

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 29th November 2019



Dear Families,
 We have enjoyed another great week in school, finishing of course with today's Christmas Fayre. A fantastic effort from everyone and a wonderful afternoon. As always, we have a hectic period in the build up to Christmas and we are very excited. May I point out that Christmas Jumper/ Wear Days mean NON-uniform to us; we are happy with jeans etc to accompany the festive wear. There are 3 more occasions to dress for the season – next Weds for Christmas Dinner (no donation), Fri for Dementia (few pennies please) as this is a cause close to our lovely Miss Jones' heart and then the last day of term too (no donation.) I am delighted to share some special news too – Miss Grange is an Auntie and Mrs. Grange therefore a Grandma for the second time. Congratulations and much love from us all to a special family. Father Richard visited us this week to discuss Advent and the build up to Christmas. Advent is a special period and I hope the children enjoy whatever calendars/ elf activities you have in store. I worked with Year 6 to begin an electronic advent calendar, we loved it. Speaking of Year 6, they attended a Science Day at Kirk Balk this week – YUK was my reaction to the dissection activities that were shared! In all serious many thanks to our friends next door, the children absolutely loved the opportunity to work in their high-class Science facilities. We have enjoyed two sensational Class Assemblies this week – history focussed with Columbus in Y2 and the Egyptians in Y3. What entertainment. If you missed them then see our lovely website for a recap – the viewing quality is higher than the live broadcasts. I must also congratulate Miss Bennett this week – we had a Year 1 Monitoring Visit from St. Mary's Academy Trust and her judgements and work were highly praised. I hope you all have a blessed advent period in the build up to the most wonderful time of the year.
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendances	%
EYFS 1 AM	78.8%
EYFS 1 PM	87.5%
F2	85.7%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	97.55
This week's winners Year 4 and 5	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97.0%
School Attendance this week:	94.2%
School Attendance this year:	95.3%

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	Christmas Dinner Day	Quorn Fillet	No Savoury Option Today
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
Year 6 Class Assembly – Mon 2 Dec 2:15pm
4 Dec – Christmas Lunch – Christmas Wear/ Jumpers please – non uniform fine for 'bottom half' – no donation required
4th Dec – Mrs. Westwood & the Y5 Cornet Crew – New date
6 Dec – Dress as an Elf/ Christmas Donation for Dementia Day – non uniform fine for 'bottom half' – donation for dementia please
6 Dec- Choir to Woodlands Lodge – children only
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 – Christmas Wear/ Jumper Day – non-uniform fine for 'bottom half'
Fri 20 Dec – EYFS Party – afternoon

Christmas Fayre
 Many thanks to Mrs. Maree and our #WonderfulCommunity for organising today's Fayre. A fantastic afternoon as always. A special mention to the families who have helped with our decorations too – they look great and all funds from the day will go to school funds. Thank you.
Grange on Games - @WMPPrimarySport
 I am hoping the weather will permit next week's football fixtures to go ahead! It has been a mini disaster so far, though all games have been rearranged. Clubs have been going well, Mrs. Brown has even showed here prowess as a left arm swing bowler at cricket! Football club will be on a Tuesday AFTER Christmas as Mondays will be dance team sessions.
Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic
 It's nearly Christmas Time – Yeah Yeah Yeah! Next Friday, the Choir visit Woodlands Lodge for our annual Carol Concert – it is simply a pleasure to entertain another group from our #WonderfulCommunity
 This year, the EYFS Wiggly Nativity will be performed. Years 1,2 and 6 will be performing The Nativity – The Musical and Years 3,4 and 5 will be performing a brand new script from myself and creative partners – Made in 'Barnsley-hem'

The Week Ahead.....	
Mon 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS 1 Parent Come & Play Christmas Sessions – 8:45 for morning children & 12:15 for afternoon children Y6 Class Assembly 2:15pm KS2 Football Club Autumn 2 Governors' Meeting
Tue 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1/2 Multi Skills Club
Weds 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Lunch – jumpers/ Christmas Clothes please – no donation required NO KS 2 Boccia & Curling Club Year 5 Christmas Cornets 2:15pm Choir – Years 2-6 AND PARENTS
Thurs 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 4/5/6 Dodgeball Club Year 5 ICT Club
Fri 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Wear/ Elf Dress up for Dementia Day – a few pennies please Philosophy Day Football League fixtures – 2 games at home Choir to Woodlands Lodge KS 2 Cricket Club

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There will be some changes to the Menus around Christmas Time.

This is to allow Kitchen Staff to prepare for our parties. The new menus are seen below.

Christmas Dinner is also a monumental effort so there will be no Savoury Tray available on Wednesday next week.

Many thanks

	Traditional Meal	Vegetarian Option	Savoury Tray
Weds 4 Dec	Christmas Dinner Day	Quorn Fillet	No savoury tray today
Monday 9 Dec Y1 Y2 Christmas Party	Homemade Pizza Slice Homemade Oven Baked Wedges Baked Beans, Coleslaw and Salad	Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Filling (V)	No savoury tray today
Tuesday 10 Dec Y3 Y4 Christmas Party	Homemade Meat Pie (Mince Pork) Roast Potatoes Carrots and Peas	Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Filling (V)	No savoury tray today
Wednesday 11 Dec Y5 Y6 Christmas Party	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce and Stuffing Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Sweetcorn And Gravy	Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Filling (V)	No savoury tray today
Friday 20 Dec EYFS Party	Fish Finger Creamed Potatoes (Salmon Fish Finger available) Garden Peas Mushrooms	Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Filling (V)	No savoury tray today