

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 11th October 2019



Dear Families,
 Another busy time at West Meadows and more rain! However, our spirits have not been dampened as we have enjoyed a very successful week. I must take time to thank and congratulate Mrs. Fitzsimmons for her leadership in our early reading work. We welcomed a Senior Leader of Education and a member of the nationally accredited 'English Hub' to school this week to help us to review our early reading offer. Our special visitor was greatly impressed with the children, the staff and Mrs. Fitzsimmons' leadership. We have ordered lots of reading resources and shall be running parent workshops to try to improve the reading of all children in school. Exciting times!
 We hosted our first Governors' Meeting of the year. Thank you to this great group of supporters. They challenge school greatly and have the interests of every single child at heart. They play a crucial role in helping our team move the school forward.
 It was also great to see Mrs. Roberts again this week – she gave our Nursery children a taste of 'Music Bugs' and of course they absolutely loved it.
 Speaking of returning friends, it was great to welcome back Paul Robson from Primary Enterprise who worked with Year 5. They had a great day and two teams will be sprucing up their presentations at our Academy Final and the Barnsley event too! More exciting opportunities.
 Please look out for our Community Day (Tues in half term) in partnership with St. Peter's Church. This is something new and should be a great occasion.
 Have a terrific weekend, thank you for all you do for our lovely children.
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendances	%
EYFS 1 AM	96.9
EYFS 1 PM	72.7
F2	97.5
Year 1	96.9
Year 2	98.3
Year 3	95.5
Year 4	97.9
Year 5	96.9
Year 6	95.48
This week's winners YEAR 2	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	96.7%
School Attendance this year so far:	96%

Lunch Menu			
	Traditional Meal	Vegetarian	Savoury Option
Mon	British Pork Frankfurter Hot Dog & Chips	Homemade Pizza	Jacket Potato
Tue	Beef Strips in Gravy Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Curry Rice and Naan Bread	Filled Taco with Beef Strips
Weds	Chicken Dinner with Stuffing	Quorn Sausage	Hot Roast Bap
Thurs	All Day Breakfast	Homemade Quiche	Breakfast Muffin
Fri	Fish Fingers, Creamed Potatoes	Pasta in Tomato Sauce & Roll	Jumbo Fish Finger Sandwich

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

Firefighters
 Thank you to everyone who participated in the Firefighters Appeal. A great effort for a very worthy cause.

Parent Pay
 We have been informed not everyone has a 'Breakfast Club' option on Parent Pay – we hope this is now rectified - please let us know if you need some assistance.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE (POSTPONED)
 Today is Netball at Hoyland Common. Years 5 and 6 have looked brilliant in training! Good luck to them. Please remember to reply to Parent Pay for Mini Olympics (KS 1) and Winter Athletics (KS2.)

Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic
 It is all systems go with some exciting developments in music. Look out for dates in March.....
 Also, please would families encourage children to practice their instruments? we are getting closer to the West Meadows Band!

The Week Ahead.....	
Mon 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS 1 Mini Olympics @EIS NO KS2 Football Club today
Tue 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3/4 Hockey Club
Weds 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS 2 Winter Athletics @EIS No Y1-Y6 Athletics Club today
Thurs 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5/6 Netball Club Year 4 ICT Club
Fri 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween Disco Y3 and Y4 Hockey Tournament Cricket Club