

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 9 November 2018



Dear Families,
 What a week! We have had an incredibly busy return to school, but it has been extremely rewarding and successful. After an INSET day with our Academy Trust partner schools, Tuesday brought Father Richard to school to help us to commemorate Remembrance. This Sunday we will be laying a wreath as detailed below, feel free to join us.
 Safety has been a big theme this week in school. Year 3 received a superb Fire Safety briefing where they learnt how to create an evacuation route at home – I hope all Year 3 families have been pestered in to becoming even safer!
 Year 6 enjoyed a safety day at Crucial Crew – see the website for details. They had a great time and discovered some essential lessons in staying safe at all times. As always, they were exemplary in their behaviour and conduct.
 Thursday also saw us receive a Whole School Self Evaluation Review Day from St. Mary's Academy Trust – I could not be prouder of our lovely staff and of how hard they work for our wonderful children. The result was a very positive day and school is moving forward in its improvements, and quickly too! I am prouder than ever to be Headteacher of our lovely school.
 We host the locality Years 5/6 football tournament today. Many thanks to Daz Wilkie & the Firefighters who have helped Miss Grange with the event. Come on West Meadows. This really is the football weekend of the year! Two enormous local derbies – West Meadows v Hoyland Common and 'you know who' visiting Bramall Lane. Please be gentle with me on Monday if the unthinkable happens tonight. Have a wonderful weekend and wish the Blades well for me (only against our nearest neighbours of course!)
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
EYFS 1 AM	89.5%
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F2	96.7%
Year 1	99.6%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	98%
<u>This week's winners</u> <u>Year 2</u>	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	97.9%
School Attendance this year so far:	96.8%

Lunch Menu

	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 OR Salmon Fish Fingers Chips		Jacket potato

Class Assemblies

Year 1	Wednesday 21 st November 2:15pm
Year 2	Thursday 15 th November 2:15pm
Year 3	Wednesday 28 th November 2:15pm
Year 4	Tuesday 20 th November 2:15pm
Year 5	Friday 30 th November 2:15pm CHANGE OF DATE - apologies
Year 6	Monday 26 th November 2:15pm

Poppy Appeal 2018

We are currently supporting the 2018 Poppy Appeal. Of course, this Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and we will be laying a wreath at Hoyland Cenotaph during the service from 10:30. Our School Council shall represent us as our wonderful Governor Father Richard directs this most special occasion. Please join us.

#WonderfulCommunity

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE

Year 5/6 Football at WM is on today; our new school team gets its first outing!
 After School Clubs resume next week – I'm especially keen on Dodgeball!
 Deano from Yorkshire Cricket has also booked in to join us later in the new year – we don't like cricket WE LOVE IT!

Maestro On Music

More super work from Year 1 on the Glockenspiels this week – check out the website!

I am also delighted with how the children are singing so beautifully at the moment; the build up to Christmas will be great.

Diary Dates

Mon 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Boffin Science Day Key Stage 2 Football Club
Tue 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Stage 2 Dodgeball Club
Weds 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Stage 1 Gymnastics Club Choir
Thurs 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Class Assembly 215pm Key Sage 2 Boccia & Curling Club Years 5/6 ICT Club
Fri 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pennies for Pudsey – letter to follow Year 3 Football Tournament Y4 Trip to Jorvik Years 5/6 DT Session Bruce Dyer Club