

# West Meadows Weekly

#AimHighSucceedBeHappy – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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Dear Families,  
 Sadly this isn't my first letter of the week. I guess the lurking threat of Corona Virus was certain to impact us all at some point. In two classes that point has arrived. A very quiet day on Wednesday quickly sped up as I received 2 calls both around 2.40! Every family from the 2 connected classes was then spoken to individually – the areas of impact thanks to our bubble system, and meaning only those 2 classes had to close. I have written to all other parents with a letter explaining that their child's bubble is currently secure and this is why these children remain in school. Thank you to the staff who helped me to connect with all parents so quickly and efficiently. Please, when a class is isolating, remember to check Google Classrooms for work – training has been offered thanks to Mr. Child. Let us know of any problems – or ask the children as where technology is concerned they amaze me constantly! Please, those families at home, stay safe and we can't wait to see you back on the 18<sup>th</sup> so we can be our usual full sized school family. We're missing you! Look out for Lynn's new school menu from next week – a vegetarian option is back daily in addition to the Jacket and some of the dishes sound great! Remember lunch is FREE to all EYFS2, Year 1 and Year 2 children and at this time of year a warm meal is the best thing for the children.

Well done to all staff and children from EYFS2 and Key Stage 1. We had another review day from the English Hub on Monday and it went extremely well. I salute Mrs. Fitzsimmons for her work with early reading in school. She's doing a marvellous job for us all.

This is a weekend that reminds me of my late Father. He collected tens of thousands of pounds for the Poppy Appeal. To see the 2020 appeal only virtually is strange yet unavoidable. It will be a reminder to stay safe and look after each other. We have survived wars, we will survive this difficult time too if we look after each other as those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice have done. #LestWeForget and as always, have a wonderful weekend.

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 Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

## NEW Lunch Menu

	Traditional Meal	Filed Jacket	Vegetarian Option
<b>Mon</b>	Ratatouille Ravioli in tomato sauce & Crusty roll	Jacket Potato Baked Beans	Moroccan Balls in tomato sauce & Rice
<b>Tue</b>	Roast Chicken Fillet Stuffing Mashed Potatoes	Jacket Potato Tuna Mayo, Coleslaw, Cheese	Quorn Fillet
<b>Weds</b>	Home-made Meat Pie with Wedges	Jacket Potato Bolognese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese	Moroccan Veggie Burger in a Bun & Wedges
<b>Thurs</b>	Big Breakfast (Bacon, sausage, hash brown, scrambled egg, ½ bread slice)	Jacket Potato Cheese, Baked Beans	Quorn Sausage
<b>Fri</b>	Fish fingers or Salmon Fingers & Chips	Jacket Potato Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Home Made Quorn and Vegetable Pasta Bake

## Grange on Games - @WMPPrimarySport

This week's Grange on Games has been postponed due to staff absence. I will seek an update remotely for next week.

## Maestro On Music

Welcome to our new Woodwind Teacher – Mrs. Mellor who has joined the team today. She plays more instruments than I do, so I know she'll be fine. Well done to our Year 5 Cornet Stars who are sounding terrific with Mr. Lennon. Remember to keep checking Google Classroom too – I have been leaving some music work for different classes and enjoy seeing the children's responses.

Class Attendances	%
<b>EYFS 1 30 Hours</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>EYFS 1 AM</b>	<b>92.3%</b>
<b>F2</b>	<b>93.1%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>96.2%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>95.9%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>93.1</b>

## This week's winners YEAR 5 & EYFS 30 HRS

School Attendance Target for the Year:	<b>97%</b>
School Attendance this week:	<b>95.3%</b>
School Attendance this year:	<b>96.8%</b>

## Flu Jabs

Today we had Flu Vaccination across school. We have rearranged Year 2 Flu Jabs for Weds 18<sup>th</sup> November in school time. The special guests from the inoculation team commented on the fabulous behaviour of all of the children at West Meadows – always a wonderful thing to hear!

## Face Covering

Many thanks to our lovely families who are supporting school so strongly by wearing face masks or coverings in and around school.

## Poppy Appeal

Many thanks – the stocks are virtually sold out! A few bits remain for a wonderful cause. Keep the donations coming!

## The Week Ahead – NO After School Clubs

<b>Mon 9</b>	• Autumn 2 Governors
<b>Tue 10</b>	•
<b>Weds 11</b>	• Remembrance Day
<b>Thurs 12</b>	•
<b>Fri 13</b>	• P4C Day in School