



## West Meadows Weekly

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This week has been all about Enterprise! Years 1 and 6, followed by Years 3 and 5, took part in the Primary Enterprise Project. They worked in teams to design a new bubble bath product and then had to create a team identity, logo and brand for their product. Finally, in true Dragon's Den style, they had to pitch their product ideas to a team of judges. We were absolutely blown away with the ideas and creativity of all the children and how our older children supported and helped our younger children in order to support them to succeed. All of our children showed great confidence to present their ideas to the judges and audience – a massive well done to all those who took part. The two winning teams will compete in the Barnsley final at the Metrodome in June. A big thank you to Mr Mitchell for organising the event!

### White Rose Maths App:

White Rose Maths have a new app which is great for our younger children in school in particular. It will support children to learn the key mathematics skills of subitising, mental addition and mental subtraction. It can be downloaded at the App Store by searching 1-Minute Maths or by following this link online: <https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>

### Thank you:

As you will be aware, we have had a number of staff members off school this week. I want to take the opportunity to thank all of our amazing staff team and volunteers for their support in ensuring that the children had a successful week in school and to wish all those who were not with us a very speedy recovery. We have missed you and cannot wait to welcome you back.

### Water Bottles:

Could we please ask that children only bring water to school in their water bottles as we currently have a number of children who are bringing juice to school. Thank you for your support with this.

### One Way System:

Could we please ask all parents to remember to follow the current one-way system in school in the morning and when collecting children after school.

### Nearly New Shop:

We have lots of second-hand school uniform items in our nearly new shop in the community room which can be taken for free or a small donation to school if you wish. This helps to support our school pledge of recycling in order to support the environment. If you would like to come and take a look please ask at the main Reception.

### High-Five to Year 6:

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who have been attending extra maths and reading sessions from 8am, which started this week! Attendance at these has been phenomenal this week! There is still time to sign up if you haven't so far.

### 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 AM</b>	86.57%
<b>F1 PM</b>	75.00%
<b>F2</b>	89.10%
<b>Year 1</b>	96.53%
<b>Year 2</b>	96.12%
<b>Year 3</b>	97.54%
<b>Year 4</b>	96.23%
<b>Year 5</b>	93.26%
<b>Year 6</b>	98.62%

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

### Upcoming Events:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> February - NHS Vision Screening for Reception class
- 8<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> February - West Meadows Music Festival Performance  
Enrichment afternoon  
Break up for half term