

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 14th December 2018



Dear Families,
 We have enjoyed a superb second week of the advent season in school. Of course, the children are incredibly excited about the time of year and also about many of the wonderful activities that have been served up in school.
 On Monday, we visited Tankersley for our Enterprise Final and had a wonderful day. The pupils had a great time and enjoyed meeting Stephanie Hirst and Ashley Porter-Exley. Thanks to all concerned, notably chief entrepreneur Mitchell who has been inspirational throughout the project. All of the Christmas parties have been brilliant and a big thank you to all our staff who have ensured the children had a memorable time.
 We held our Governors meeting on Monday; I must wish them a Merry Christmas and thank them for their support of our lovely school. On Tuesday Father Richard came to visit and led our Advent Assembly. Huge thanks to Mrs. Crossland (Mrs. Walton's Mum) for our beautiful wreath.
 Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed their DT sessions which finished today. Thanks to Mr. Hepp for his superb work with the children, they've loved it.
 Our EYFS children have performed two amazing concerts for parents. It was a joy to watch and many parents shed a tear (as did I.) A massive thank you to all staff concerned. School Council have held a bake sale today for their funds, also, thank you to those who have supported Christmas jumper day for the Children's Hospital. Thank you all for the donations. It is greatly appreciated, especially at this time of the year. We will let you know at a later date how much we have raised.
 The choir have visited Woodlands Lodge this afternoon entertaining the residents who have been singing along with the children. Next week is our Christmas concerts for KS 1 and KS 2 children. We still have a few tickets available. Please see the Box Office (Mrs. O) Don't miss it!
 Have a wonderful week #AimHighSucceedBeHappy
 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

<u>This Week's Attendance</u>	
Class	%
EYFS 1 AM	86.3
EYFS 1 PM	76
F2	95.3
Year 1	94.7
Year 2	95.3
Year 3	95.7
Year 4	97.7
Year 5	94.6
Year 6	95.3
This week's winners	
YEAR 4	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	95.5
School Attendance this year so far:	96.7

Lunch Menu			
	Traditional Meal		
Mon	Southern Style Burger in a Wholemeal Breadcake Chips		Jacket potato
Tue	Beef Strips In Gravy Yorkshire Pudding	OR Vegetarian Burger	Jacket potato
Weds	Sunday Dinner (Roast Gammon)		Jacket potato
Thurs	Pork Sausage in a bread roll, Jacket wedges		Jacket potato
Fri	Battered Fish Creamed Potatoes		Jacket potato

December Dates	
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
20/12	Y6 Deliver Christmas Soup Donations to Salvation Army
21/12	Christmas Jumpers
21/12	KS 2 Christingle
21/12	EYFS Party

Children in Need
 We have raised £159.53 for the BBC's Children in Need Appeal 2018. I thank you for your support towards this most worthwhile cause. Yet another example of our #WonderfulCommunity working superbly together.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE
 No more competitions this term and a limited after school club roll out for next week. However, one of my favourites is the Boccia and this appears early in next year's tournament fixtures. Thanks to Mr. Mitchell & Mr. King for their help this term. 2019 will be a stellar year I'm sure!

Maestro On Music
 Christmas Dates. TICKETS ON SALE NOW - Look out for our range of nativities and concerts – Mrs. O has done a great job in the Box Office for me. She's a West Meadows legend! We are off to sing at the local care home today; always great to work with our local community.

Diary Dates	
Mon 17	• Y1 Y2 Y6 Show 2pm 6pm
Tue 18	• House Winners (Donaldson) Pantomime Trip
Weds 19	• Y1 & Y2 Theatre Visit • F2 visit Church • Y3 Y4 Y5 Show 2pm 6pm
Thurs 20	• Key Stage 2 Boccia & Curling Club • Years 5/6 ICT Club goes ahead today
Fri 21	• KS 2 Christingle – St Peter's 915am • EYFS Party • Christmas Jumper Day • Bruce Dyer Club goes ahead today

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