

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 13th December 2019



Dear Families,
 What a week! Christmas in a Primary School is probably as chaotic, exciting and as stressful as you can imagine – however it is absolutely magical! We have staged three huge parties this week, I thank Lynn and her staff for the wonderful food on offer for these and all of the staff for making the afternoons such fun.
 As well as the parties, Concert Season has kicked in with the EYFS starting us off. Their shows have been magical. This is where the pride, joy and honour I have fulfilling my role really hits home. The staff perform miracles with our youngest children and I know so many of you have helped with learning songs – yet again the efforts of our #WonderfulCommunity producing something unforgettable.
 At the end of last week, we managed to begin our School League Football Fixtures. A loss and a draw started our campaign. Thank you to Miss Grange and Mr. Smith for making this possible, the field is still saturated but their efforts made it playable. Some promising signs were there and thanks to those parents (especially the loud ones) who were able to support. Whenever we score, I can't help erupting. It is great fun.
 #TeamWalliams enjoyed the Pantomime treat for winning the House Competition. Thank you to Miss Grange and Mrs. O'loughlin for organising. I have heard lots of children repeating all of the classic lines (Oh yes, I Have.) In EYFS, we loved Story Day too – pyjamas are pretty extravagant these days, the children looked great.
 So unbelievably, we head towards the last week of the term. Mrs O has done a great job at the Box Office so please purchase any tickets ASAP – as always, the evening shows are heading for a rapid sell out. Have a fantastic weekend, hopefully we can all take a break from politics for a short time. Enjoy the advent season and I hope the shopping is going well, better than my non-existent efforts so far that is!
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendances	%
EYFS 1 AM	92.6%
EYFS 1 PM	80.7%
F2	92%
Year 1	97.3%
Year 2	91.3%
Year 3	89.4%
Year 4	94.7%
Year 5	91.3%
Year 6	97.3%
This week's winners Year	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	93.3%
School Attendance this year:	95.3%

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 Finger Creamed Potatoes Garden Peas Mushrooms	Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Filling	No Savoury Option Today EYFS Christmas Party

Dates for the Diary

Mon 16 Dec 2pm & 6pm Years 1,2 and 6 Christmas Concert
Tue 17 – DfE in school
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 – Visiting Band to entertain the children from Barnsley Music Hub
Fri 20 Dec – EYFS Party – afternoon
Fri 20 Dec – School breaks up for Christmas
Tues 7 Jan – School Open for all staff and children to return following holiday

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(s). The morning routines are essential to begin the school day in the correct fashion. Mrs. Maree or myself are usually available – especially in case of emergency. Thank you for your understanding.
Grange on Games - @WMPPrimarySport
 Well done to our football team for their efforts last week. Huge thanks to Mr. Smith for helping me with the ground and to Hoyland Springwood for providing a referee. Keep an eye on our Sports' Twitter – lots of after school clubs are taking place after Christmas.
Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic
 It's Concert Time Yeah Yeah Yeah. Thank you to our beautiful choir who entertained all at Woodlands Lodge – the residents and staff loved it. A really special afternoon. Well done to the EYFS superstars for their Nativity. I hope you have all seen Mrs. O'loughlin for tickets for next week's events.

The Christmas Week Ahead.....	
Mon 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Y2 Y6 Christmas Concert 2pm and 6pm No KS2 Football Club
Tue 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS 1 Multi Skills
Weds 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 Y4 Y5 Christmas Concert 2pm and 6pm No Choir tonight
Thurs 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 4/5/6 Dodgeball Club Year 5 ICT Club
Fri 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Christingle Service – 9am @St. Peter's (children to walk round immediately after registration) Christmas Jumpers welcome today – no donation EYFS Christmas Party KS 2 Cricket Club