

# West Meadows Weekly

#AimHighSucceedBeHappy – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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Dear Families,  
Merry Christmas! I wonder what the festive season will look like for so many this year after what has been the strangest year that many of us have ever experienced! Since March, no week has been the same and this of course has brought huge challenges to West Meadows and to all of our #WonderfulCommunity. I must say that the children in school have been terrific, especially when having to accept and adapt to so many changes to their usual routines. Hand sanitizing, extra care of bubbles and taking greater personal care of each other have all become the new normal. We are missing everyone greatly! Events we love such as sport, clubs, concerts, harvest and Christingle have all been affected but mostly, it has been the usual daily contact we all love with families that has proved difficult. Around this issue, I must thank our families for their great understanding of the present conditions and the aim to keep everybody safe and well. Thank you also to anyone who has presented any gifts to adults in school. These are greatly appreciated and received with thanks and humility.

We are all hoping that the new year will bring further vaccinations to allow us to return to a more 'Normal West Meadows' where we can share our lovely school's values and work in the usual more personal and 'live' way.

A huge thank you goes to our staff; their hard work has again proven inspirational. We have a very special team in school whose care for our lovely children is just wonderful.

Please have a safe yet loving and memorable Christmas. Happy New Year for 2021, I look forward to seeing everyone in the new year and who knows, I may even have had the chance to celebrate a much-needed Sheffield United victory by then..... Or not!

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Daniel Wood (Headteacher)

Class Attendances	%
EYFS 1 30 Hours	97.5%
EYFS 1 AM	98.6%
F2	100%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	98.8%
Year 4	92.1%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97.2%

<u>This week's winners</u>	<b>F2</b>
School Attendance Target for the Year:	<b>97%</b>
School Attendance this week:	<b>96.6%</b>
School Attendance this year:	<b>96.6%</b>

### NEW Lunch Menu

	Traditional Meal	Filled Jacket	Vegetarian Option
<b>Mon</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>INSET</b>
<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

### Christingle

A huge thank you to Father Richard, Mrs. Evans and Mr. Ormondroyd for their work on this year's Christingle. Of course, it isn't the same although something different was of course necessary. Merry Christmas.

#### Christmas Shows

Thank you to everyone who has purchased the 3 shows in 1 DVD! I really hope you enjoy them. Mr. O, Mr. M and myself won't give up the day job! The children were terrific as always. Thanks to all the staff for their hard work in the productions.

#### INSET

The first day in January (Mon 4<sup>th</sup>) is an INSET Day – School closed to children.

### Grange on Games - @WMPPrimarySport

A sad term for sport as we haven't managed to host one local schools' competition as yet! However, the children have been working extremely hard in PE sessions and the Ultimate House Championships have been firing the children's competitive instincts. Year 6 have enjoyed the expertise of Mrs. Evans this week and Mrs. McCormack has trained our young athletes incredibly well in EYFS2.

Merry Christmas!

#### Maestro On Music

As West Meadows very own Mr. Christmas, I would like to wish everyone a music filled holiday full of love and joy. The children have been brilliant this term in such strange circumstances. Thank you to everybody in school who has helped me to produce the Harvest, Christingle, Academy Trust CD and the three in one DVD, 'West Meadows with all the Trimmings.' Here's to 2021 and some special memories. It's a new home as well as a new year for me!

### Diary Dates

Mon 4	• School Closed to children
Tue 5	• NO After School Clubs THIS TERM
Weds 6	• NO After School Clubs THIS TERM
Thurs 7	• NO After School Clubs THIS TERM
Fri 8	• NO After School Clubs THIS TERM