

West Meadows Weekly

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Dear Families,
Happy Friday! Still we are lucky in school to have kept all classes and bubbles open during these testing times. I thank you again for your support in this and as always hope everyone stays safe and well. My heart goes out to St. Helen's School who have had to close early for half term; it could so easily have been us and I wish everyone there a speedy recovery and a return to education.
Please look out for next week's Harvest Festival. Sadly, this will be in video form rather than our usual visit to Father Richard and St. Peter's Church. Thank you to our Key Stage 1 and EYFS Staff who have made this possible under the guidance of Mrs. Evans. I appeal to families for donations of food at this time for those in the community less fortunate than ourselves. The Salvation Army are always glad of our efforts especially as lots of elderly are isolated at present. A special thing for our school to do. Speaking of special, what about Mrs. Walton? Today's dress down money will go towards her amazing parachute jump in the half term. We are so proud of her and what a daredevil!
You will have seen letters, videos and heard of Google Classroom by now. Our older children have accessed work already using the platform. For EYFS and Key Stage 1 parents, we have arranged 6 training sessions next week with Mr. Child. Please do attend. Of course, we shall stream the sessions too so that we have a record of all advice and questions that we generate. Should we have to close a class or even the school, all week will be available through Google so this training is vital. Please attend or tune in live via Twitter. Finally, thank you to Vortex. We were able to present 24 PE sweatshirts to our School Meals Raffle Winners – they helped with a reduced cost. The sweatshirts are available through the school website and are for the children to wear on colder PE days. Happy shopping! As always, have a lovely weekend and stay safe. Thank you for everything you do for our lovely children – they deserve it!
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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendances	%
EYFS 1 30 Hours	100 %
EYFS 1 AM	93.8 %
F2	97.6 %
Year 1	96 %
Year 2	95.8 %
Year 3	96.6 %
Year 4	98.6 %
Year 5	99.7%
Year 6	100%
This week's winners YEAR 6 & EYFS 30 HRS	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	97.7%
School Attendance this year:	97.2%

Lunch Menu

	Traditional Meal	Savoury Option
Mon	Pizza Slice & Oven Baked Wedges Baked Beans, Coleslaw & Salad	Filled Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Fillings
Tue	Homemade Meat Pie Roast Potatoes Carrots and Peas	Filled Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Fillings
Weds	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce and Stuffing Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli Sweetcorn & Gravy	Filled Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Fillings
Thurs	British Oven Baked Pork Sausage Yorkshire Pudding, Creamed Potatoes Savoy Cabbage, Cauliflower & Gravy	Filled Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Fillings
Fri	Fish Cakes Chips	Filled Jacket Potato with Hot or Cold Fillings

Ward 6

Dress Down day Today
Thank you for supporting Mrs. Walton's sky dive for Ward 6 in today's dress down.
An amazing effort Mrs. W!

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mrswalton>

Attendance Matters

Many thanks to our lovely families who are supporting school so strongly through their child's attendance at present. We are achieving 'Above National' attendance figures. Something that we are very proud of, especially Mrs. Maree.

Grange on Games - @WMPrimarySport

House Captains and First Xi Football Captain have been announced today. The children are excited as always to hear of those in positions of responsibility. The new 'PE Day' House Sweatshirts are now available from the school website – they look fantastic.

Breakfast Club EYFS2 - Y6 Children

Please remember **Breakfast Club** is **NOW OPEN**. We are able to accommodate **EYFS 2 Children**. Children will be socially distanced in class bubbles. A bargain at £2 per day. Please book via Parent Pay

Maestro On Music

We shall be releasing our Harvest Festival Assembly next Friday. We will be filming before then so as to not affect the Halloween dress up.
Well done to everyone on learning their new Harvest songs.

The Week Ahead.....

Mon 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Multi Skills Club Harvest Donations
Tue 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 Football Club Harvest Donations
Weds 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Ball Skills Club Harvest Donations Google Classroom Training for families
Thurs 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Netball Club Year 2 Art Club Harvest Donations Google Classroom Training for families
Fri 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Cricket Club Year 3 Art Club Halloween Dress Up Harvest Video release Google Classroom Training for families