

West Meadows Weekly

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Monday 10th December+ 2018



Dear Families,
Apologies for the later than usual weekly note; I attended the final day of my Health & Safety Course and am delighted to inform you that I passed my examination in Health & Safety so the three days were worth it! Slightly back to front, but, I must start with thanking every single person who supported our Christmas Fayre. As always, our staff, led by the amazing Mrs. Maree did a wonderful job alongside our fabulous PTA in arranging the annual festival of fun, games, sweets and of course the raffle. Congratulations to all prize winners!
Year 6 began the week with a visit from Rosie, a professional artist. I am certain parents will be delighted with their outcomes from a special morning.
Speaking of parents, I was delighted with the support for the Year 2 DT/ Science afternoon. I would like to say a massive thanks to Mrs. Roberts – her work on this project was superb as children really depended their understanding of electrical circuits in the most creative and exciting way. Thank you to our lovely families for supporting us.
Wednesday brought great excitement as we ran a Christmas themed Walk to School with Bike It Dave. Thank you to Miss Grange for her organisation of the event; a superb effort from all who attended.
Wednesday also saw our children and staff enjoy a magnificent Christmas Lunch. I must thank and congratulate Lynn and her team. It was a delicious feast and I am already looking forward to next year's fayre.
Good luck to the Year 5 Enterprise Team at Tankersley today. A superb Academy Trust venture from which we have taken great joy.
I hope to see many of you at the concerts, starting this week. Christmas is an amazing time to work in school, the excitement levels are probably predictable. The children have been terrifically well prepared and I know you'll reinforce the real meaning of Christmas with them at home.
Instead of cards for each other, as a staff, we are donating soup to the Salvation Army – a wonderful and selfless idea
Have a wonderful week #AimHighSucceedBeHappy
Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

This Week's Attendance

Class	
EYFS 1 AM	87.4
EYFS 1 PM	76.0
F2	96.7
Year 1	98.3
Year 2	98.62
Year 3	100
Year 4	98.4
Year 5	98.8
Year 6	96.3
This week's winners YEAR 3	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	98.1
School Attendance this year so far:	96.8

Lunch Menu

	Traditional Meal		
Mon	Pizza Slice		Jacket potato
Tue	Homemade Pork Pie & Roast Potatoes	OR Vegetarian Sausage	Jacket potato
Weds	Sunday Dinner (Roast Turkey)		Jacket potato
Thurs	2 Sausages with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding		Jacket potato
Fri	Fish Cake & chips		Jacket potato

December Dates

10/12	Y1/2 Party	13/12	EYFS Concert 2pm
10/12	Y5 Enterprise Final	14/12	EYFS Concert 10:15
11/12	Parent Craft Workshop	14/12	Cake Sale for KS 1
11/12	Y3/4 Party	14/12	Choir visit Woodland Lodge
12/12	Y5/6 Party	17/12	Y1 Y2 Y6 Nativity 2pm & 6pm
		18/12	House Winners Panto Trip
		19/12	Y1 Y2 Theatre Visit
		19/12	F2 Visit Church
		19/12	Y3 Y4 Y5 Concert 2pm & 6pm
		21/12	Christmas Jumpers
		21/12	KS 2 Christingle
		21/12	EYFS Party

British Legion Poppy Appeal

We have raised £76.70 for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal 2018. I thank you for your support of this magnificent cause. Yet another example of our #WonderfulCommunity working superbly together.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE

We travelled to Oakwell for an EFL football tournament. Well done everyone, we encountered some very tricky opposition but the children did extremely well.
Look out for lots of further opportunities in the new year!

Maestro On Music

Christmas Dates. TICKETS ON SALE NOW - Look out for our range of nativities and concerts – The rehearsals have gone extremely well so far and I'm sure you'll enjoy the shows. The Brass Group sound terrific – an exciting time for us all.

Diary Dates

Mon 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Enterprise Final Y1 Y2 Party Governors Meeting Key Stage 2 Football Club
Tue 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 Y4 Party Parents' Christmas Craft Workshop Advent Assembly Key Stage 2 Dodgeball Club
Weds 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Y6 Party Key Stage 1 Gymnastics Club Choir
Thurs 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Afternoon Nativity 2pm Key Stage 2 Bocca & Curling Club Years 5/6 ICT Club
Fri 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Y6 DT Session EYFS Morning Nativity 10:15 School Council Bake Sale for KS 1 Choir Visit Woodlands Lodge Bruce Dyer Club