

West Meadows Weekly

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Dear Families,
Is October classed as Winter? As I write this letter, windows open (Covid measure) it feels chilly! Thankfully though the joyful noise of Year 1 PE is drifting to my office; they're having a great time with Miss Bennett. We have again been fortunate to avoid huge problems this week. Covid has reached neighbouring schools and I wish them well with their plans and arrangements. We have again been stressing to our lovely children the need to stay safe and protect each other. I am considering the use of masks in and round school (communal areas only) and possibly at drop off and pick up times. This is simply us 'trying to do our bit' in these difficult times. These would be adult only measures of course. I must say a huge thank you to Marley, son of Miss Jobling. He has had over a metre of hair shaved to support Ward 6 of Sheffield Children's Hospital – our Charity of the Year! After the initial shock/ regret, he is now thrilled that his hair dries in seconds rather than in hours! An awesome gesture for a truly wonderful cause. Remember Mrs. Walton is next on the list..... I don't envy her one little bit as she prepares to get off a plane the quick way! Another incredible gesture by our #WonderfulCommunity. Mrs. Maree and I are already attempting to figure out a virtual coffee morning in aid of the charity – a slight twist on our usual Macmillan idea. I must mention our staff team this week. Even more than ever, these times are highlighting to me how wonderful they are. We are embarking on some exciting new ventures in school – our PSHCE is being led by Mr. Mitchell. This has been so 'hands on' Mr. M has introduced staying safe to the Nursery children! We are also training tonight on Google Classroom. Everyone is ready for the weekend but this is essential. Not one moan from the staff! A truly wonderful team. Please enjoy the weekend and STAY SAFE. These times are stressful, difficult and worrying. However, seeing the children in school is truly a blessing and my pride in being your Headteacher has never been greater. #AimHighSucceedBeHappy
Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendances	%
EYFS 1 30 Hours	100%
EYFS 1 AM	97%
F2	99.3%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	95.7%
This week's winners Year EYFS 30 hrs & Year 2	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	97%
School Attendance this year:	97%

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
I did promise some exciting news regarding our fund raising. What a start! Our very own Mrs. Walton will be completing a parachute jump – yes a PARACHUTE JUMP in October Half Term and the details are out now! Log on to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mrswalton> and show your support!
A Free Lunch
Many thanks to our lovely kitchen team. The free to all 'All Day Breakfast' was tremendous. Thank you to all of the children and families for supporting the day – prizes will be announced soon.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimarySport
Panic NOT – in the absence of Inter-School Games at present, we are planning to introduce the UHC. The ultimate House Competition will compromise several sports -selected randomly in PE and after school sessions and points won will go in to a league table.
Who will be the Ultimate House?
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
It has been fabulous to hear our lovely children singing again in classes this week. Mrs. O'loughlin has been dancing to our Nursery's rendition of 'She'll be coming round the mountain.' The children loved it!
Keep tuned for further news on our Harvest Celebrations which of course will be 'virtual' this year!

The Week Ahead.....	
Mon 28	• Y2 Multi Skills Club
Tue 29	• Year 3 Football Club
Weds 30	• Year 4 Ball Skills Club
Thurs 1	• Year 5 Netball Club • Year 2 Art Club
Fri 2	• Year 6 Cricket Club • Year 3 Art Club