

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 10th January 2020



Dear Families,
 Have I really just written 2020 above? Happy New Year to all of our lovely families, friends, Governors, colleagues – our #WonderfulCommunity! I hope you have all enjoyed the festive period and are managing to keep those new year resolutions moving forward. Christmas in a Primary School is just magical and that was enhanced hugely thanks to your amazing support – it means everything to the children but also to us as a staff team too. I hope that all of the children remembered their lovely manners in saying thank you and that Santa was kind to everyone. I know that our staff were incredibly grateful for the gifts and cards received from our children and families. An enormous Thank You! In to 2020 at West Meadows, we shall be continuing to have a huge focus on reading. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Fitzsimmons are currently redesigning our library. Thank you to St. Mary's Academy Trust for their support in helping to finance such a huge project. Younger children all have the chance to take home a book that they can read, as well as one to share. The quality of the early reading and phonics in school has benefited greatly from this arrangement. Our Reading Race to Tokyo is also in full swing. Please listen to your children read as often as is possible; an essential lifelong skill that unlocks learning in so many areas. Another area we are keen to develop is the times table knowledge of the children. Please, again support this at home as they love achieving the badges available in school – it is always a pleasure testing their knowledge! Lots of exciting activities are booked in to the diary already. Please support wherever possible, it was great to see families in school on Wednesday for Mr. Smith's and Mrs Fitzsimmons' delivery of the reading workshop. It is Key Stage 2 tonight. We host Jump Primary today in our football league programme. Good luck to Miss Grange and her charges. Have a fantastic weekend and enjoy tomorrow's slightly milder weather – it will be Summer before we know it!
 As ever, #AimHighSucceedBeHappy
 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Lunch Menu

	Traditional Meal	Vegetarian	Savoury Option
Mon	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 Pizza Sausage Bap		
Fri	Fish Finger Creamed Potatoes Garden Peas Mushrooms	Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Filling	Jumbo Fish Finger Roll With Salad

F2 Year 1 and Year 2 Children

Thursday is Census Day. A proportion of school's funding relies on Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2 children ordering a school lunch on this day. We have selected the most popular choices to serve. PLEASE encourage your children to order a school meal on Thursday – for the classes mentioned it is FREE to all children. There will be a Tesco hamper prize for one family from F2, Y1 or Y2 to be drawn from those children who access the free school meal on this day – this is a donated prize.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimarySport

Clubs have had a switch around in terms of days. Please see Parent Pay if you wish to sign your children up for any of our activities. Good luck to our football stars in this afternoon's games with Jump Primary.

Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic

Go Go Go Jo!

I have been in discussions with the Academy Theatre Birdwell and Joseph for Years 3, 4 and 5 is booked! The Theatre will be handling all ticket sales – details to follow, Any Dream Will Do!

Class Attendances	%
EYFS 1 AM	74.2%
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F2	87.5%
Year 1	81.7%
Year 2	95.83%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	93.2%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	94.6%

<u>This week's winners</u>	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	92.6%
School Attendance this year:	95.2%

Cash/ NO CASH

From the end of the month, we shall be attempting to become a 'Cashless' School. This is an Academy Trust Wide decision and has been taken to make financial records easier to maintain, scrutinise and of course be examined and checked for legal and auditing purposes.

We shall be using Parent Pay to sell items such as:

- Concert Tickets
- School Meals
- Trips
- Breakfast Club
- Clubs – no cost

There is **no longer a minimum amount** that can be deposited within Parent Pay. Should you require any help, Mr. Child is in school on Thursdays and Fridays to assist, Thank you.

The Week Ahead.....

Mon 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governors Meeting • NO SCIENCE CLUB – starts next week
Tue 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Audit in school – DfE English Hub • Y5 WWII Day • KS 2 Football Club • Art Club
Wed 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir tonight – children only • Art Club • Y4 Y5 Y6 Dance Club
Thurs 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Lunch – F2 Y1 Y2 • Key Stage 1 Multi Skills • Year 3 ICT Club
Fri 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boccia @Hoyland Common • KS 2 Cricket Club