

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 18th October 2019



Dear Families,
 Halloween Disco day – I complimented Mrs. Dewson on her costume; she didn't see the funny side! Anyway, a great week in school where the highlight has to have been retaining our St. Mary's Academy Trust Athletics Title in Key Stage 2. The children were amazing and I must congratulate them all as well as Coach Grange for a brilliant afternoon. The English Institute of Sport is a superb facility and I was delighted to see SO many of our lovely families supporting the stars that wore the red of West Meadows so proudly. A brilliant experience; I was yet again SO proud to be Headteacher of our lovely school.
 I must thank our fabulous PTA and newly formed School Council for all things Halloween. The hall looks terrific and I know we are going to have lots of excitable children in school today.
 We have had lots of students in school this week. Training young teachers is a huge honour and after meeting with them, they are terrifically impressed with the manners and behaviour of our lovely children. This is something that we work extremely hard on and with the support of our families, we are definitely getting this most crucial part of our practice right. We have an incredible staff team and again I reiterate just how proud I am of our lovely school.
 I am also delighted that we host the community day for Hoyland St. Peter's a week on Tuesday during half term. Please join us if you can as lots of people have worked hard to provide a range of exciting activities. Our work in the community is so strong that I have been asked to lead a group across our Academy Trust on how to strengthen communities of other schools – a massive honour for all of us.
 I hope that everyone enjoys the weekend – mine won't be ruined by football for once so I will tune in to the Rugby tomorrow and hope for an England win. As a cricket fanatic, there is nothing quite like a win over Australia! I hope to see many of you at the Harvest next week in Church if not before.
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendances	%
EYFS 1 AM	95.4%
EYFS 1 PM	73.33%
F2	95.7%
Year 1	92.41%
Year 2	95.33%
Year 3	97.74%
Year 4	97.93%
Year 5	95.17%
Year 6	97%

This week's winners	Year 4
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	95.9%
School Attendance this year so far:	95.9%

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

Community Day
 Please see the reverse of this letter for news of the Community Day in half Term with Hoyland St. Peter's Church. The Church secured some funding to put the day on and we are delighted to be hosting. There looks to be lots on so come and enjoy a day with the family at West Meadows in the Half Term break.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE
 What a week! We have visited the EIS twice in Sheffield with Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Our Key Stage 2 superstars came away with the trophy and a medal each as event winners! An amazing effort! Thank you to all of the supporting parents; there were loads of you there cheering us on. It is Dodgeball next week, fingers crossed for a similar outcome!

Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic
 Get well soon Maestro! He hasn't been in school this week. We've missed him! (It's been quiet!)

The Week Ahead.....	
Mon 21	• KS2 Football Club
Tue 22	• Y3 Parents Reading Afternoon • Y3/4 Hockey Club
Weds 23	• KS 2 Athletics Club
Thurs 24	• EFL Cup - Oakwell • Y5/6 Netball Club • Year 4 ICT Club
Fri 25	• 915am – EYFS 2 Year1 and Year 2 Harvest @St. Peter's Church • Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition @Greenfield • Y1-Y6 Cricket Club

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