

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 7th June 2019



Dear Families,
 Welcome to the final half term of the year, goodness knows where the time has gone! I must start with thanking everyone for their support in the 'Beat the Streets' initiative. The league table for Barnsley has been looking brilliant! The week has been busy as always. I would like to thank our Year 2 and Year 6 teams for their tremendous hard work in all things assessment. Both year groups were reviewed this week by St. Mary's Academy Trust and the final report is terrific. Well done to all of the children too for presenting their learning, as always they are a credit to us all. End of year moderation in Years 2 and 6 is critical and I can not praise our staff and children too highly for the work that has gone in to the process. Thank you.
 Father Richard was in school this week discussing the Christian vow of 'Forgiveness.' It raised some fascinating discussions with the children and they really enjoyed the story of the Prodigal Son. Some deep lessons are involved in this, young children see things very clearly in their own minds so answering the question, 'Would you forgive?' provided some great answers.
 Mr. Pettitt, a maths expert has been in school and he was impressed by the children greatly. He was particularly pleased with the times table knowledge so please keep this going at home. We believe this and reading are key aspects to the children's success both in school and in future.
 Finally, I had the absolute pleasure of accompanying Years 5 and 6 to Leeds for the performance of Joseph. The production was originally written for children and tells the most wonderful story of Jacob and his sons. The children were thrilled with the experience and I cannot recommend Leeds Grand Theatre too highly for an experience that we all shall remember for a very long time. The backstage tour was amazing. It's double World Cup weekend - Cricket and Football. Come on England! Let's hope for better results than during this past week.
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

This Week's Attendance	
Class	%
EYFS 1 AM	90%
EYFS 1 PM	88%
F2	95.9%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	95.1%
Year 4	95.60%
Year 5	95.63%
Year 6	96.72%
This week's winners Year 6	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	97.2%
School Attendance this year so far:	95.9%

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

Dates for the Diary	
Drama Club Performance – 12 June – Lamproom Theatre (PM) F2 Class Assembly 12 June – 2:30pm F2 Y1 Y2 Performance 26 June AM & PM Y5 Opera North Performance 25 June – The Metrodome Y6 Kirk Balk Transition 24 25 26 June Y5 Music Performance – 4 July 1:30 The Metrodome Y6 Leavers' Assembly Thurs 18 July @2pm Sports Days – as below	
EYFS 1 Morning – 17 June 10am	EYFS 1 Afternoon - 17 June 1pm
Years 1 and 2 – 18 June 9am	Years 3 and 4 - 18 June 1.15pm
Years 5 and 6 – 19 June 9am	EYFS 2 – 20 June 1pm

Breakfast Clubs
 We would appreciate it greatly if parents would use Parent Pay to pay for Breakfast Club places please. Payment in advance is greatly appreciated. We are striving to become 'cashless.' This half term ALL after school clubs will be booked through Parent Pay (no charge for these)

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE
 Welcome back to a hectic half term of Sport! World Cups in Cricket and Football (Come on England) are exciting myself and the children. In Cricket, we attended the locality tournament at Rockingham Cricket Club. We enjoyed the sunshine and some terrific shots that troubled the car park! Look out for KS 1 Multi Skills via Parent Pay too! More cricket to follow next week. Enjoy the sporting weekend.

Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic
 What a start to the last half term! We visited Leeds to see Joseph and had a wonderful time. It has given me the itch to return to stage and song (well maybe just the stage.)
 Auditions for the end of term concert are under way and don't forget we are at the Lamproom Theatre next week for the Barnsley Schools Festival – thanks to my friend June at Hoyland Common for our annual invitation to this festival of the arts where we celebrate the performing skills of our wonderful children. Tickets available directly from <http://www.barnsleylamproom.com>

The Week Ahead.....	
Mon 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governors Meeting Year 1 Phonics Check Week Key Stage 2 Football Club
Tue 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unique Me Parent Workshop 9am Learning & Teaching Review Years 4, 5 & 6 Cycling Club KS 1 Multiskills Club
Weds 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barnsley Schools Drama Festival – Lamproom Theatre KS 2 Athletics Club – Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Drama/ Choir Club
Thurs 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Stage 2 Cricket Club Year 6 only - ICT Club
Fri 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tag Rugby Tournament - Birdwell Years 4, 5, 6 Dodgeball Club