



# West Meadows Weekly

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Wow! What a fantastic first week back we have had at West Meadows. Our children took part in a Diwali dance workshop on Monday and it is my pleasure and pride to share how impressed our dance visitor was of all of the children – their behaviour, enthusiasm, politeness and hard work. Well done to all of the children! We also welcomed parents into school for our first Early Reading and Phonics workshop of the year and I would like to personally thank so many of you for attending. We are passionate about ensuring that all of our children become fluent and confident readers by the time they leave us, as we believe that reading unlocks a world of learning and imagination for our children and are grateful for the continued support you provide to your children in their learning at home.

## Parents' Evening

We are holding our first Parents' Evening of the year on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November next week. Could we ask all parents who would like a face to face appointment to return their slip no later than Monday 8<sup>th</sup> in the morning. Alternatively, please see your class teacher who can arrange a phone call with you on a different day if you would prefer.

## School Uniform:

Can we please ask that all 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.

## Year 6 Residential:

Our Year 6 children have been on residential this week to Condover. They have faced challenges, conquered their fears, demonstrated resilience, and supported each other with fantastic team spirit and encouragement. Most importantly of all, they had lots and lots of fun – as have the staff who went with them! I know their families have missed them (as have we in school) and we can't wait to hear all about it next week.

## Eco Council Elections:

Next week we will hold our first Eco Council Elections which will be led by Miss Bennett. Our Eco Council will be developing ways in which we can improve and support both our local and global environment and working towards achieving the school's Green Flag award.

## Special Mentions:

We have made some exciting changes to our Special Mentions awards including providing 'afternoon treats' with Miss Marsh to our winners. We would also like to invite the parents / carers of each 'Class Award Winner' to assembly each week to see them receive their award which will be done via the class teacher.

## 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.

<b>F1</b>	82.22%
<b>F2</b>	98.89%
<b>Year 1</b>	94.98%
<b>Year 2</b>	89.68%
<b>Year 3</b>	95.88%
<b>Year 4</b>	95.93%
<b>Year 5</b>	97.54%
<b>Year 6</b>	99.28%

And this week's winner is...  
Year 6

Unfortunately this week we have lost 215 minutes learning due to lateness.

**Halloween Raffle Tickets:** Winning numbers not collected are 18/142/169/180

## Sharing Assemblies:

Year 5 did an amazing job in our first class sharing assembly of the year, showing us what they had been learning in literacy, maths, science, geography and art! It was wonderful to hear how proud they are of their work! Well done Year 5 and we look forward to sharing more of our classes' work with you throughout this half term on the dates below:

### Next Week's Events:

Year 1: 11 <sup>th</sup> November	8 <sup>th</sup> November:	Girls' football coaching KS2 in school
Year 2: 25 <sup>th</sup> November	9 <sup>th</sup> November:	Parents' Evening 2pm – 6pm
Year 3: 18 <sup>th</sup> November	10 <sup>th</sup> November:	Eco Council Elections
Year 4: 17 <sup>th</sup> November	11 <sup>th</sup> November:	Year 1 Sharing Assembly 2:30pm
Year 6: 2 <sup>nd</sup> December		

\*Due to other events in school, the planned Coffee Morning has been moved to later this term