

West Meadows Weekly

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Dear Families,
Happy New Year! I hope all of our #WonderfulCommunity have had a fabulous Christmas and New Year break. It has been fabulous to see all of the children again and it is clear Santa remembered the way to Hoyland!

The children have made a great start to 2019; I've already awarded plenty of times table badges! As a whole school focus, I am delighted with these efforts, so thank you to staff, families and of course the maths stars for their efforts.

New to 2019 is a placement for Miss Farrimond in EYFS. We welcome her to West Meadows and I am sure that she will learn lots from our fabulous early years team. Staying with EYFS, you will have noticed phase 1 of some outdoor learning developments with a new shelter. I must thank our wonderful Governors for their drive and passion in this area, as they have secured funding from St. Mary's Academy Trust to complete this work – I also thank SMAT for their support in making our lovely school even better for our youngest children. There is more to come! Linked to this development is the 'Token Challenge' being run at Tesco. If you use Hoyland Tesco (please do) then we are option 1 in the charity coin donation box. Money secured from this will go towards the EYFS developments. As a bit of fun, we are also asking for 'Extreme Token Drops' so dress up, pull a funny face and tweet us the evidence! There will be a prize for the winner.

I have added some new dates for the year to this letter; your support is appreciated greatly and we look forward to enjoying more special occasions with you during the new year.

Please remember to add the Marvellous Me App to your phones – we will send communications using the app as well as on Twitter, the newsletter and our lovely website. If you require a new code for Marvellous Me, please see Office Staff.

As always, I wish you a wonderful weekend.
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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

<u>This Week's Attendance</u>	
Class	
EYFS 1 AM	
EYFS 1 PM	
F2	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	

<u>This week's winners</u>	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	
School Attendance this year so far:	

Lunch Menu		
	Traditional Meal	
Mon	Pizza Slice	
Tue	Pork Pie & Roast Potatoes	OR Vegetarian Sausage
Weds	Sunday Dinner (Roast Turkey)	
Thurs	2 Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding	
Fri	Fish Cake Chips	

Class Assemblies	
Year 1	Friday 22 March 2:15pm
Year 2	Tuesday 9 th April – PARENT DAY in Y2 – details to follow
Year 3	Wednesday 27 March 2:15pm
Year 4	Wednesday 20 March 2:15pm
Year 5	Friday 5 April 2:15pm
Year 6	No Assembly Term 2 – Leavers' Assembly Thursday 18 July 2pm

Bluebell Wood
Thank you SO much to anyone who has donated towards our fundraising campaign. Look out for details of our Concert coming soon where all monies raised will go to our friends from Hoyland Common in their fundraising for such a wonderful cause.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE
A great start to the new year. The whole school has a gymnastics and dance focus for PE this term. I am looking forward to next week's Boccia – our squad has been announced today!

Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic
Coming up – Weds 13th Feb (5pm) it's our Musical Evening at West Meadows – starring musicians across school (all types of instruments & choir!)
Lessons are available in many instruments – see me for details!

Diary Dates	
Mon 14	• Key Stage 2 Football Club
Tue 15	• Y5 Visit Mining Museum • Key Stage 2 Dodgeball Club
Weds 16	• Choir
Thurs 17	• Key Stage 2 Boccia & Curling Club • Years 3/4 ICT Club
Fri 18	• Football Comp @Oakwell • Year 4 DT Session • Boccia Competition @Hoyland Common