

# West Meadows Weekly

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Dear Families,  
 Happy Easter! Our second term has absolutely flown by even though it has been so long! It is actually Cricket Season before Easter. I can not believe that! I have to start by paying tribute to our fabulous staff team. We are lucky to have the adults we employ at West Meadows. They are a fantastically hard working group of professionals who always have the safety, happiness and interests of our wonderful children close to heart. For so many reasons, I feel privileged to be Headteacher of our lovely school, the quality and commitment of the staff team is very high on that list. Thank you to everyone who points this out to the teachers and support staff – it means the world to them to know that our #WonderfulCommunity acknowledges and appreciates their hard work. I must also take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and families for your support to me personally and of course to our lovely school. I love my job and appreciate the help and support I receive terrifically from everybody. We are striving to be the best that we can be, a journey that never ends, but one that we are embarking upon with relish, clear aims and love. I am so very proud to be here. I would like to say a big thank you to Ryan for his work in all things PE & Sport. He has been a terrific addition to our team and helped Miss Grange significantly with organising the timetable. I wish him well. This week began with the wonderful Year 4 Class Assembly. Just brilliant. Genuinely, I learned an awful lot about the rainforests and it certainly made me think about the way we as humans must look after the planet. Year 2 Parent Day looked great with the peg doll creations. I love seeing families in school, especially working with the children. It sends out a lovely message about our school. Father Richard, our School Governor and Parish Priest took a lovely Easter Assembly with the children and even shared his love of chocolate and the meaning of Easter Eggs. The Barnsley FC Penalty shootout was great. The children loved it and I know Miss Grange has worked very hard to organise the event. The end of the week has seen our brilliant coffee morning in the Hall – thank you so much for the donations, we are opening an after school shop tonight! And finally, after a brilliant Girls' Friendly, it's off to Oakwell and the Bruce Dyer Love Life Trophy. It is a great chance to enjoy some lovely facilities. As always, I wish you a wonderful weekend and a very special Easter Break with your families. Thank you for being you – a truly #WonderfulCommunity. I will look forward to seeing some Year 6 Children in the holidays – all voluntary to help with the build up to the SATs. #AimHighSucceedBeHappy Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

<b><u>This Week's Attendance</u></b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>%</b>
EYFS 1 AM	86.46
EYFS 1 PM	98.44
F2	85.4
Year 1	93.3
Year 2	90
Year 3	90.8
Year 4	87.9
Year 5	97.6
Year 6	98.7

<b><u>This week's winners</u></b> <b><u>Y6</u></b>	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	<b>97%</b>
School Attendance this week:	<b>91.97</b>
School Attendance this year so far:	<b>96</b>

**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		
<b>Mon</b>	Pizza Slice		Jacket potato
<b>Tue</b>	Homemade Pork Pie & Roast Potatoes	OR Vegetarian Sausage	Jacket potato
<b>Weds</b>	Sunday Dinner (Roast Turkey)		Jacket potato
<b>Thurs</b>	2 Sausages with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding		Jacket potato
<b>Fri</b>	Fish Cake Chips		Jacket potato

**Dates for the Diary**

30 April	F2 Theatre Trip
1 May	KS 1 Cricket
3 May	Mr. Armstrong retires
3 May	Opera North Workshop Y5
7 May	Fr. Richard Assembly
13-16 May	Y6 SATs Week
17 May	Y6 Photography Workshop
17 May	F2 & Y6 Height and Weight
Y6 Leavers' Trip 22 May – Annie in Nottingham	
Y6 Leavers' Assembly Thurs 18 July @2pm	

**Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE**  
 Thank you SO much for the support with the penalty shootout – we should do really well from the proceeds with our friends at Yooooouu Reeeeeeds @BarnsleyFC  
 We are off to Oakwell today for the Bruce Dyer Love Life Cup. Ryan leaves us today and we're hoping to make his day with some memorable performances.

**Miss Jones & EYFS**  
 We have loved seeing Miss Jones in school this week. She is the picture of health and her baby is so lovely. She will return before the end of the year. In her absence, Miss Jobling & Mrs. McCormack have been amazing as EYFS leaders and Mrs. Fitzsimmons has been right at home in the Nursery. Again, I say we are lucky to have such lovely staff.

**Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic**  
 A quieter week in school as I have been poorly as well as attending singing training! (Mr. Wood thinks I needed it!) Mrs. Brown said I had the voice of an angel so this cheered me up. May I remind families that payment for lessons/ exams and instrument hire is due?  
 Look out for the build up to Summer and have a "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" Easter

<b>Diary Dates</b>	
Mon 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Back to School</li> <li>Key Stage 2 Football Club</li> </ul>
Tue 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F2 Trip – Civic Theatre</li> <li>Years 3 &amp; 4 Dodgeball Club</li> </ul>
Weds 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cricket Assembly</li> <li>Y4 Swimming</li> <li>Drama/ Choir Club</li> <li>KS 2 Athletics Club – Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</li> </ul>
Thurs 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS 1 Cricket</li> <li>Y4 Y5 Cricket Sessions</li> <li>Key Stage 2 Cricket Club</li> <li>Years 3/4 ICT Club</li> </ul>
Fri 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Armstrong's last day</li> <li>Opera North Workshop Y5</li> <li>Orienteering at Hoyland Common</li> <li><b>NO SPORT CLUB Today</b></li> </ul>