

# West Meadows Weekly

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Thursday 13th February 2020



Dear Families,  
 Termly wise, we are half way through the year! How has this happened so quickly? This half term has been extremely busy in school and tremendously rewarding. We are rewriting the whole school curriculum at present and the staff have been on lots of training and conference events in search of the very best practice to accommodate at West Meadows. I am delighted with our efforts thus far; Mrs Westwood has led much of the work with St. Mary's Academy Trust and I am convinced that the curriculum we offer at West Meadows is bespoke, relevant, exciting and is all set to prepare our children in terms of both knowledge and skills for the present and crucially for their future.  
 The half term has ended with the Musical Extravaganza, I salute Mr. Ormondroyd and Mr. Mitchell for all of their efforts in music; it is a joy to hear the efforts of the children drifting through school. We have some very accomplished musicians at West Meadows and I am convinced that music can play a part in their future, just as it has in mine.  
 I would like to congratulate the children in Years 2 and 6 for all of their hard work during Assessment Week. We have seen some terrific progress across school and this is always highly rewarding to review with the staff.  
 This afternoon brings a very tricky day for one of our families. We send all of our love and thoughts to them at this most difficult time.  
 I wish everybody a safe and restful half term that isn't spoiled by the weather. Thank you yet again for all of your support during another busy term. #AimHighSucceedBeHappy  
 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendances	%
EYFS 1 AM	91.18%
EYFS 1 PM	95%
F2	92.5%
Year 1	90.83%
Year 2	90.42%
Year 3	99.19%
Year 4	93.10%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 6	95.83%
<b>This week's winners Year 3</b>	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	<b>97%</b>
School Attendance this week:	<b>94.4%</b>
School Attendance this year:	<b>95.6%</b>

### Lunch Menu

	Traditional Meal	Vegetarian	Savoury Option
<b>Mon</b>	Pizza Slice, Wedges Baked Beans, Coleslaw and Salad	Quorn Meatballs with Rice	Filled Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Fillings
<b>Tue</b>	Homemade Meat Pie Roast Potatoes Carrots and Peas	Southern Style Burger Roast Potatoes	Katsu Dipper Naanwich
<b>Weds</b>	Roast Pork Dinner	Quorn Fillet Broccoli Sweetcorn	Hot Roast Pork Bap Salad or Veg
<b>Thurs</b>	Pork Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding & Vegetables	Quorn and Vegetable pie	Homemade Filled Calzone Pizza with Salad
<b>Fri</b>	Fish Cakes Chips	Penne Pasta in Homemade Tomato Sauce	Filled Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Fillings

### A Wonderful Cause

A Year 5 Superstar requested that we raise funds for children's cancer charity 'Clic Sargent.' MANY thanks to everyone who has contributed to such a great cause. She was mascot at Barnsley FC and we have had the Barnsley Chronicle in to see her sterling work. A fantastic team effort.

### Joseph

Our tickets for Years 3, 4 and 5 performing Joseph will be on sale from TOMORROW, direct from The Academy Theatre Birdwell. The performances are at 7pm on Weds 18th and Thurs 19th March 2020. Their number is 01226 744442 – an amazing couple of nights in store!

### Cash

We must take this opportunity to remind everyone that we are now a **cashless** school. All financial items such as trips, breakfast club and lunches are paid and through Parent Pay. All after school clubs are also organised through the App as we are striving to save paper (and the planet.) Please register a bank account or debit/ credit card to Parent Pay – see Mr. Child on a Thursday or Friday if you are having difficulties.

### Class Assemblies

Years 3, 4 and 5 will be in the May half term as they are preparing for Joseph.  
 Year 6 will be the Leavers' Assembly – 16 July 2020  
 Year 1 Class Assembly – Weds 1st April 2:15pm  
 Year 2 Class Assembly – Mon 2 March 2:15pm

### Grange on Games - @WMPPrimarySport

We have a very busy half term of Sport to follow – thank you to everyone for your support this half term.

### Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic

Thank you to everyone who attended our Musical Extravaganza. It was a lovely evening. An enormous well done to the performers – they were superb!

### The Week Ahead.....

<b>Mon 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 3 and 4 Cricket Sessions in School Time</li> <li>Years 5/6 Dodgeball @Kirk Balk</li> <li>Science Club</li> <li>Art Club – Key Stage 2</li> </ul>
<b>Tue 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS 2 Football Club</li> <li>Art Club – Key Stage 1</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 Swimming</li> <li>Y4 Y5 Y6 Handball Club</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 5 and 6 working with Totally Runable</li> <li>Key Stage 1 Multi Skills</li> <li>Key Stage 2 Fitness Club with Miss Bennett</li> <li>Years 2 and 5 ICT Club</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 5 and 6 Netball @Hoyland Common</li> <li>Key Stage 2 Cricket Club</li> </ul>