

# West Meadows Weekly

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Dear Families,  
It's half way through another year! I can't believe how quickly time flies. It is definitely because of the many wonderful activities we have on offer at West Meadows and this week has been no different. I have absolutely loved the parents' workshops in EYFS 2 and Year 2. The rocket theme seems to have thrilled everyone – yes families included. The work has been beautiful and to see school and families work in such perfect harmony is an enormous source of pride to me and all of our staff team. Speaking of pride, I loved the Musical Extravaganza held in our school hall this week. The children received some terrific opportunities in music and we are lucky to have such talented teachers visit us from the Barnsley Music Hub. Mr. Ormondroyd and Mr. Mitchell produced a wonderful showcase evening and I know there were many proud families and friends in the huge audience. Thank you for your support. I must apologise for an error on last week's West Meadows Weekly. I had forgotten to edit the dates below and they read as the week prior. Sorry for any confusion, myself and proof reader will up our game. The football team were terrific last week. I was incredibly proud of their efforts as they won a game and were narrowly defeated by an excellent Hoyland Common side. Check the highlights on our website. Today we entertain St. Mary's and Springwood in friendlies. I look forward to more exciting action. Thanks again to Mr. Armstrong and Miss Grange for pristine condition of our pitch. A first-class facility. Looking forward to the second half of the year, we have many exciting events planned as always. We start with more staff training on philosophy and include several sports events, concerts, Opera Workshops and a rescheduling of the Year 1 and 5 Bikeability. I hope that all of our families and staff have a wonderful half term break and thank you to everyone for your support of and commitment to all things West Meadows – I'm biased but it's a special place to be!  
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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

## This Week's Attendance

| Class     | Attendance % |
|-----------|--------------|
| EYFS 1 AM | 91%          |
| EYFS 1 PM | 89.4%        |
| F2        | 96.4%        |
| Year 1    | 97.06%       |
| Year 2    | 97.07%       |
| Year 3    | 96.6%        |
| Year 4    | 96.4%        |
| Year 5    | 96.5%        |
| Year 6    | 96.7%        |

## This week's winners **YEAR 2**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| School Attendance Target for the Year:                          | <b>97%</b>   |
| We are desperate to increase attendance in school. Please help! |              |
| School Attendance this week:                                    | <b>96.5%</b> |
| School Attendance this year so far:                             | <b>96.5%</b> |

### Lunch Menu

|              | Traditional Meal                                    |                             |               |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Mon</b>   | INSET Day – School Closed for children              |                             |               |
| <b>Tue</b>   | Lasagne   | OR Tomato Soup & Bread Roll | Jacket potato |
| <b>Weds</b>  | Sunday Dinner (Roast Pork)                          |                             | Jacket potato |
| <b>Thurs</b> | Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan Bread                    |                             | Jacket potato |
| <b>Fri</b>   | Fish Fingers, chips<br>OR Salmon Fish Fingers Chips | Jacket potato               |               |

### Class Assemblies

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| Year 1 | Friday 22 March 2:15pm   |
| Year 2 | Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April – PARENT DAY in Y2 – details to follow |
| Year 3 | Wednesday 27 March 2:15pm  |
| Year 4 | Wednesday 20 March 2:15pm  |
| Year 5 | Friday 5 April 2:15pm  |
| Year 6 | No Assembly Term 2 – Leavers' Assembly Thurs 18 July @2pm            |

### BlueBell Concert

Our Concert date for Bluebell Wood is Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April 7pm at The ACADEMY THEATRE BIRDWELL. We are delighted to be assisting our friends at Hoyland Common with fundraising for this special cause that helps so many families locally. We know the Year 3/4 Our Voices Concert will be amazing!

### Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE

A superb pair of performances by our football team last week, saw us win one and lose one. Special mention to the Skipper who notched both goals that West Meadows scored. He's an inspiration! We entertain St. Mary's & Springwood in friendly action this afternoon, good luck to all! A reminder to Year 4 to have their swimming kit in school after half term – no goggles, bikinis or board shorts. Thank you.

### Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic

What an evening at the Musical Extravaganza. The children were amazing. Thank you to Mr. Dodd & Miss Laycock for their support. We have some terrific opportunities for the children, see myself for any further information. Have a wonderful half term; may the music be with you!

### REMINDER

Under NO circumstances must **ANY** products with nuts come in to school! This could lead to tragic circumstances. PLEASE abide by this school rule; a nut bar has been found in the dining hall today.

### Diary Dates

|          |   |
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| Mon 25   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INSET DAY – School Closed for children</li> </ul>  |
| Tue 26   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healthy Eating Workshop for Parents</li> <li>Years 4 &amp; 5 &amp; 6 Handball Club</li> </ul>  |
| Weds 27  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 Swimming lessons</li> <li>Year 5 Enterprise group to Dearne FM – letters provided</li> <li><b>No choir - Drama club from next week</b></li> <li><b>FIREFIGHTERS CHARITY COLLECTION</b></li> </ul> |
| Thurs 28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>No Key Stage 2 Cricket Club this week</b></li> <li>Years 3/4 ICT Club</li> </ul>  |
| Fri 1    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 DT Session</li> <li>Opera North Workshop 1 with Year 5</li> <li>Years 4 &amp; 5 &amp; 6 Dodgeball Club</li> </ul>   |