

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 1st March 2019



Dear Families,
Happy St. David's Day! I hope that all of our families have enjoyed a lovely half term break; today is the first day of spring although last week was more like Summer!
We began the week with more staff training on Philosophy for Children – look out for some children thinking deeply, a brilliant initiative that they love in school. Thank you to Mrs. Westwood for her leadership in this area.
I had the pleasure of escorting the Year 5 Enterprise Winners to Dearn FM this week. What a day! The staff made us feel incredibly welcome and we had great fun pretending to be radio presenters. One day listen out, you never know a West Meadows Graduate could be entertaining the region or even nation. Thank you to Paul from Primary School Enterprise, it was a day that the children will never forget. Presenter Matt Foister was just amazing. Even better still, we have a visit to Oakwell planned for next week!
Our Year 3 Children start their DT topic with Mr. Hepp today – check out his work on Twitter @HeppDT – it is a fabulous opportunity for them all. Opera North return to West Meadows today to work with Year 5. The project last year was tremendous and I know this year will be equally successful. We have an end of year performance so don't miss it. We are also in rehearsal for our charity concert on April 4th at the Academy Theatre Birdwell. Mr. Ormondroyd and Mrs. O'loughlin will be announcing ticket news shortly.
To celebrate World Book Day, we will be visiting Hoyland Library; 2 classes are booked in for next week. May I please ask families to support us in our determination for our children to read at home? It will certainly help to develop the children's love of reading – an essential lifelong skill.

I wish everyone a wonderful and equally warm weekend.
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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

<u>This Week's Attendance</u>	
Class	
EYFS 1 AM	95.8%
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F2	100%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	93.7%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	97.9%
<u>This week's winners</u>	<u>Foundation Stage</u>
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	95.6%
School Attendance this year so far:	95.5%

Lunch Menu			
Our new lunch registration system allows children to choose electronically. Please remind them each morning what is for lunch. Thank you.			
	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	

Class Assemblies	
Year 1	Friday 22 March 2:15pm
Year 2	Tuesday 9 th 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

MOMO
Concerned families and the media have been highlighting the worrying emergence of 'Momo' I have attached a guide to the reverse of this letter. I wish to assure everyone that our school network is secure and that children have no unsupervised access to social media at West Meadows.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE
We finished last half term with a friendly football afternoon. Please make sure you see our equalising goal against Springwood – a rocket from Year 4! After school clubs return next week and as always, our sporting curriculum is jam packed. Thank you to everyone who has returned school kit.

Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic
I am thrilled that this afternoon marks the return of Opera North to West Meadows – Mr. Mitchell and I will have our 'posh singing voices' tuned in perfectly. Please remember to use ParentPay to pay for Joseph Tickets ASAP. Thank You.
Y3 and Y4 Concert Details out next week!

Diary Dates	
Mon 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solihull Parents Course Key Stage 2 Football Club
Tue 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 4/5/6 Handball Club
Weds 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father Richard Assembly Y5 Enterprise visit Barnsley FC Drama Club – all choir members please
Thurs 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day F2 Visit Library Key Stage 2 Cricket Club Years 3/4 ICT Club
Fri 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 DT Session Y6 Visit Library KS 1 Theatre Production

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