

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 14th September 2018



Dear Families,
 We have had an excellent week in school. The children have continued to work extremely hard in their new classes and I have been delighted with the work I have seen – both in classrooms and via our excellent Twitter feeds. It has been Reading Week where we have all studied 'The Lost Happy Endings.' This afternoon we welcome an author who will share stories – this should be great! We have enjoyed fulfilling Mr. Wilson's student placement in school this week; he has worked in a range of classes and has been impressed with school – especially the children of course. I went on a training event with Mrs. Moore (Miss Knox) and she asked me to say hi to everyone – she is missing us but enjoying her new challenge.
 Thank you to Miss Jones and Miss Jobling for arranging Learning Book Workshops with parents, it is a lovely way to see how our youngest children are developing in school; a great tool. I must congratulate Mrs. Westwood and the staff after I received an email confirming our Bronze Award in teaching Philosophy for Children. This is from Sapere – the main regulator for teaching thinking skills in schools, we are now on the march for silver – you know what's coming after that! This is a significant accolade for our lovely school; I am delighted.
 May I draw your attention to the news below regarding Ms. Steele & Mr. Mitchell – I enjoy sharing news of our wonderful staff team. I am in a privileged permission in leading such a hard working collection of professionals on a daily basis. It is due to our Families, Staff and Governors that makes our school such a special place.
 As always, have a wonderful weekend
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

This Week's Attendance

Class	%
EYFS 1 AM	
EYFS 1 PM	
EYFS 30hrs	
F2	96.7%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	97.6 %
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	97%

This week's winners

Year 1

School Attendance Target for the Year:	<u>97%</u>
School Attendance this week:	<u>96.9%</u>
School Attendance this year so far:	<u>96.5%</u>

Lunch Menu

	Traditional Meal		
Mon	Southern Style Burger in a Wholemeal Breadcake Chips		Jacket potato
Tue	Beef Strips In Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Vegetarian Burger	Jacket potato
Weds	Sunday Dinner (Roast Gammon)		Jacket potato
Thurs	Pork Sausage in a bread roll, Jacket wedges		Jacket potato
Fri	Battered Fish Creamed Potatoes		Jacket potato

Class Assemblies

Year 1	Wednesday 21 st November 2:15pm
Year 2	Thursday 15 th November 2:15pm
Year 3	Wednesday 28 th November 2:15pm
Year 4	Tuesday 20 th November 2:15pm
Year 5	Tuesday 13 th November 2:15pm
Year 6	Monday 26 th November 2:15pm

Congratulations

I am thrilled to announce that Ms. Steele & Mr. Mitchell have both gained internal promotions. Ms. Steele is our new Assistant Headteacher covering Mrs Moore's duties whilst she is away from us. A magnificent teacher, I look forward to working with her in her new role. Mr. Mitchell will work as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. His long term ambition is to teach; this is a great step in that direction.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE

Miss Grange has done a great job in setting up this year's activities in PE & Sport. Thanks to the work left by PC Smith this has been a seamless transition. Good luck to the Cross Country Squad who travel to Birdwell this afternoon.

Maestro On Music

Years 2 and 5 have started their lessons with Mr. Dodd and Mr. Ramskill. We are lucky to have such skilled teachers working with our lovely children. Harvest practises are also in full swing!

House System

House Captains will be announced on Monday in Assembly – we also plan to take last year's House Winners (#TeamDonaldson – Green) to the Lamproom Theatre for the pantomime as their reward for winning the competition! Oh yes we are!

Diary Dates

Mon 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kirk Balk visit us in Year 6 No Year 5 Brass today Y3/4 Hockey Club
Tue 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bike It Dave in School Key Stage 1 Athletics Club
Weds 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir KS 2 Football
Thurs 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts Morning in School KS2 Athletics Years 5 and 6 ICT Club
Fri 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 1 & 2 Cross Country @ Hoyland Springwood Bruce Dyer Club