

Dear Families,

Happy New Year to all colleagues, families and definitely our fabulous children. So this really is 2018.

Over the holidays, I had a think about 2017 and went through our lovely website (www.westmeadows.org.uk) to enjoy some of the highlights. Performances, Sporting Triumphs, new facilities and equipment, the return of Miss Steele and Mrs. Westwood, Miss Knox being a national moderator..... the list goes on. I must thank you all and St. Mary's Academy Trust for your support in helping us to make our school such a special place – the drive to improve West Meadows even further continues every day.

Of course, we have lots of exciting things planned and the year has already had a highlight with the visit of Dharmamayi and Garava who shared many fascinating things on the Buddhist religion. Thank you to Mrs. Evans for arranging this. We are striving to ensure our children understand how people of all cultures live in Britain today – they were wonderfully respectful and had a super day.

I'm so pleased with how the lovely new starters have joined our Foundation Stage. I am delighted with how well the staff have got to know our newest and youngest stars and of course with how beautifully they are looked after – it's a joy to see 'first days at school' every single time! It's Derby Day today too – please look after me on Monday if the unthinkable happens and the home team aren't successful tonight! Enjoy your weekend.

#AimHighSucceedBeHappy

Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

This Week's Attendance

Class	%
EYFS 1 AM	98.6
EYFS 1 PM	96.5
EYFS 30hrs	100
F2	98.7
Year 1	99.7
Year 2	96.7
Year 3	99.7
Year 4	99.4
Year 5	100
Year 6	93.8



This week's winners

EYFS 30hrs and Y5

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

School Attendance this week: **98.24%**

School Attendance this year so far: **96.9%**

School News

Please remember that Twitter, our website and Marvellous Me are the best ways to keep in touch with everything West Meadows. Follow us @WMPPrimary

ICT

This Term is Key Stage 1 ICT Club – all children who have returned their slips have been included!
Club starts in NEXT Week!

House System

Congratulations #TeamDonaldson (Green) on being our House of the Week.
The children have been working hard to receive house points for a range of good behaviours and hard work.

Smith on Sport - @WMPPrimaryPE

Our very own Sports Leader with all things Sport & Dance:

- Please ensure all PE Kits are in school – the fabulous PTA provided our brilliant shirts.
Also, please provide the children with training shoes for PE activities.
- Fixtures – School Football League 26 Jan and 2 Feb BOTH here at West Meadows

DIARY DATES – January 2018

Mon 15th	F1 & Y6 Height & Weight Measures Year 5 Brass
Tue 16th	Fr. Richard in school KS 2 Girls Football
Wed 17th	'Unique Me' Parent Workshop EYFS 2 Visit Library Choir Rehearsal 3-4pm KS 1 Multi Skills Football with Daz
Thurs 18th	Year 5/6 Enterprise Event – children involved are aware KS 2 Boccia/ New Age Curling ICT Club – Years 1 & 2
Fri 19th	Boccia Comp @Hoyland Common Year 4 Cooking Bruce Dyer Club

Maestro on Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic

Our very own Music Maestro with all things music & theatre:

- Look out for 7th Feb 2018 - A Musical Evening at West Meadows (starring our very own West Meadows Choir & Musicians of all ages)
- 'Our Voices' will return due to popular demand – Year 3 and 4 @Academy Theatre 15th March! Ticket details tbc for both events

Menu – W/B 15-1-2018

	Traditional Meal	Other Hot Option
Monday	Pizza Jacket wedges	Jacket potato
Tuesday	Meat pie & Roast Potatoes	Vegetarian Sausage
Wednesday	Sunday Dinner (Gammon) With Pineapple and Mash	Jacket potato
Thursday	Sausage and Mash	Jacket potato
Friday	Fish cake Chips	Jacket potato

Coming Soon.....

Polite reminder	Please may I ask that the children arrive at school at 8:45am to ensure we make a prompt start to learning? Thank you for your help.
Lunch Money	Please can you settle Lunch Balances either by using the online systems or Pay Point
Tickets	Ticket News will be coming soon!

EYFS

We are collecting boxes for our model makers! If you have any spare boxes, containers, tubes and anything suitable for models please could we have them?
Thank you for your support.

Our New Starters have settled really well. Please use your Marvellous Me Code for the App if you have a child new to West Meadows.

Learning Book logins – if anyone would like a reminder of their code for Learning Book please see Miss Jones.

Welcome to Mr. Farmer – he is enjoying a 5 week placement at West Meadows in both EYFS 1 and 2

