

# West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019



Dear Families,  
 What a week we have had at West Meadows. I have to say that our lovely children are extremely lucky to be led and taught by such a dedicated and hard-working team. I am very proud of our lovely staff team and salute their efforts and hard work. Mrs. Fitzsimmons has led the Year 1 Phonics check this week for the Government. She leads this area in school and has done a great job. The Year 1 children have excelled so well done to everyone and Miss Bennett and Miss Mapplebeck in particular. Also, children in Year 2 have made great progress, early reading in school is looking strong.  
 We hosted our Academy Trust this week for a Learning & Teaching review looking at mathematics in particular. The children were incredibly impressive with their number knowledge and then transferring this in to problem solving skills. Thank you to all of the staff for their hard work, Mrs. Brown has led us through lots of improvement in the teaching of maths, a very rewarding day for us all although extremely hard work! On Wednesday, we lit up the stage at the Lamproom Theatre. Our children performed 'The School Holiday' written and directed by Mr. Ormondroyd. It was terrific. Great fun, super acting and so memorable for the audience, actors and even script writer! Thank you to Mr. Ormondroyd for again preparing our children so well. Thank you too to the support team, Mrs. King (who managed to see Kyle) and the incomparable Mrs. Dewson – thankfully her first aid skills were unnecessary during this special day. Thank you too to Mrs. Robinson of Hoyland Common for organising the event. It is a special occasion each and every year to see our children at such a beautiful and professional venue. Another highlight was to see our very own Mrs. Walton back in school. She is nearing a return to the fold as her knee is responding to treatment. It will be great to have her back as soon as her specialist allows this. Thank you to Miss Oxspring who is doing a great job in Year 3 at present.  
 I wish you all a safe and hopefully less wet weekend.  
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

## This Week's Attendance

| Class     | %     |
|-----------|-------|
| EYFS 1 AM | 82%   |
| EYFS 1 PM | 84%   |
| F2        | 94.4% |
| Year 1    | 93%   |
| Year 2    | 92.9% |
| Year 3    | 95%   |
| Year 4    | 94.3% |
| Year 5    | 97.9% |
| Year 6    | 94%   |

## This week's winners Year 5

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| School Attendance Target for the Year: | <b>97%</b>   |
| School Attendance this week:           | <b>94.5%</b> |
| School Attendance this year so far:    | <b>95.8%</b> |

## Dates for the Diary

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| <b>Drama Club Performance – 17 June – School Hall(6PM)</b><br>F2 Y1 Y2 Performance 26 June AM & PM<br>Y5 Opera North Performance 25 June – The Metrodome<br><b>Y6 Kirk Balk Transition 24 25 26 June</b><br>Y5 Music Performance – 4 July 1:30 The Metrodome<br>F2 Class Assembly 12 July – 2:30pm<br>Y6 Leavers' Assembly Thurs 18 July @2pm<br><b>Sports Days – as below</b> |                                |
| EYFS 1 Morning – 17 June 10am  | EYFS 1 Afternoon - 17 June 1pm |
| Years 1 and 2 – 18 June 9am  | Years 3 and 4 - 18 June 1.15pm |
| Years 5 and 6 – 19 June 9am – Reserve Day (poor forecast) 27 June 9am  | EYFS 2 – 20 June 1pm           |

### Lunch Menu

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

|              | Traditional Meal                           |                       |               |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Mon</b>   | Pizza Slice                                |                       | Jacket Potato |
| <b>Tue</b>   | Homemade Pork Pie & Roast Potatoes         | OR Vegetarian Sausage | Jacket potato |
| <b>Weds</b>  | Sunday Dinner (Roast Turkey)               |                       | Jacket potato |
| <b>Thurs</b> | 2 Sausages with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding |                       | Jacket potato |
| <b>Fri</b>   | Fish Cake & Chips                          |                       | Jacket potato |

### One-Way System

Please may I ask all of our friends and families to follow our 'Unofficial' One-Way System outside school. We would like cars to enter West Street from Hawshaw Lane to collect children and then leave school's entrance area via Fearnley Road. This will help keep our children safe. I thank you for this.

### Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE

We are preparing for Sports' Days next week at West Meadows. The long range forecast is ok. We have scheduled a Reserve Day for Y5 & Y6 as this is the worst forecast presently. The reserve day is Thurs 27 June 9am. We had to cancel the Rugby at Birdwell today so we are all hoping for better weather over the coming period.

### Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic

A superb week across the Arts. We performed at the Lamproom this week and I was incredibly proud of all of the children. Special thanks to Mrs. Dewson and Mrs. King who helped me out no end. We are a real team at West Meadows and the help I receive from staff is greatly appreciated. I am very excited about the repeat on Tuesday – a great idea from 2 Year 4s. Please be generous with the raffle – entry is free and Mrs. O will not require to be opening the box office.

### The Week Ahead.....

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| Mon 17   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery Sports Days – 10am for morning children, 1pm for afternoon children</li> <li>Year 1 Phonics Check Week</li> <li>Key Stage 2 Football Club</li> </ul>   |
| Tue 18   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unique Me Parent Workshop 9am</li> <li>Years 1&amp;2 Sports' Day 9am</li> <li>Years 3&amp;4 Sports' Day 1:15pm</li> <li>Years 4, 5 &amp; 6 Cycling Club</li> <li>KS 1 Multiskills Club</li> <li>Drama Performance – 6pm</li> </ul> |
| Weds 19  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 5 &amp; 6 Sports' Day 9am</li> <li>KS 2 Athletics Club – Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6</li> <li>Drama/ Choir Club</li> </ul>   |
| Thurs 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EYFS 2 Sports' Day 1pm</li> <li>Key Stage 2 Cricket Club</li> <li><b>Year 6 ONLY</b> - ICT Club</li> </ul>   |
| Fri 21   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tag Rugby Tournament - Birdwell</li> <li>Years 4, 5, 6 Dodgeball Club</li> </ul>   |

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