

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 8th February 2019



Dear Families,
 It's Derby Day today as our football team entertain Hoyland Common and Jump in the latest football league fixtures; I am excited! Many thanks to Mr. Armstrong for preparing our lovely ground, after last week's weather it looks especially terrific.
 Speaking of excitement, another excellent week at West Meadows has seen the school achieve its latest accolade! In our header today, you will see the Modeshift Stars Silver Award. Thanks to the great work of Miss Grange and the support of our #WonderfulCommunity we are now officially on the march for Gold! Jo Wilkinson (Modeshift Stars Officer) said of Miss Grange, "I'd also like to use this as a chance to give you our heartfelt congratulations and thanks for taking part in Modeshift STARS. Modeshift STARS is not possible without champions such as yourselves who set a great example to staff, students and even other schools across the country. You're doing some fantastic work, and it hasn't gone unnoticed!" Praise indeed and richly deserved.
 Speaking of Sport, we have also signed up with Totally Runnable and a pledge to do more for girls in sport. Exciting times – the sky's the limit! We also hosted senior academy staff on a learning enquiry this week. As always, I could not have been prouder of the children as they gave a wonderful impression of our lovely school. The special visitors were plentiful in their praise.
 I notice that next week contains parent workshops in Years F2 and Year 2; this is a wonderful opportunity for both school and our lovely families to work together and these occasions always provide many special learning opportunities. A special mention to the hard work in Year 6 at the moment. Pre school clubs, after school sessions as well as the odd lunchtime – a superbly committed group of young people who do us proud each and every day. Another busy week next week will take us half way in to the year. I thank our lovely staff team for their ongoing hard work and commitment to the families of West Meadows.
 As always, have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the Rugby – it can't be any worse than the cricket!
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

| This Week's Attendance | |
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| Class | |
| EYFS 1 AM | 94.2% |
| EYFS 1 PM | 92% |
| F2 | 97% |
| Year 1 | 97.3% |
| Year 2 | 95.3% |
| Year 3 | 98% |
| Year 4 | 94.3% |
| Year 5 | 96% |
| Year 6 | 95.7% |

| This week's winners YEAR 3 | |
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| School Attendance Target for the Year: | 97% |
| School Attendance this week: | 95.9% |
| School Attendance this year so far: | 96.1% |

| Lunch Menu | | |
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| | Traditional Meal | |
| Mon | Southern Style Burger in a Wholemeal Breadcake Chips | Jacket potato |
| Tue | Beef Strips in Gravy Yorkshire Pudding | OR 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 | |
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| 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 |

Firefighters Charity
 Mrs. O'loughlin has again liaised with the Firefighters Charity. They will collect clothes etc. from school on February 27th. A great cause and a way to clear the wardrobes!

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE
 Handball magic! I have really enjoyed teaching Handball in PE this week – a cross between football & rugby. Great fun. It is football again today; good luck to those representing West Meadows. Thank you to Daz Wilkie & Mr. Armstrong for their support. I am thrilled with the Modeshift Silver Award. A great honour for school. Of course, we are going for gold!

Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic
 I am excited to announce that I am speaking in front of Mr. Wood and Ms. Steele at an Arts Award Evening in Barnsley at the Civic Theatre. This is a great endorsement of our lovely school's work in The Arts. Our Theatre Trip to see Joseph is Go Go Go for Years 5 and 6. The Leeds Grand awaits! Remember Musical Extravaganza is this coming week (13 Feb 5pm) tickets are on sale NOW! A night NOT to be missed.

| Diary Dates | |
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| Mon 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Parent Workshop Key Stage 2 Football Club |
| Tue 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Eating Workshop for Parents Years 4 & 5 Maths Parent Workshop 1pm Key Stage 2 Dodgeball Club |
| Weds 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO CHOIR DUE TO CONCERT Musical Extravaganza Evening |
| Thurs 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS2 Rocket Making with families Key Stage 2 Cricket Club Years 3/4 ICT Club |
| Fri 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 DT Session Football Fixtures from 1.15pm |