

# West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 13th March 2020



Dear Families,  
 We have had another super week at West Meadows where lots of exciting events have continued from last week. Thank you to the families who were able to attend the Reading Coffee Morning. As you are aware, reading is a huge school improvement focus at present as these skills really allow our children to access wider areas of the curriculum. Please keep hearing your children read at home; this is an enormous benefit to them and a perfect way to enhance their learning.  
 Dean Smith has again visited us from Yorkshire Cricket Board – the children love his sessions. It would be great if they participated in cricket outside of school, Rockingham and Elsecar being the closest choices. The All Stars for KS 1 and then the Dynamo programmes – Key Stage 2 are really exciting. Thank you to Mr. Child for presenting the ICT safety Parent Workshop. Some key messages were delivered in staying safe online. This work permeates our curriculum and is essential bearing in mind the ease of access to technology today. Whilst we are tremendously keen on technology, we are always keen to stress the importance of eSafety and not sharing details online. We appreciate your support in this matter greatly. **We shall repeat this session at a later time to benefit working families.**  
 We participated in the Kielder Challenge at Abbey School – thank you to Mrs. Dewson for accompanying the children who enjoyed a superb team building day that was full of challenging activities. Our Key Stage 2 Girls' Football Team went to Oakwell yesterday to compete in the Borough Competition. We scored the goal of the day – a Year 6 rocket – left footed too!  
 Thank you to St. Mary's Academy Trust for their support at this period of time. They and us are following Government safety guidelines to the letter. Any changes will of course be communicated to you immediately.  
 We have delayed the Football scheduled for today. This seemed the sensible option with so much of the year left with time to rearrange.  
 As always, enjoy a fabulous weekend everyone.  
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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

## Lunch Menu

	Traditional Meal	Vegetarian	Savoury Option
<b>Mon</b>	British Pork Frankfurter Hot Dog & Chips	Homemade Pizza	Jacket Potato
<b>Tue</b>	Beef Strips in Gravy Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Curry Rice and Naan Bread	Filled Taco with Beef Strips
<b>Weds</b>	Chicken Dinner with Stuffing	Quorn Sausage	Hot Roast Bap
<b>Thurs</b>	All Day Breakfast	Homemade Quiche	Breakfast Muffin
<b>Fri</b>	Fish Fingers, Creamed Potatoes	Pasta in Tomato Sauce & Roll	Jumbo Fish Finger Sandwich

## 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**

## Grange on Games - @WMPPrimarySport

Well done to our Dancers, they were great at Tankersley. Thanks to Ellie again for the choreography, it saved Mr. Mitchell a job!

Years 5 and 6 football will be rescheduled later in the year. Thank you to Mr. Smith for his help in preparing the field.

## Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic

I can't wait for Joseph – the children have worked SO hard. Thank you to all of the staff for their support in all things Joseph too. We hope to see many of you there. The orchestra are sounding terrific. It has been a joy to work with so many talented musicians. Thank you to our lovely PTA too for all of their help.

Class Attendances	%
<b>EYFS 1 AM</b>	97.14
<b>EYFS 1 PM</b>	100
<b>F2</b>	94.58
<b>Year 1</b>	92.50
<b>Year 2</b>	95.42
<b>Year 3</b>	95.56
<b>Year 4</b>	94.83
<b>Year 5</b>	95.83
<b>Year 6</b>	97.50

<b>This week's winners</b>	
<b>EYFS 1PM/Year 6</b>	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	<b>97%</b>
School Attendance this week:	<b>93.93%</b>
School Attendance this year:	<b>95.18%</b>

## Parent Pay

Please remember to use Parent Pay for all money matters with school. We are striving to become cashless and this really helps us achieve this aim.

## Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be 31st March 1:30-5:30 – times will be arranged through class teachers. I am happy for teachers to see parents at an alternative time if this works best for both parties.

## Joseph

Our tickets for Years 3, 4 and 5 performing Joseph are on sale NOW, direct from The Academy Theatre Birdwell. The performances are at 7pm on Weds 18th and Thurs 19th March 2020.

**A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE IN SCHOOL**

## The Week Ahead.....

<b>Mon 16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 and 4 Cricket Sessions</li> <li>Art Club – Key Stage 2</li> <li>Science Club</li> </ul>
<b>Tue 17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phonics Audit Day</li> <li>KS 2 Football Club</li> <li>Art Club – Key Stage 1</li> </ul>
<b>Weds 18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 Swimming</li> <li>Y4 Y5 Y6 Handball Club</li> <li><b>Y3 Y4 Y5 Joseph Performance</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thurs 19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS 1 Dodgeball</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> <li><b>Y3 Y4 Y5 Joseph Performance</b></li> </ul>
<b>Fri 20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key Stage 2 Cricket Club</li> <li>Years 3/4 Handball</li> </ul>