

West Meadows Weekly

#AimHighSucceedBeHappy – Friday 13th November 2020

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Dear Families,
I shall start with Corona news. Most importantly, we are missing Nursery and Year 2 hugely. I am excited to welcome them back next Wednesday, hopefully with a clean bill of health. Thankfully, we have not had news of any more positive tests this week. As Corona has arrived in Hoyland, this has to be partially down to the protective measures we have in place and the way that staff, children and families have obeyed our routines. I thank you greatly for this. I make no apologies for stating children NEED school for SO many reasons. Please keep trying your best at this difficult time as closing is the last thing we need and certainly want!
A huge part of Primary School is the sharing of Christmas Cards. I absolutely want this tradition to continue, providing you are comfortable with the idea. However, we must follow the rules as set out. Cards must ONLY be brought to school on a MONDAY. They will go into a box and then they will be distributed on the FRIDAY of the same week. This provides an incubation period greater than 72 hours and as far as I can see, satisfies the rules that we have in place similar to reading books. A strange week in school without two of our wonderful classes and of course associated staff, has still brought highlights. Year 5 led our Remembrance Commemoration alongside Mr. Lennon and Father Richard. He is a wonderful person; thank you Father for your support as always. Mr. Lennon provided superb Trumpet craftsmanship during the Last Post and a Reveille. Well done Year 5, a moving occasion. I must take this opportunity to thank our Governing Body. We met this week via the internet of course and discussed all things around School Improvement. Our priority presently is everyone's well-being and making sure everyone is feeling as positive as is possible during very tricky times. I must congratulate Scotland on reaching Euro 2020, what an occasion England v Scotland at Wembley will be. I shall dream of securing a ticket! The missing of live sport and attending events is a huge one for many, including myself. Have a wonderful weekend and please stay safe.
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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class	%
Attendances	
EYFS 1 30 Hours	0
EYFS 1 AM	0
F2	89.8%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	0
Year 3	91.6%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	90.2%

This week's winners	
Year 4	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	93.6%
School Attendance this year:	96.5%

NEW Lunch Menu

	Traditional Meal	Filed Jacket	Vegetarian Option
Mon	Chicken Curry Rice Naan Bread	Jacket Potato Chicken Curry Cheese Baked Beans	Vegetarian Quorn Taco
Tue	Sausage Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato	Jacket Potato Quorn mince Tuna Mayo Cheese	Quorn Cottage Pie
Weds	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 1/2 Jacket potato	Jacket Potato Baked Beans Tuna Mayo	Cannelloni Mediterranean
Thurs	Roast Pork Stuffing Mash potato	Jacket Potato Baked Beans Tuna Mayo	Winter Vegetable Crumble
Fri	Fishcake and Chips	Jacket Potato Baked Beans Coleslaw	Southern Style Burger in a Bread Roll

Flu Spray

We have rearranged Year 2 Flu Nasal Sprays (far less intrusive than an adult injection) for **Weds 18th November** in school time. Please answer the text to provide permission for your child. This is of course, your choice.

Face Covering
Please stay vigilant with the face coverings in and around school. This is a worrying time and anything we can do to ease any anxieties is crucial in looking after everyone. Thank you.

Poppy Appeal
Many thanks – the stocks were virtually sold out! A fantastic response for this wonderful cause. Special mention to my Y6 salesperson KS assisted by Mrs. Dewson.

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimarySport

Thank you to our Assistant Coaches Messrs Ormondroyd & Mitchell. The Musical Duo have been spreading their wings into the sporting world to assist with my absence. I shall be back next week to resume my duties.

Maestro On Music
Exciting times! We have 4 new projects for Christmas. Stay tuned to the usual channels – we will try our best to ensure that nobody misses out due to the current issues in the world! Christmas is coming to a TV screen or internet device NEAR YOU!
Please ensure ALL music lesson payments are made/ have been made ASAP. We have NOT forgotten our production of Joseph – we are hoping the vaccination arrives soon!

The Week Ahead – NO After School Clubs

Mon 16	•
Tue 17	• Safeguarding Training for senior staff
Weds 18	• Year 2 and Nursery RETURN! (Yaaaaaaay) • Flu Spray for the children who missed them
Thurs 19	•
Fri 20	•