

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 8th March 2019



Dear Families,
I think I am still in shock at some of the amazing outfits on show for World Book Day. The children and staff (well some) looked amazing! Thank you for your efforts. We are pushing the importance of reading and really trying hard to engage our children in this area. This was an excellent way of developing their interest. Of course, Chris Wilder was my favourite costume overall!
In school, we also welcomed Father Richard for an Assembly on Lent. We are so lucky to have him as such a loyal supporter and friend of our lovely school, a key component of our parish and #WonderfulCommunity.
Our Year 5 Enterprise Winners had another day to remember thanks to Paul Robson of Primary School Enterprise Challenge. We toured Oakwell Stadium. This included watching training, a tour of the Executive Facilities, The Director's Box & Lounge where we saw a ball used in the 1912 FA Cup Final and a seat in the manager's dugout! A quite amazing experience, our local club deserves as much support as is possible. We all wish them well in their promotion bid, #YooooooooouReeeeeeds.
I am delighted that our Library Visits have started too. EYFS2 and Year 6 have been to Hoyland where we received a great welcome. Thank you to Ms. Steele for arranging this.
A special thanks to Mrs. Roberts too who has arranged a Theatre Show to visit school today. We are all excited to see the actors on the West Meadows Stage.
In our School Office, Mrs. O'Loughlin is leading the Red Nose Day Sales. It is a great way to have some fun and support people who may not be as fortunate as ourselves. At only £1.25 for the nose, it is a great way to teach our children a very valuable lesson in empathy and caring. We will wear red next Friday in school for a small donation of pennies/ coins please. I thank you in advance for your support.
Finally, I would like to wish you a Happy International Women's Day. My Mother remains my greatest inspiration each and every day so may you all salute a special lady who has graced your lives.
I wish everyone a wonderful and equally warm weekend.
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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)



This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
EYFS 1 AM	90.8%
EYFS 1 PM	92%
F2	99.3%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	95.3%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	91.9%
Year 6	98.7%
This week's winners FS 2 & Year 4	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	96.5%
School Attendance this year so far:	96.5%

Lunch Menu
Our new lunch registration system allows children to choose electronically. Please remind them each morning what is for lunch. Thank you.

	Traditional Meal	
Mon	NEW!!! - Quorn Dippers in a Tortilla Wrap with rice, mixed vegetables or salad	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	
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

Homework
As a school, we attempt to set a reasonable amount of homework. We will provide Reading Books, Spelling and of course access to Times Table Rock Stars (we pay for this) and would appreciate support in helping the children to fulfil these and other homework activities. It does of course, prepare them well for secondary school. Thank you.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE
Cricket has returned to West Meadows – it is Ashes and World Cup Year after all! I have been enjoying the help of Ryan and Daniel in our sporting sessions during school and in after school clubs. Our football teams are looking forward to visiting Oakwell on April 5th for the Academy Trust Tournament. It should be a great occasion.

Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic
Opera North's return to West Meadows was amazing. The pianist got his notes in the right order unlike yours truly! Well done to Year 5, this is an exciting project with some tricky songs to learn. Next Wednesday there is no choir as I am speaking at an Arts Event and spreading the word and work of @WMPPrimary. Please remember to use ParentPay to pay for Joseph Tickets ASAP. Thank You.
Y3 and Y4 Concert Details out SOON!

Diary Dates	
Mon 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solihull Parents Course Key Stage 2 Football Club
Tue 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS2 Eye Tests Years 4/5/6 Handball Club
Weds 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 Parents' Arts Morning – 8:45am Y4 Swimming No Drama Club/ Choir – Mr. O speaking at an Arts Event
Thurs 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Stage 2 Cricket Club Years 3/4 ICT Club
Fri 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 DT Session KS 1 Gymnastic Group @Jump Primary Years 4/5/6/ Dodgeball Club Red Nose Day – wear red for the cost of a few pence

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