



# West Meadows Weekly

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Welcome to our final newsletter of the term and what a term it has been! I have loved getting to know all of the children and families in school and seeing them work hard, demonstrate positive attitudes to school and most of all, the enthusiasm they bring to their learning. We have had a very busy term with lots to celebrate and the children have done us all proud, particularly with their Christmas performances. I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you next term!

## Parent Governors:

We would like to welcome Lesley Kirk and Paula Wardle to West Meadows Local Governing Body as our new parent governors. We are delighted to have them on the Board and look forward to working with them closely on your behalf.

## Year 6 Class Assembly:

Our Year 6 class will hold a class assembly on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Parents and families are welcome to attend to share in some of the work that Year 6 have done so far this year.

## Year 2 Workshop:

We are holding two parent workshops on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January after school to share with parents in Year 2 what children in this year group will be learning and to support you to help your children with their learning at home. We hope you will be able to join us.

## Parent Pay:

Parent Pay is used in school for a number of reasons, including to pay for school trips, book breakfast club and after school clubs and to send communication to parents both via email and text. It is really important that all parents keep their email and telephone details up to date as school cannot access your account. It is also important that all our families have a parent pay account for communication, even if you currently don't use it to pay for school dinners. We are planning to hold a parent workshop to support all parents to access parent pay on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January from 9am-10am if you are struggling to be able to log on or use the system. Please pop into school at some point during this time if you would like any help.

## End of the school day:

Could we please ask all parents to be patient when teachers are sending children out. We need to ensure that we can see who is collecting each child to ensure that they all leave school safely.

## Sports Clubs for Spring 1:

Mondays - Boccia and Kurling (Years 1 to 6)  
Tuesdays - Key Stage 2 football (Years 3 to 6)  
Wednesdays - Key Stage 2 Girls football (Years 3 to 6)

## 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	87.36%
F2	90.67%
Year 1	91.90%
Year 2	89.09%
Year 3	89.69%
Year 4	93.81%
Year 5	89.75%
Year 6	96.77%

And this week's winner is...

Year 6

## Diary Dates:

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January -  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January -  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January -  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January -

E-Safety and Keeping Safe Assembly  
Parent Pay Support Workshop  
Year 6 Sharing Assembly  
Year 2 Parent Workshops

## Next Term:

School will break up on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December and will reopen on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** at 8:45am. All children will need to wear school uniform and bring their P.E kits for the week. Breakfast club will start as normal from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January. Our after school clubs will re-start on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Look out on Parent Pay to be able to sign children up.