

West Meadows Weekly

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Dear Families,
February already! I hope all New Year's Resolutions are still intact! I must apologise for last week's incorrect menu posting – I had published the forthcoming week by mistake. Other than my inability to read a date correctly, we have had an excellent week in school again. It began with further Arts Training for Mr. Ormondroyd and Mr. Child; Year 5 have a very exciting opportunity heading their way..... Watch this space.
We also welcomed one of special friends, Father Richard in to Assembly where he shared the Candlemas traditions with us. A real pleasure. He had been to our Governors' Meeting the night before; we love having him in school. I must also thank all of our Local Governing Body for their continued support of everything West Meadows, they are a fabulous collective and help the staff and me to drive the school forward with immeasurable energy, support and trust - special qualities.
The highlight of the week has been the Year 5 Enterprise Finals hosted by our Academy Trust at the Metrodome. I cannot describe how proud I am of the children who carried home the Overall Winners Award! They were led superbly by Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Evans during the whole project. They are receiving some fantastic prizes for their efforts, these are richly deserved as they have brought a huge amount of pride and positive attention to our lovely school.
It is National Read Aloud Day today; I hope lots of you have taken advantage of the Books for a Pound initiative in F1, F2, Y1 and Y2. Huge thanks to Ms. Steele for her hard work in arranging the special opportunity.
We have postponed Bikeability that was scheduled for next week in Year 1 and 5 – a further date will be announced when we are more certain of helpful weather conditions. It is Derby Day next Friday as our friends Hoyland Common visit 'Stadio del West Meadows!' I am hoping for our first victory over them in my time at our lovely school.
As always, have a wonderful and safe weekend and enjoy the Rugby.
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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

<u>This Week's Attendance</u>	
Class	
EYFS 1 AM	91.7%
EYFS 1 PM	92%
F2	95.3%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	96.37%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	94.3%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	92.3%
<u>This week's winners</u>	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	95%
School Attendance this year so far:	96.6%

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

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 Thurs 18 July @2pm

Bluebell Wood
Our Years 3 and 4 Super Choir are preparing for our special Bluebell Wood Our Voices Concert on 4th April at The Academy Theatre Birdwell. I shall be writing to you very soon regarding the above event, a special way to support our friends at Hoyland Common and a very special family. At a cost of £11,000 per day, Bluebell is a place that helps so many and our #WonderfulCommunity are 'doing our bit.' I am very proud that our staff team have already raised the cost of hiring the venue.
Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE
Sadly, the weather has beaten our plans to host Springwood & St. Mary's in a football festival today. We shall rearrange the date so as to not disappoint anyone. Bikeability will also be rearranged for Year 1 and 5 – news coming soon. Finally we are at home again next Friday in 2 League Fixtures – come and cheer us on!
Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic
I am excited to announce I am now trained as an Arts Award Adjudicator. We are planning a Theatre Trip to see Joseph in the coming months. A bargain for Years 5 and 6 – The Leeds Grand awaits! Musical Extravaganza (13 Feb 5pm) tickets are on sale from MONDAY! (3pm) A night NOT to be missed.

Diary Dates	
Mon 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical Extravaganza Tickets available from 3pm! Key Stage 2 Football Club
Tue 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Eating Workshop for Parents Key Stage 2 Dodgeball Club
Weds 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academy Trust Learning Enquiry Choir
Thurs 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Stage 2 Cricket Club Years 3/4 ICT Club
Fri 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 DT Session Football Fixtures from 1.15pm West Meadows v Hoyland Common v Jump (3 games in total)