

# West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019



Dear Families,  
An end to a year already! It really has flown by and the hectic yet beautiful place that is West Meadows has had another dynamic and action-packed week. I apologise for my absence this week and thank everyone for the messages regarding my Father's passing. School has been an absolute tonic – as children are, especially ours.  
The concerts this week have been stunning. I salute all members of Key Stage 2 for their terrific effort in entertaining us for over an hour at each showing. Thank you to Mr. Ormondroyd again for his leadership within the arts, this essential side of the curriculum just keeps getting better.  
Our EYFS superstars had a great time in Elsecar Park this week. Thank you to our lovely families who were able to support them. It is a superb local facility. Well done to the netball team! They visited Darton and won. This leads me on to a huge thank you and well done to Miss Grange. She has been phenomenal this year and to see the growth of our staff is the second biggest pleasure in my role – the first of course is the development of the amazing children we serve. When such a hard-working staff team and such beautiful children are in harmony, special things happen!  
Speaking of hard-working staff, I must wish Miss Steele and Mrs. Roberts all the best in their future careers. Miss Steele is a magical teacher and has quite rightly earned a promotion. One day, she will make a fabulous Headteacher and I am so proud of the role our school has had in her professional development. Thank you for everything. Your new school are lucky to have you. To Mrs Roberts, the new Alan Sugar, I wish your new business venture every success in the world. Working with 0-3s in music is a job she was born to do. Look out for her courses if you have a baby, they will be superb.  
So the end of the year means it is time to give my personal thanks to everyone – staff, families and the children! I am so privileged to fill this role. It genuinely is my pleasure to serve our #WonderfulCommunity each and every day and I look forward to more excitement in the new year. Good luck to our lovely Y6 children. Kirk Balk, Barnsley Academy and Greenacre are receiving a group of children who will shine. We will all miss you and you know where we are. Thank you for everything you have given to our school – the memories are endless! And like I promised, look out for their results when they are published as they will be the envy of several schools! Have a wonderful safe summer. And again, thank you.  
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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

A note from the office, please ensure ALL debts are paid to Parent Pay ASAP as the school's annual accounts will be processed by our Academy Trust Financed Team. Thank you.

Class Attendances	%
EYFS 1 AM	
EYFS 1 PM	
F2	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	

<u>This week's winners</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
School Attendance Target for the Year:	<b>97%</b>
School Attendance this week:	
School Attendance this year so far:	

## Lunch Menu

	Traditional Meal	Vegetarian	Savoury Option
<b>Mon</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>	<b>School closed to children</b>	<b>School closed to children</b>
<b>Tue</b>	INSET Day	School closed to children	School closed to children
<b>Weds</b>	Chicken Dinner with Stuffing	Quorn Sausage	Hot Roast Bap
<b>Thurs</b>	All Day Breakfast	Homemade Quiche	Breakfast Muffin
<b>Fri</b>	Fish Fingers, Creamed Potatoes	Pasta in Tomato Sauce & Roll	Jumbo Fish Finger Sandwich

## Dates for the Diary

<b>Mon 2 Sep – INSET Day. School closed to children</b>							
<b>Tues 3 Sep – INSET Day. School closed to children</b>							
<b>Weds 4 Sep – Welcome back for the new year</b>							
<b>Mon 9 Sep – Y6 Residential Trip</b>							
<b>Fri 27 Sep – School Photograph Day</b>							
<b>Mon 14 Oct – Mini Olympics – EIS Sheffield</b>							
<b>Wed 16 Oct – Winter Athletics – EIS Sheffield</b>							
<b>Mon 11 Nov – Y6 Visit Crucial Crew</b>							
<b>MAY DAY 2020 is a Friday (8<sup>th</sup> May) NOT the traditional Monday.</b>							
<b><u>New Classes for September</u></b>							
<b>EYFS 1</b>	<b>EYFS 2</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
Miss Jones	Miss Jobling/ Mrs. McCormack	Miss Bennett	Mrs. Fitzsimmons	Mrs. Walton	Mrs. Brown	Mrs. Westwood	Mr. Smith

## Special News

I am absolutely delighted to inform you that we have appointed Miss Oxspring to the role of Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Miss Oxspring has done a great job in Year 3 and of course is a fully qualified and experienced teacher. She was so keen to stay at our school that she applied for the position vacated by Mrs. Roberts and was successful! Welcome to the team Miss Oxspring. A fabulous appointment!

### **Grange on Games – @WMPPrimaryPE**

We have had a brilliant end to the year in Sport. We travelled to Darton for a netball game and came away with a 3-0 victory against an experienced side! A superb effort. The Sports Awards Evening was a great success. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. I am looking forward to another great year in sport. Congratulations to our sports people of the year.

### **Maestro On Music – @WMPPrimaryMusic**

What an end to the year! The show was terrific and even included a superb last minute stand in! Thank to everyone for supporting us. I was also honoured to play in the Y6 Leavers' Assembly. Good luck everyone and remember to 'let the music take you!'

## The First Week Ahead.....

<b>Mon 2</b>	• <b>INSET Day. School closed to children</b>
<b>Tue 3</b>	• <b>INSET Day. School closed to children</b>
<b>Weds 4</b>	• <b>Welcome Back. School open to children</b>
<b>Thurs 5</b>	• Unique Me – Parent Workshops
<b>Fri 6</b>	• Rearranged Picnic – 1pm – Normal School lunch then parents & children on to the field