

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 15th November 2019



Dear Families,
 Another rather chilly yet very exciting week in school. I must begin with thanking everyone who was able to attend the Remembrance gathering in Hoyland on Sunday. Our friend, Father Richard led what was a beautiful service with an amazing turnout there to pay respects. Thank you to Mrs. Maree, Mrs. Walton and the School Council for acting as tremendous ambassadors for our lovely school.
 We held a Remembrance Assembly in School on Monday. The silence was observed impeccably and I was very proud of the children and their response to what is such an important event to our country. We missed the Year 6 children for this as they were attending Crucial Crew in Rotherham. This is a wonderful event where children's safety is the focus. Internet work, Police, Fire, Ambulance, Transport and even Supermarket brands are all represented and deliver some essential messages to our oldest children.
 We had two further days around reading this week. On Tuesday, it was our latest English Hub audit in school. Many thanks again to Mrs. Fitzsimmons who leads our early reading. The National Specialist was delighted with our progress – a wonderful effort.
 Mrs Fitzsimmons, Miss Jobling and I attended a reading workshop in Wakefield on Wednesday and picked up more valuable ideas in order to strengthen us even further. Also, the Tokyo initiative from Mr. Smith and Mr. Mitchell will help greatly and we ask for you to keep hearing your child read on a very regular basis, even if they are fluent – every bit of help goes a long way to developing such a key area.
 Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Pudsey Bear collection today. These are key lessons for our children in supporting those who are less fortunate. Thank you for your help in this. I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend, at least the VAR in football won't spoil mine again! Thank you again for your help and support in all things West Meadows – it means everything to all of us at our lovely school.
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendances	%
EYFS 1 AM	88.5%
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F2	95.1%
Year 1	86.2%
Year 2	93.3%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	97.1%
This week's winners Year 4	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	94%
School Attendance this year:	95.0%

Lunch Menu

	Traditional Meal	Vegetarian	Savoury Option
Mon	British Pork Frankfurter Hot Dog Bread Roll Chips	Homemade Pizza Sweetcorn Garden Peas Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato With Hot or Cold Filling
Tue	Beef Strips in Gravy Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Curry Rice and Naan Bread	Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Filling
Weds	Roast Chicken Fillet Stuffing	Oven Baked Quorn Sausage	Hot Roast Chicken Bap
Thurs	All Day Breakfast	Homemade Quiche Baked Beans Mushrooms	Breakfast Muffin Sausage Patty with Egg
Fri	Fish Finger Creamed Potatoes Garden Peas	Pasta Twists in a Tomato Sauce	Jumbo Fish Finger Roll With Salad

Dates for the Diary

New/ Additional Dates as below
Parent's Evening New Date – Mon 18 Nov
 Year 5 Class Assembly – Thurs 20 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
4th Dec – Mrs. Westwood & the Y5 Cornet Crew – New date
 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

Parents' Evening

I hope to see lots of you on Monday at our rearranged Parents' Evening. As ever, changing a date is a pain and I apologise for this. If the rearranged date is no good to you personally, please see the relevant teachers and they will catch up with you outside these hours. Thank you again for your understanding – sometimes a risk isn't worth taking.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimaryPE

We are looking forward to lots of indoor cricket this half term. Thank you to Dean Smith for his coaching expertise. Look out for lots of sporting opportunities. New dates: Y5/6 Football – 13/3/20, Y1/2 Football 3/4/20, Y5/6 Netball 28/2/20

Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic

Choir is back on and open to all children and parents.
 Christmas is coming up fast and details will be announced about our 3 magical productions soon. These are still under construction at the moment.
 Looking forward to returning to Woodlands Lodge for our choir performance.
 Mrs Westwood & the Y5 Cornet Crew also have their first booking – 4th Dec @2:15

The Week Ahead.....

Mon 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders Review PARENTS' EVENING KS2 Football Club
Tue 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Class Assembly Y1/2 Multi Skills Club
Weds 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Class Assembly KS 2 Boccia & Curling Club Choir – Years 2-6 AND PARENTS
Thurs 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Class Assembly Y5/6 Dodgeball Club Year 5 ICT Club
Fri 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS – Nursery Rhymes – 9am Y3/4 Football Competition @West Meadows Y3-Y6 Cricket Club