

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 5th December 2019



Dear Families,
I hope you are all enjoying a blessed advent, the children are certainly building up to 'you know what.' In Primary Schools, Christmas is magical and today we aim to share some of that joy as the Choir visit Woodlands Lodge, always a privilege.
As I always seem to state, we have had a very busy week. I loved our Year 6 Class Assembly covering Kingswood, Rome and then a musical performance! Thank you to the Y6 staff team and a huge well done to the children, I'm certain that we all gained some more new knowledge! What can I say about our Christmas Lunch? An absolute feast fit for our #WonderfulCommunity and any King. I take my hat off to Lynn and her team for their hard work and skill. I also wish her and her family much love on a difficult day today.
Following the Christmas Feast, we enjoyed the Year 5 Christmas Cornets with the amazing Mr. Lennon. What a show! So much learning and musical development in such a short amount of time, simply brilliant. We had a moderation visit from St. Mary's Academy Trust looking at writing in Years 3 and 4. This was very positive, well done to all staff and children involved.
It is a special day in school today as we raise money for Dementia through our Christmas Elf & Jumper wear. Thank you to Miss Jones for driving this forward, a cause close to many.
We have our fingers crossed for some football today! Hopefully no VAR interruptions either; many thanks to Mr. Smith for preparing the pitch with Miss Grange's help. The weather has not been helpful!
It is party week next week so the menu is slightly different below.
Thanks again to Lynn and the team for their help and of course to our lovely PTA for the contributions. Our Christmas Concerts start too and I can't wait! We will be wriggling on Thursday and Friday next week!
Have a wonderful weekend
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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

| Class Attendances | % |
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| EYFS 1 AM | 80% |
| EYFS 1 PM | 95.3% |
| F2 | 92% |
| Year 1 | 97.3% |
| Year 2 | 84.3% |
| Year 3 | 92.9% |
| Year 4 | 96% |
| Year 5 | 89.3% |
| Year 6 | 99.3% |
| <u>This week's winners</u> <u>Year 6</u> | |
| School Attendance Target for the Year: | 97% |
| School Attendance this week: | 92.7% |
| School Attendance this year: | 95.2% |

| Lunch Menu | | | |
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| | Traditional Meal | Vegetarian | Savoury Option |
| Mon | Pizza Slice, Wedges Baked Beans, Coleslaw and Salad | Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Filling | No Savoury Option Today Y1 Y2 Christmas Party No Savoury Option Today Y3 Y4 Christmas Party No Savoury Option Today Y5 Y6 Christmas Party |
| Tue | Homemade Meat Pie (Mince Pork) Roast Potatoes Carrots and Peas | Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Filling | |
| Weds | Roast Pork Dinner | Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Filling | |
| Thurs | Sausage Yorkshire Pudding Creamed Potatoes | Quorn and Vegetable pie | Calzone Pizza with Salad |
| Fri | Fish Cakes Chips | Penne Pasta in Homemade Tomato Sauce | Filled Jacket Potato |

| Dates for the Diary | |
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| Mon 9 Dec – Team Walliams to the Panto | |
| 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 | |

Seeing teachers

If you need/ would like to speak with a teacher in the morning, please ensure this is well before the morning routines begin at 8:45 or arrange a mutually convenient appointment with your child(ren's) teacher Thank you.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimarySport

Many thanks to Mr. Smith for marking out our wonderful pitch at Stadio Del West Meadows. All being well, today will see our first league football fixtures. After the rain has spoiled lots of Fridays, we hope for a great start to the league campaign. Training has been brilliant.

Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic

Made in 'Barnsley-hem' is ready to rock and roll at West Meadows! We are excited about the Christmas Program for 2019. The Wriggly Nativity looks brilliant and Bethlehem's Buzzing for the Y1 Y2 and Y6 Nativity. May I congratulate Mr. Lennon on the Y5 cornets, he is comfortably the finest brass teacher I've seen here. A quite wonderful effort.

| The Week Ahead..... | |
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| Mon 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Walliams Panto Trip Y1 Y2 Christmas Party KS2 Football Club |
| Tue 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS 1 Nursery Story Day Y3/ Y4 Christmas Party KS 1 Multi Skills |
| Weds 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Y6 Christmas Party Choir – Years 2-6 AND PARENTS |
| Thurs 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Wriggly Nativity Performance 2:15pm Years 4/5/6 Dodgeball Club Year 5 ICT Club |
| Fri 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Wriggly Nativity Performance 9:15am KS 2 Cricket Club |