

Dear Families,

Half term already! Although a short term, we've had lots packed in! I'm looking forward to the Class Assemblies scheduled for later in the term – I love sharing the learning in school with everyone.

Speaking of sharing our learning, anyone who attended the Musical Extravaganza this week enjoyed a real treat. I must congratulate all of our tutors and most importantly our amazing children for their terrific progress. Music is a huge part of school and brings great joy to us all. I am thrilled that it is playing such a huge role in our Artsmark applications.

We enjoyed Safer Internet Day in school on Tuesday. Mr. Child led some hugely important activities across school. As keen as we are on technology, we are constantly reminding children of how to use the internet in a safe way and of course to report anything immediately to an adult in school or at home if they see something that concerns them in any way. Huge 21st century messages – the children worked terrifically well and as always promised to be safe online.

It's been great to host lots of parents during the half term on the workshops arranged by Mrs. Maree & Forge Community Partnership – more evidence of the support we receive in school from our #WonderfulCommunity

Have a wonderful half term holiday.

#AimHighSucceedBeHappy

Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Menu – W/B 19-2-2018

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

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| Lunches | Following a decision by the Trust Finance Committee the school meals debt policy has been amended. The main point to be aware of is: The maximum allowance for Pupil debt has been reduced to £6 This means that if your child has a balance outstanding of £6 for school dinners they will not be able to have any further meals in school. A packed lunch will have to be provided from home. This change will take effect from 19th February 2018 . If your child orders a school dinner but they have a balance of £6 outstanding we will contact you to bring a packed lunch from home for that day . |
| PEANUTS | Due to several children having allergies, please ensure there are NO peanuts or peanut based products in all packed lunches. Thank you. |

Class assembly times!

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| Year 1 | Thurs 15 March 2:15pm |
| Year 2 | Friday 23 rd March 2.15 |
| Year 3 | Wed 21 st March 2.15 |
| Year 4 | Tues 27 th Feb Times to be confirmed. |
| Year 5 | TBC |

This Week's Attendance

| Class | % |
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| EYFS 1 AM | 97.2 |
| EYFS 1 PM | 83.3 |
| EYFS 30hrs | 100 |
| F2 | 97.1 |
| Year 1 | 96 |
| Year 2 | 92.1 |
| Year 3 | 99.1 |
| Year 4 | 95.5 |
| Year 5 | 90.7 |
| Year 6 | 79.3 |



This week's winners

EYFS 30hrs

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

School Attendance this week: **92.7%**

School Attendance this year so far: **96.8%**

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

Apologies for 'Marvellous Me' sending some rogue notifications this week – the problem is now fixed!

22 Feb

For Beavers, Cubs & Scouts it's Founder's Day and for Rainbows, Brownies & Guides it's World Thinking Day. They are welcome to wear their uniform on this day!

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:

- We are delighted with our Football Team – we sit 2nd in the league. The last 2 performances were wonderful – catch them online at westmeadows.org.uk
- After half term it's the finale to the football league and the Dance Competition. I can't wait for both! Forza West Meadows!

DIARY DATES – February 2018

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| Mon 19th | Year 5 Brass Audit – Christian Values at West Meadows |
| Tue 20th | KS 2 Girls Football 'Unique Me' Parent Workshop Y6 Visit Wildlife Park |
| Wed 21st | Choir Rehearsal KS 1 Boccia & Curling Football with Daz |
| Thurs 22nd | Cubs & Brownies see above |
| Fri 23rd | Bruce Dyer Club Year3/4 Tennis |

Maestro on Music – @WMPPrimaryMusic

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

- Our Voices – Thursday 15th March Academy Theatre Birdwell – stars Year 3 and Year 4 – Ticket Details tbc!
- Please ensure ALL payments for Brass and Woodwind lessons have been made for Term 2 – Thank You

A message from the Headteacher:

Following my rather depressing note recently on the School Roof, I now write with tremendous pride and to give a huge thank you to our #WonderfulCommunity

The response of everyone has been truly amazing! So amazing that the repairs will not cost the school a significant amount at all! This is thanks to donations (I can't believe your generosity) and donations of time and skills from Heightwise – a local family firm who have been remarkable with us!

I always feel privileged to serve our #WonderfulCommunity yet I don't think I've ever been as proud to serve you all! When the going gets tough.....

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you do for our wonderful and deserving children!

Mr Wood