

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 20th December 2019



Dear Families,
 What a term! As always, this week in school has been just wonderful with Concert Season reaching a crescendo with the Key Stage 2 Christingle today at St. Peter's. It was simply beautiful and I congratulate all of the staff involved, especially the incomparable Mrs. Evans. Of course, the concerts have come thick and fast. The Y1 Y2 and Y6 Nativity was brilliantly put together and a huge triumph; we even had a stand-in innkeeper from Year 2 at the last moment and he gave an amazing performance to boot.
 We also staged the Y3, Y4 and Y5 'Made in Barnsley-hem' spectacular. Again, I salute our musical maestro for the script and hard work in preparing the children to entertain us so amazingly well. Thank you to Mr. Ormondroyd and all of the staff for such a magical week filled with music and joy – just the way we love it at West Meadows.
 We hosted a very high-profile meeting on Tuesday with the Department for Education and St. Mary's Academy Trust. It is a real honour to be selected to host an event of this like and school made a terrific impression.
 Following today's Christingle, we received a visit from Barnsley Music Service and their travelling Brass Group. Be sure to catch this on the website as it was a superb morning of song and joy.
 Thanks again to Lynn and the Kitchen Team as it is EYFS Party Time this afternoon. The food provided has been terrific for all children.
 All that remains is for me to wish you the most wonderful Christmas period and start to the New Year – 2020 already! Please remember those in need this Christmas such as our elderly and if possible, share a cup of tea with them; it would make their Christmas. Take great care and enjoy the break from school. I hope that Santa is kind to everyone and if any children receive anything internet related, please ensure they stay safe online too. Thank you for all of your support during 2019, I look forward to seeing you all in 2020.
 Merry Christmas and as always #AimHighSucceedBeHappy
 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendances	%
EYFS 1 AM	83.1%
EYFS 1 PM	100%
F2	89.7%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	92.3%
Year 3	92.9%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	96.7%
<u>This week's winners</u> <u>Year 6</u>	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	94.6%
School Attendance this year:	95.6%

Lunch Menu

	Traditional Meal	Vegetarian	Savoury Option
Mon	School Closed	INSET	INSET
Tue	Homemade Meat Pie Roast Potatoes Carrots and Peas	Southern Style Burger Roast Potatoes	Katsu Dipper Nanwich
Weds	Roast Pork Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Sweetcorn	Quorn Fillet Broccoli Sweetcorn Gravy	Hot Roast Pork Bap
Thurs	Pork Sausage Yorkshire Pudding Creamed Potatoes Savoy Cabbage Cauliflower	Quorn and Vegetable pie Cauliflower Savoy Cabbage Gravy	Homemade Filled Calzone Pizza with Salad
Fri	Fish Cakes Chips	Penne Pasta in Homemade Tomato Sauce with Crusty Roll	Filled Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Fillings

Dates for the Diary

14 Jan – Y5 WWII Activities in school
17 Jan – Boccia Event @Hoyland Common
23 Jan Y5 SMAT Enterprise Finals
24 Jan Imagination Gaming working with EYFS & Y1
24 Jan – Y3 Fire Safety Work
13 Feb Musical Extravaganza
14 Feb -INSET Day – School Closed for Children
24 Feb – Y3 & Y4 Cricket Session in School
28 Feb Y5 & Y6 Netball @Hoyland Common
2 March – Y3 & Y4 Cricket Session in School
6 March – Dance Comp @Tankersley
9 March – Y3 & Y4 Cricket Session in School
13 March – Y5/Y6 Football
16 March – Y3 & Y4 Cricket Session in School
20 March – Y3/Y4 Handball

Seeing teachers

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimarySport

We wish Miss Grange a speedy recovery from illness and look forward to the many sporting opportunities that 2020 has in store for West Meadows. Thank you to everyone who has supported our sporting ventures this term and a special mention to Mr. Smith for ensuring our pitch has been in as good a condition as possible.

Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic

What a week and time for a little lie down for your maestro! The concerts in Years 1-6 were wonderful. I was especially proud as composer to hear my work in Made in Barnsley-hem. The children more than did the script justice, a special experience for me. Christingle was magical. Thank you to my partner in crime Mrs. Evans for her hard work around this treat. I can't wait to build towards the 2020 Extravaganza as well as Joseph – I'm taking the boss to see it in Doncaster tomorrow! Merry Christmas to everyone, see you all in 2020

The New Year Ahead.....

Mon 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Closed for INSET
Tue 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS 1 Multi Skills No Art Club until week 2
Weds 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir tonight – children only No Art Club until week 2
Thurs 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 4/5/6 Dodgeball Club Year 5 ICT Club
Fri 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS 2 Cricket Club

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