

West Meadows Weekly

#AimHighSucceedBeHappy – Friday 11th December 2020

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Dear Families,
I am amazed that I have just written about 2021 on this newsletter – time really has flown. I must start with a couple of ‘thank yous’ this week. To our Governing Body who met again via Microsoft Teams this week for all of their hard work and commitment to our lovely school. A really special team. Secondly, again I thank our staff and salute them for their hard work. This has been a long term with lots of extra responsibilities placed upon us all and no little pressure. The team have really tried to minimise any impact from the COVID situation upon our children’s education. This impact has been huge; if I didn’t think so then I would believe in 6-month summer holidays. However, as I stated we have strived to minimise this and I know our staff could not have done much more other than open school at weekends!

Another huge thank you to Lynn and the Kitchen Team for the Christmas Lunch of all Lunches, simply delicious. In school also, I must congratulate Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Walton. Our Year 3 and 4 books were scrutinised by St. Mary’s Academy Trust and were found to be in good order. Well done to all of the children in those classes too; a great effort.

Next week will be the last week of 2020 for us of course. I shall write to everyone next week around the Track & Trace procedures that we shall follow up until Christmas Eve. We shall be in school on Friday; no way at such short notice was I willing to mess around everyone’s plans following a Government offer of moving a training day. Our INSET days have been booked for a while now and at such short notice, the Government’s idea was too little too late I’m afraid.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and gets more of the Christmas Shopping done – see the reverse of this letter for more ideas!
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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class	%
Attendances	
EYFS 1 30 Hours	
EYFS 1 AM	
F2	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	

<u>This week’s winners</u>	
School Attendance Target for the Year:	97%
School Attendance this week:	
School Attendance this year:	

NEW Lunch Menu			
	Traditional Meal	Filled 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 savoury mince Tuna Mayo Cheese	Quorn Cottage Pie
Weds	Y1- Y6 Cheese and Tomato Pizza & Hot Dog Party Food EYFS 2 – Fishcake & Chips or Southern Style V Burger		
Thurs	Roast Pork Stuffing Mash potato	Jacket Potato Baked Beans Tuna Mayo	Winter Vegetable Crumble
Fri	Fishcake and Chips EYFS Party Food	Jacket Potato Baked Beans Coleslaw EYFS Party Food	Southern Style Burger in a Bread Roll EYFS Party Food

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch for Years 4, 5 and 6 was on Wednesday. Thank you SO much to Lynn and the team for the feast that was fit for anyone! A brilliant afternoon.

Christmas Jumpers

Thank you to everyone who was able to support our fundraising by donating a small amount to Sheffield Children’s Hospital Ward 6. Every single bit really does help!

Polite Request

When parked outside school, please turn off your ignitions so as to minimise the spread of exhaust fumes. Thank you

Next Friday
A NORMAL day in school please (with an EYFS Party)

Grange on Games - @WMPPrimarySport

We have had a brilliant session with Year 2 and Scooter Skills! Look our Evil Kinevil – some really stunt stars were on show! We have scheduled in Balance Bike Sessions for EYFS 2 in 2021 – unbelievable! Also, thanks to Ami for supporting us in our Modeshift Stars Gold Application – we are desperate to receive the medal so watch this space!

Maestro On Music

Christmas is coming! Not only have I been arranging golf tournaments with Miss Grange, I’ve even published the DVD of the Christmas Shows! I can see loads of orders have been placed on Parent Pay and I know that the merchandise will not let you down! It has been a totally different way of working and the children have enjoyed the change. Nothing beats live however and we hope to be back on stage very soon! (Go Go Go Jo) Mr. Mitch can lose the wig for 2021.

NO After School Clubs THIS TERM	
Mon 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Cards to school
Tue 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Weds 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Party Lunch Years 1-6 Christmas Parties in classes – Y1-Y6
Thurs 17	
Fri 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Cards sent home School OPEN! EYFS Party EYFS 2 Party food at lunchtime School Closed to pupils until Tues 5 Jan 2021

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