



West Meadows Weekly

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What a fantastic last week we have had in school before we break up for half term. This week all of our children have focused on developing their knowledge of different artists and developing their own artistic skills, particularly sketching and painting. They have produced some stunning final pieces of work. Please take a look on their class twitter page to see some of their work. We have also launched our first Enrichment afternoon this week. Children in Key Stage 1 and 2 had the opportunity to work with children in different year groups on activities of their choice, allowing pupils to pursue new interests outside of the curriculum, including music, drama, games, archaeology, baking, coding and arts and crafts.

Eat Them To Defeat Them:

Our Eat Them To Defeat Them campaign launches on Monday 28th February with other schools across the country. This national campaign encourages children to try new vegetables each week in school and collect stickers for doing so. We will also be holding special assemblies in school which will support children to make healthier choices in their eating habits. You should have also received a pack so you can join in the fun and support the campaign at home. Look out for the Eat Them To Defeat Them TV adverts coming soon!

World Book Day:

On Thursday 3rd March we will celebrate World Book Day. Children can dress up as their favourite book character for the day and bring in their favourite book from home to share in a show and tell session. Children will take part in a range of reading activities throughout the day to celebrate the joy of reading. We will also be having a special themed school dinner menu based upon the Roald Dahl favourite, Fantastic Mr Fox.

One Way System:

With low case numbers in school, we are now able to remove the one way system. However, we will keep the small gate by Year 6 open so parents can choose for now to leave this way in the morning if they would prefer or still enter this way at the end of the day. Please do not take children through the car park though at either end of the day unless late to school.

Diary Dates:

Please see below a list of our upcoming and future events for your diary.

28 th February –	Eat Them To Defeat Them Campaign launches in school
2 nd March -	Year 5 Swimming lessons start
3 rd March –	World Book Day (Dress as Your Favourite Book Character)
4 th March –	Road Safety Day – Be Bright, Be Seen Non Uniform and Walking Bus
9 th March -	#LetGirlsPlay Football Campaign
5 th April –	Parents’ Evening
8 th April –	Easter celebrations – Easter bonnet parade for EYFS and KS1 Easter Egg Decorating Competition for KS2
	Parent Coffee Morning
	Enrichment afternoon
9 th -13 th May -	Key Stage 2 SATS assessments
13 th May -	Time Trial Cycling Competition Key Stage 2
27 th May –	Queens’ Jubilee Celebrations

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 AM	89.71%
F1 PM	100%
F2	99.17%
Year 1	95.83%
Year 2	97.32%
Year 3	95.37%
Year 4	95.08%
Year 5	96.09%
Year 6	94.17%



Year 5 World War II Day:

Year 5 had a fabulous day developing their understanding of World War II as part of their current history topic, including investigating historic artefacts.

