked Chicken Goujons & Chips		Jacket potato
Tuesday	Lasagne	Soup and crusty Roll	Jacket potato
Wednesday	Sunday Dinner Chicken Fillet and Mash		Jacket potato
Thursday	Pork sausage in roll Jacket Wedges		Jacket potato
Friday	Battered Fish & Mash		Jacket potato

### Coming Soon.....

<b>Polite reminder</b>	As of 15 <sup>th</sup> October, we can no longer accept or distribute the 'old' pound coin. This of course is a nationwide ending of legal tender status for the coins.
<b>Class Assemblies</b>	Timetable included
<b>Y5/6 Netball</b>	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Sponsored Event</b>	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> October

## Learning Book

We shall be hosting 2 sessions where our EYFS families may come to school and enjoy all things 'Learning Book.' We will run the sessions on this Monday (9<sup>th</sup> Oct) at 9am and 2pm in our ICT suite and share what 'Learning Book' has to offer. It's a wonderful way to enjoy our EYFS learning.

## House System

Congratulations #TeamDonaldson on being our House of the Week – a new winner!

The children have been working hard to receive house points for a range of good behaviours and hard work.

## Class Assemblies

Year 1	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2:15pm
Year 2	Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2:15pm
Year 3	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2:15pm
Year 4	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2:15pm
Year 5	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2:15pm
Year 6	Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9:00am

EYFS – term 3 – date tbc

## DIARY DATES – October 2017

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Book 9am & 2pm – EYFS Parents Year 5 Brass Olympic Athlete visit KS 1 Mini Olympics Y3/4 Hockey after school
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5 & 6 Enterprise Project Y1,2, 3 Football with Daz After School Choir
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Netball after school Y3/4/5/6 After School Athletics Y5 & 6 Cricket Coaching ICT Club – KS 2
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	COFFEE MORNING – 9am Years 5/6 Netball Bruce Dyer Sports Club