

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 29th March 2019



Dear Families,
The next newsletter I write will be in April! Where does the time go? A polite reminder – the clocks spring forward on Sunday so beware of a shorter sleep. Alternatively, this means it is almost cricket season; always a great thing!
We have been busy in school this week. We hosted a full Health & Safety Inspection on Tuesday. I must pay enormous thanks to Mr. Armstrong for his leadership here. It was his last inspection before retirement in May and as always, the school was complimented on our organisation, systems and attention to detail – this is down to his sterling work, so thank you Dave, we'll miss you.
Year 2 Visited Hoyland Library – I must encourage all families to use the facility. We are always welcomed warmly and it is a lovely place to enjoy a book with your children. A real gem!
What a day Wednesday was for several of our staff and children. We welcomed Callum Walmsley back to West Meadows to celebrate his signing by Barnsley FC. Callum is an amazing role model to our children; so modest, reflective and a genuinely charming representative of our lovely school. I wish Callum all the best in his future career, it was an absolute pleasure to meet him, a quite remarkable young man (yes all 6 feet 6 inches of him!) We are incredibly proud of you Callum, go get 'em! Still on the sporting theme it is handball at West Meadows today – Sheffield Wednesday's defence would be good at this one! We look forward to welcoming teams from Years 4 and 5 from around our locality. Thanks again to Miss Grange for her work in all things sport.
I must refer you one last time to 'Our Voices' next week at The Academy Theatre Birdwell. ALL ticket sales go to Bluebell Wood, via our friends at Hoyland Common whom we are supporting in their quest to remember one of their angels. A fabulous cause. I can promise you rich, musical entertainment whilst supporting Bluebell, a 'win win'!
This week's safety information is a plea. Please remind children NOT to ride scooters or cycles on the busy school playground, dismount at the gate and walk the transport to the shelter. Thank you.
As always, I wish you a wonderful weekend.
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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

This Week's Attendance	
Class	
EYFS 1 AM	84.4%
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F2	90%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	98.4%
Year 6	95%

This week's winners	
	Year 5
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	94.1%
School Attendance this year so far:	95.8%

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	Quorn Dippers in a Tortilla Wrap with rice, mixed vegetables or salad		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

Class Assemblies	
Year 1	Please see website for highlights
Year 2	Tuesday 9 th April – PARENT MORNING in Y2 – details to follow
Year 3	Arts Events – please see web/ Twitter for highlights
Year 4	Monday 8 April 2:15pm – CHANGE OF DATE
Year 5	Friday 5 April 2:15pm Class Assembly
Year 6	No Assembly Term 2 – Leavers' Assembly Thurs 18 July @2pm

Staffing News
Mrs. Walton has had successful knee surgery and we wish her all the very best for a speedy recovery and thank everyone (as she has done) for their kind wishes in many forms and thoughts.
It is with great sadness but also genuine joy that I can tell you that Miss Knox has secured a new position as Deputy Headteacher at Gawber Primary School in Barnsley from September. This is a promotion and I wish her all the best in her future career. Much love from us all!
Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE
Busy Busy towards Easter. Today we host Years 4/5 Handball at West Meadows and then next week it's the Y3/4 Girls and Y5/6 Boys SMAT Tournament at Oakwell! Our teams are all set – thanks to Ryan and Mr. King for their help and to Mr. Armstrong for preparing our lovely field.
Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic
There are a few remaining Concert Tickets for 'Our Charity Voices' – these are available NOW! Priced at £5 these will support Bluebell Wood & our friends from Hoyland Common in their bid to raise £11k for 'Mia's Smile.'

Diary Dates	
Mon 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Cycling Week Parents' Solihull Course 9am Governors Meeting Key Stage 2 Football Club
Tue 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Cycling Week Years 4/5/6 Handball Club
Weds 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents' Appointments from 2pm Y5 Cycling Week Y4 Swimming NO DRAMA/ CHOIR/ KSI GYMNASTICS DUE TO PARENTS EVENING.
Thurs 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Cycling Week OUR VOICES – performance 7pm Academy Theatre Key Stage 2 Cricket Club - OUTDOORS Years 3/4 ICT Club
Fri 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMAT Football Tournament Year 5 Class Assembly Year 3 DT Session Y5 Cycling Week Years 4/5/6/ Dodgeball Club

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