

# West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019



Dear Families,  
 Happy April! Our second term is almost over already but WHAT a special week. This week has been amazing and has shown just why I am so proud and privileged to be Headteacher of our lovely school. The week began with a Governing Body Meeting. I must give special thanks to this wonderful group of West Meadows supporters. They give hours of time voluntarily and challenge me greatly, but are resolute, driven and incredibly passionate about all things West Meadows. We could not achieve what we do without them and I salute each and every member of the group. Thank you.  
 Thank you to Miss Grange and Ryan who have led the Year 5 children in their cycling course this week. Some amazing, lifelong skills have been harnessed and developed for our lovely children. A great initiative that helps all of them to stay safe. Sticking with sport, it was wonderful to hear of the Handball triumph last week. More recognition of the work Miss Grange is leading in sport.  
 I attended some Lead Safeguarding training this week with the soon to return Miss Jones (June we think). I am lead safeguard officer in school although we run a safeguarding team; Mrs. Maree & Miss Jobling run the day to day safeguarding procedures and do an incredible job for our families – remember any safeguarding concerns can come to any of us in school.  
 Having mentioned Governors, it is now Parents and families. Thank you so much for your attendance at Parents' Evening. A hugely successful evening where it was great to hear so many positives around pupil progress and attitudes to school. Thanks to the staff for their hard work as always. Speaking of whom; our lovely staff team hired the theatre for 'Our Charity Voices' this week so that every penny of supporting money will go to Bluebell Wood. What an amazing, emotional, joyful evening this was. The pride I had in the performers, the staff and our #WonderfulCommunity is impossible to put in to words. I am still waiting for one final amount BUT it is OVER £1500! Incredible. Thank you SOOOOOO much. I couldn't be prouder. A special mention to the Years 3 and 4 staff for this night to remember. The children made the night perfect and I salute them all (and our maestro too of course).  
 I am now about to head off to Oakwell for the SMAT football tournament; Y5/6 Boys & Y3/4 girls; another opportunity for our children to access some marvellous facilities – only the best for the best is how I see it. I shall miss the Year 5 Assembly, HOWEVER, due to our fantastic website and Twitter feeds, I will see Mrs. Evans and Mr. Mitchell leading the children enjoying every note and spoken word.  
 As always, I wish you a wonderful weekend. Thank you for being you – a truly #WonderfulCommunity  
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

<b>This Week's Attendance</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>%</b>
EYFS 1 AM	90.8
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F2	93
Year 1	92.7
Year 2	96.7
Year 3	92
Year 4	90.3
Year 5	95.6
Year 6	98.7

<b>This week's winners Y6</b>	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	<b>97%</b>
School Attendance this week:	<b>94.1%</b>
School Attendance this year so far:	<b>96.2%</b>

<b>Lunch Menu</b>		
<b>Our new lunch registration system allows children to choose electronically. Please remind them each morning what is for lunch. Thank you.</b>		
	Traditional Meal	
<b>Mon</b>	All Day Breakfast	Jacket potato
<b>Tue</b>	Lasagne	OR Tomato Soup & Bread Roll
<b>Weds</b>	Sunday Dinner (Roast Pork)	
<b>Thurs</b>	Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan Bread	Jacket potato
<b>Fri</b>	Fish Fingers & Chips	Jacket potato

<b>Class Assemblies</b>	
Year 1	Please see website for highlights
Year 2	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April – PARENT MORNING in Y2 – details to follow
Year 3	Arts Events – please see web/ Twitter for highlights
Year 4	Monday 8 April 2:15pm – CHANGE OF DATE
Year 5	TODAY - 2:15pm Please see website for highlights
Year 6	No Assembly Term 2 – Leavers' Assembly Thurs 18 July @2pm

**Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE**  
 I am delighted that we won the Handball last week – the children are doing SO well. Thank you to everyone for the support as always. There are some brilliant photos on Twitter – the beautiful ones are thanks to Olivia's Grandad.  
 Two trips to Oakwell. Firstly today with a Y5/6 Boys Team and a Y3/4 Girls select. Then next week it's the Bruce Dyer Love Life Cup. Brilliant opportunities to experience superb facilities for the children. Ryan has been working on their passing and tackling in particular so look out for some committed and skillful performances!  
 It is Penalty Shootout this week. We would like any collected money to be handed to the school office AFTER Thursday please. A great way to support school and our local team, YOooooooooo REEEEEEEEDS!  
**Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic**  
 Where to start? Of course with 'Our Charity Voices.' Thank you so much to everyone. I am very proud of our children, adults and parents. A fabulous evening! 'Let the music take you!' Our Brass Group are sounding wonderful. I have heard the rehearsal for the Year 5 Assembly; it is amazing.  
 I also wanted to say thank you to my lovely friend Miss Knox for everything she has helped me with at West Meadows.

<b>Diary Dates</b>	
Mon 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents' Solihull Course 9am</li> <li>Y4 Class Assembly 2:15pm</li> <li>Key Stage 2 Football Club</li> </ul>
Tue 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y2 Parent Morning</li> <li>Years 4/5/6 Handball Club</li> </ul>
Weds 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Father Richard Easter Assembly</li> <li>Y4 Swimming</li> <li>Drama/ Choir Club</li> </ul>
Thurs 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BFC Penalty Shootout</li> <li>Key Stage 2 Cricket Club</li> <li>Years 3/4 ICT Club</li> </ul>
Fri 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bake Off &amp; Sale</li> <li>Girls Football Friendly</li> <li>Bruce Dyer Football Tournament – after school @Oakwell</li> <li><b>NO Years 4/5/6/ Dodgeball Club Today</b></li> <li>Easter Holiday</li> </ul>