



West Meadows Weekly

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I want to start this week by thanking the many parents for their offers of support in helping to repair our Wild Walk. It was wonderful to have so many offers of help from our community. We have made some repairs to enable children to safely and quickly get back out there and continue their outdoor learning. Mrs Evans is leading on developing our outdoor learning space this year and will be very grateful of any parent support for this. Look out for more information coming out in the New Year. This week we have celebrated sporting opportunities and successes with our pupils, and football has been a focus of the week. Our football coaching for girls in Years 3 to 6 has continued, as has our partnership work with Barnsley Football Club in the Community. Well done to our Year 5 and 6 football team celebrated success in their football competition at Oakwell this week and have reached next week's final which will be played on Thursday 2nd December. We also have a League match at Birdwell later today so good luck to all those children involved.

Parents' Evening:

It was wonderful to welcome you back into school for parents' evening this week. Thank you to everyone who attended. If you haven't yet had an opportunity to complete our online Parent Survey, please take the time to do so as we value all of your feedback.

Parents' Survey:

The survey so far has shown that one area we need to work on is to involve parents more in knowing what children are learning in school. We have made a start on this by inviting parents into school for class sharing assemblies and some phonics workshops and are planning more regular opportunities for this from January, including stay and play sessions; maths and reading workshops; curriculum meetings and handouts for parents and some parent and child workshops.

Christmas Events:

We have lots of fun events planned for the children this year to celebrate Christmas. The dates of all the events can be found below. We hope that all of the events will be able to go ahead as planned but in the case of increased cases of Covid 19 if any events need to be moved or changed, we will inform you as quickly as possible.

Friday, 3 rd December:	Pantomime Visit to Take 2 Theatre
Wednesday 8 th December:	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 10 th December:	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party
Monday 13 th December:	Years 1, 2 and 6 Christmas Performances
Tuesday 14 th December:	Christmas Choir performing at St. Mary's Academy Trust head office
Wednesday 15 th December:	Years 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Performances
Thursday 16 th December:	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party
Friday 17 th December:	F1 and F2 Christmas Party Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party Christingle Service in school at 9.00 am – 9.30 am. Year 6 parents invited. School breaks up for Christmas.

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	89.68%
F2	89.26%
Year 1	92.67%
Year 2	97.52%
Year 3	93.33%
Year 4	99.39%
Year 5	88.56%
Year 6	93.24%



Next Week's Events:

Friday 26 th November:	F1 (Nursery), F2 (Reception) and Year 1 Christmas Fayre
Monday 29 th November:	Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Fayre Year 3 / 4 and Year 5 / 6 Girls' Football Coaching
Tuesday 30 th November:	Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 1 st December:	Pantomime at Take 2 Theatre
Thursday 2 nd December:	Year 5 / 6 Football Finals at Oakwell Stadium
Friday 3 rd December:	Year 3 / 4 Football Friendly match

After School Clubs:

Due to staff training, there will be no After school clubs on 29th and 30th November. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your understanding.