

West Meadows Weekly

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Friday 6th March 2020



Dear Families,
Some sunshine this week to welcome Spring, although a freezing one. As always, we have been terrifically busy in school. The week started with an amazing Class Assembly from Year 2 - all things Titanic including a trial where our families acted as the jury! I salute Mrs. Fitzsimmons and the Year 2 team for preparing the children so well, they were amazing and seemed to cover almost every subject in the curriculum! This week has also seen Year 5 enjoying Bikeability with visiting instructors. The children involved have braved the cold and improved their cycling skills and knowledge tremendously. They have focussed on safety and really enjoyed being out and about with their friends on the wheels. Thank you to Miss Grange for the opportunity.

I also met our Governors this week. Thank you again to them for their hard work. We have space on our Governing Body for a highly enthusiastic parent. It is to join an extremely hard working group where school improvement is the key. See further correspondence.

Speaking of Governors, thank you to Father Richard who visited us for an Assembly on Lent. It was interesting to hear the ideas of children as to what they may sacrifice – screen time wasn't a suggestion! We visited Birdwell Primary with Year 5 & 6 Brass – they sounded terrific and Amy's solo was just jaw dropping. The contest at Magna will be brilliant. Still with music, we had a great Joseph rehearsal with the band – the maestro has pushed the boat out this time!

Year 3 had a great time 'Darn t 'Pit' this week. Some wonderful local history work. It is so important we remember our fore fathers and just what our area produced for the country. Thank you also to everyone who supported World Book Day – the children looked amazing and enjoyed a host of activities in school.

Good luck to the Dance team today. Their rehearsal in school was amazing. Enjoy a brilliant weekend everyone.

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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

| Class Attendances | % |
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| EYFS 1 AM | 98.8% |
| EYFS 1 PM | 96% |
| F2 | 91.3% |
| Year 1 | 94.3% |
| Year 2 | 96.7% |
| Year 3 | 98.7% |
| Year 4 | 95.2% |
| Year 5 | 95.7% |
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| This week's winners | |
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| EYFS 1AM | |
| School Attendance Target for the Year: | 97% |
| School Attendance this week: | 95.4% |
| School Attendance this year: | 95.2% |

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

ICT Workshop

Please attempt to attend an eSafety workshop with Mr. Child on Wednesday at 2pm – some essential tips on staying safe online and brilliantly presented too.

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 AFTER SCHOOL TONIGHT – SEE THE TUCK SHOP

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

We enjoyed a brilliant dance rehearsal for the contest at Tankersley. Thank you to Ellie Street for her choreography, the children have been superb, good luck this afternoon. Next week, it's football for Years 5 and 6 at West Meadows. Thanks to Mr. Smith for preparing our ground.

Maestro On Music - @WMPPrimaryMusic

We are really enjoying working towards Joseph – we had a full band rehearsal in school, we think we sounded great and Mr. Wood managed even more wrong notes than me! Please show your support through purchasing a ticket, it will be a fabulous evening.

| The Week Ahead..... | |
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| Mon 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 and 4 Cricket Sessions Reading Coffee Morning – 9am Year 2 Class Assembly 2:15 Art Club – Key Stage 2 Governors Meeting |
| Tue 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS 2 Football Club Art Club – Key Stage 1 |
| Weds 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Swimming Y4 Y5 Y6 Handball Club ICT eSafety Talk – 2pm |
| Thurs 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kielder Challenge Girls Football @Oakwell Key Stage 1 Multi Skills Key Stage 2 Fitness Club with Miss Bennett Years 2 and 5 ICT Club |
| Fri 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GDPR Audit Key Stage 2 Cricket Club Years 5/6 Football - here |