

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 4th October 2019



Dear Families,
 October already! The term is flying by but I am delighted with so much of the work that I've seen so far this year. I know our new members of staff are loving it here at West Meadows and are greatly impressed by our amazing children and their standards of behaviour. I showed another prospective parent around school this morning and she filled a form in for her little girl on the spot!
 It has been a heavy week of training at West Meadows. I myself visited an outstanding school in Wakefield with Mr. Smith and Mrs. Fitzsimmons. The exciting part of this was to see just how close our school is to reaching such standards, we will be having a huge push on reading this year and we had the chance to steal so many good ideas. We have a Phonics Audit Day next week as part of our improvement work with the National English Hub, very exciting times!
 I also attended training in Leeds. This pointed out that our children achieved significantly above the National Average for schools in England, a wonderful achievement and something to be amazingly proud of.
 We have dates for Assemblies now, they will be great and we love sharing the work of the children with our #WonderfulCommunity. In Year 5, to link with our high aspirations, the children met a midwife – of course they all now want to join the profession! A superb day, thank you to Mrs. Westwood for arranging this opportunity.
 We have also held two workshops in school to train teachers in leading a subject. It is always a great honour when we get to showcase our facilities and impress fellow professionals with our own West Meadows magic!
 Our 'WOW' Assembly today to promote walking to school certainly impressed the presenter too. Thanks to Miss Grange for this.
 I wish you all a terrific weekend, of course with an England World Cup win to start us off!
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendances	%
30 Hours	98.33
EYFS 1 AM	91.67
EYFS 1 PM	86.67
F2	91.43
Year 1	96.55
Year 2	98.33
Year 3	98.39
Year 4	97.24
Year 5	95.17
Year 6	96.13
<u>This week's winners</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	96.04
School Attendance this year so far:	95.81

Lunch Menu

	Traditional Meal	Vegetarian	Savoury Option
Mon	Homemade Pizza Slice, Wedges	Quorn Meatballs with Rice	Jacket Potato
Tue	Homemade Meat Pie	Southern Style Burger	Katsu Dipper Naanwich
Weds	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce and Stuffing	Quorn Fillet	Hot Roast Pork Bap
Thurs	Sausage Yorkshire Pudding Creamed Potatoes	Quorn and Vegetable pie	Calzone Pizza
Fri	Fish Cakes Chips	Penne Pasta in with Crusty Roll	Filled Jacket Potato

Dates for the Diary

New/ Additional Dates as below
Halloween Disco – Fri 18 October 2019 – costumes at the ready
PARENTS' EVENING – Thurs 7 November
Wear It Pink Day – Fri 8 Nov
Year 5 Class Assembly – Thurs 14 Nov 2:15pm
Year 4 Class Assembly – Tues 19 Nov 2:15pm
Year 1 Class Assembly – Thurs 21 Nov 2:15pm
Year 3 Class Assembly – Weds 27 Nov 2:15pm
Year 2 Class Assembly – Thurs 28 Nov 2:15pm
Year 6 Class Assembly – Mon 2 Dec 2:15pm
29 Nov – Christmas Fayre
4 Dec – Christmas Lunch
6 Dec- Choir to Woodlands Lodge
Mon 9 Dec – Y1 Y2 Christmas Party
Tues 10 Dec – Y3 Y4 Christmas Party
Weds 11 Dec – Y5 Y6 Christmas Party
Th 12 Dec Afternoon EYFS Concert
Fri 13 Dec Morning EYFS Concert
Mon 16 Dec 2pm & 6pm Years 1,2 and 6 Christmas Concert
Weds 18 Dec 2pm & 6pm Years 3,4 and 5 Christmas Concert
Fri 20 Dec – Christingle 9am @St. Peter's
Fri 20 Dec – EYFS Party – afternoon

Coffee
 We have introduced our 'Let's Talk about it' coffee mornings. After our successful Reading theme, we will be talking about Philosophy with our children next time on the 15th Oct.
 Please join us on in the Community Room from 9am

Firefighters
 We will be collecting clothes for the Firefighters Charity on the 9th October. Any old/ unused fabric, please place in a bag and return to school.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE
 No tournament today but we have arranged more exciting sporting opportunities. Barnsley FC EFL cup is to follow as is Bikability in the new year. Our EYFS 2 PE Shirts have arrived, please look after them.

Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic
 MANY thanks to our wonderful PTA – they are helping us to stage a magnificent opportunity in the new year – I am building a band and we are all very excited.
 Some great music making has been taking place in school this weekend;
 Artsmark here we come!

The Week Ahead.....	
Mon 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governors Meeting KS2 Football Club
Tue 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3/4 Hockey Club
Weds 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefighters Collection KS 2 Athletics
Thurs 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Enterprise Day No Guitar Today Y5/6 Netball Club Year 4 ICT Club
Fri 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5/6 Netball Competition Y1-Y6 Cricket Club