



West Meadows Weekly

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As you will all be aware, this week West Meadows has been inspected by Ofsted. I would like to thank all of the parents who responded to either the Ofsted questionnaire or the school's own questionnaire, both of which were used during the inspection. As a new headteacher to the school, I have found the responses and comments so far very helpful in steering the direction of the school. The school questionnaire will stay open until Friday 26th November so if you have not yet had chance, please do take the time to fill it in. After this date, we will give you feedback on the main areas for development you have shared and what we plan to do. We firmly believe that West Meadows is here to support your children, families and the wider community, so if you do have anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Parents' Evening:

We are sorry that due to our Ofsted Inspection last week we had to cancel Parents' Evening at very short notice. This has been rearranged for Wednesday 24th November. Your previous appointment time will remain the same however if you can no longer make this, please see your child's class teacher who will be able to rearrange the appointment for you.

Anti-bullying Week:

Next week in school we will be supporting Anti-bullying week. On Monday 15th November we will be joining in 'Odd Socks Day' to mark the start of Anti-bullying week and to celebrate what makes us all unique and spread kindness this year! All children need to do is wear a pair of odd socks for the day – the brighter and wackier the better!

Children in Need:

On Friday 19th November, we will be supporting Children in Need. Children can come in non-school uniform for the day and we would appreciate any donations of loose change in order to support the charity.

School Uniform:

Can we please ask that children come to school in their school uniform every day. PE kits should be brought to school in a bag and left in the cloakroom for the week. Please also ensure that children have the correct uniform. We have a good selection of second hand uniforms in the community room as part of our aim to support recycling and the environment. Please see our PSA, Mrs Maree, for any further information on this.

Traffic Outside School:

Could we please ask everyone to carefully consider how and where they park if they do need to drive to school. We continue to have a number of problems with the road at drop off and pick up times. Please use the unofficial one way system, which goes from the main road past school in the direction of Kirk Balk. We want to ensure we keep all of our children and families safe.

Attendance Matters!

Every Monday we will celebrate our children's achievements, both in school and at home, including their attendance in school. Good attendance is vital for your child's education and means they can make the most of all aspects of school life.

F1	88.89%
F2	89.47%
Year 1	95.90%
Year 2	90.80%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	93.60%
Year 5	92.36%
Year 6	96.34%

And this week's winner is...
Year 3

Unfortunately this week we have lost 119 minutes learning due to lateness.

Sharing Assemblies:

Year 1: 25th November
Year 2: 25th November
Year 3: 18th November
Year 4: 17th November
Year 6: 2nd December

Next Week's Events:

15th November: Girls' football coaching KS2 in school
Odd Socks Day!
17th November: Year 4 Class Assembly
18th November: Year 3 Class Assembly
19th November: Children in Need – non school uniform
Year 5&6 Football Match

After School Clubs:

Monday: KS1 Football
Tuesday: Boccia Kurling and inclusion games
Wednesday: KS2 Girls only Football
Thursday: KS2 Football

(Parent pay is now closed, please see the office for a form to sign up)