

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 21st December 2018



Dear Families,
 A 15-week term has now gone in the blink of an eye! We have reached the end of 2018 and again what a year at West Meadows. This week has been simply terrific and I have loved every minute of it. I must start, on behalf of all of our wonderful staff team, by thanking everyone who has brought cards and presents in to school. Amazing generosity yet again and greatly appreciated! This week has been concerts galore – both in and out of school. Away from school #TeamDonaldson visited the Lamproom Theatre. Huge thanks to Miss Grange for arranging this, the house winners are well deserving of a fabulous prize.
 Years 1 and 2 went to see Jack Frost. Again thanks to Mrs. Roberts for her organisational skills here. The children even managed to get on to the stage! A superb experience.
 Foundation 2 visited Church, thank you to Father Richard for hosting us. They really enjoyed learning lots of special facts about Church & Christianity.
 Our next excursion was truly special. I accompanied Year 6 to the Salvation Army in Hoyland Common to deliver our #WonderfulCommunity's donations of soup and canned food. We also sang to the lunch guests and they loved it. I was extremely proud!
 In school, our performances have been amazing. I must congratulate every child, every staff member and Mr. Ormondroyd & Mr. Mitchell in particular for the entertainment. The nativity was beautiful and the Year 3-5 show was just hilarious at times. Stunning entertainment.
 The week finished with the highlight of the year for me. The Christingle service is so spiritual in church and so beautifully put together by Mrs. Evans that it really is an emotional morning. I loved it and again cannot praise the children and staff highly enough for this magnificent occasion.
 All that leaves is for me to wish each and every one of our #WonderfulCommunity the most fabulous, festive period and prosperous new year. I cannot thank you all enough for your ongoing support. You really are an amazing community to serve.
 Have a wonderful holiday
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

<u>This Week's Attendance</u>	
Class	%
EYFS 1 AM	83.2
EYFS 1 PM	90
F2	95.7
Year 1	95.7
Year 2	97.3
Year 3	91.7
Year 4	98.7
Year 5	96.3
Year 6	97
This week's winners	4
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	96%
School Attendance this year so far:	97%

Lunch Menu			
	Traditional Meal		
Mon	All Day Breakfast		Jacket potato
Tue	Lasagne	OR Tomato Soup & Bread Roll	Jacket potato
Weds	Sunday Dinner (Roast Pork)		Jacket potato
Thurs	Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan Bread		Jacket potato
Fri	Fish Fingers, chips OR Salmon Fish Fingers Chips		Jacket potato

In Other News

- TESCO – anyone who shops at Hoyland Tesco, please look out for our EYFS Outdoor Fundraising Project. From January 1st we will be one of the charity coin drops at the end of your shop – please think of us as there's up to £4000 to be claimed! Also, there will be a prize from us for the funniest/ craziest/ best dressed coin drop on our behalf!
- Times Table mayhem – I am introducing 3 more Times Table Badges – these have really worked terrifically well so far. A badge for Division <12x12 to include remainders, fractions/ Decimals & Percentages Badge and an Ultimate Tables Badge <20x20

Bluebell Wood
 We have released details of some of our plans for the new year. Following a tragic passing at Hoyland Common, we are committed to raising some money that will contribute towards their efforts for Bluebell Wood. Amazingly, we have £300 already – look out for concert details soon! Yet another example of our #WonderfulCommunity working superbly together.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE
 A very quiet sporting week! Merry Christmas to all of our wonderful families – see you in 2019.

Maestro On Music
 What can I say? An amazing end to 2018 with the shows this week. Even my Mum & Dad were in the audience, Dad even wanted a photo at the end! Well done to all of my performing stars. Merry Christmas to all.

Diary Dates	
Mon 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Back • Key Stage 2 Football Club
Tue 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 4,5,6 Dodgeball Club
Weds 9	
Thurs 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Stage 2 Boccia & Curling Club • Years 5/6 ICT Club
Fri 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 DT Project Begins