



# West Meadows Weekly

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Our children have been enjoying different extra-curricular activities and sporting competitions recently. Year 5 have had the fantastic opportunity to work alongside Barnsley College to learn all about esports, while we have enjoyed recent sports competitions with local schools in handball and dance (skipping). I am always impressed with how well our children represent the school – they are fantastic ambassadors and we are incredibly proud of them! Mrs Walton has also started an Arts Club this half term which has proven very popular with our children. We have been blown away with the artistic talents of the children and also how hard they are all working to improve their skills even further.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning:

Please come and join us for our MacMillan Coffee Morning on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April starting at 8:30am for family and friends of the school. Any donations of cakes or buns on 5<sup>th</sup> April would be very welcome. Thank you to West Meadows Community Group (PTA) for organising this event for us!

## Easter Activities:

Next week we will be celebrating Easter in school. We will be holding two competitions which will be judged in school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children are invited to make an Easter Bonnet at home while our Key Stage 2 children are invited to decorate an egg. We are looking forward to seeing your 'egg-cellent' creations! Father Richard Parker will be joining us to choose a winner from each class. Good luck to everyone!

## Easter Disco:

We are holding an Easter Disco for our children on Friday afternoon. Children can come in non-school uniform on this day and bring 50p for sweets and a drink. The money raised by West Meadows Community Group will go towards our fundraising to improve the school playground for all our children.

## Diary Dates:

5 <sup>th</sup> April –	Parents' Evening
6 <sup>th</sup> April -	Parent MacMillan Coffee Morning from 8:30am in the hall Easter Egg Appeal closes – last day to donate an egg
7 <sup>th</sup> April -	Enrichment afternoon
8 <sup>th</sup> April –	Easter bonnet parade for EYFS and KS1/Easter Egg Decorating Competition for KS2 Easter Disco
8 <sup>th</sup> April-	Break up for Easter holidays
25 <sup>th</sup> April -	Return to school for Summer term
28 <sup>th</sup> April -	Visit from the Mayor of Barnsley
2 <sup>nd</sup> May -	School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> May -	Key Stage 2 SATS assessments
20 <sup>th</sup> May -	Girls' Football Competition
13 <sup>th</sup> May -	Time Trial Cycling Competition Key Stage 2
17 <sup>th</sup> May -	Swim Safe Assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> May -	Girls' Football Competition
26 <sup>th</sup> May -	Year 4 class trip
27 <sup>th</sup> May –	Queens' Jubilee Celebrations Break up for Half term

## 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>	88.24%
<b>F1 PM</b>	84.00%
<b>F2</b>	92.00%
<b>Year 1</b>	94.00%
<b>Year 2</b>	88.93%
<b>Year 3</b>	92.59%
<b>Year 4</b>	95.15%
<b>Year 5</b>	88.44%
<b>Year 6</b>	93.33%



## Parents' Evening:

We are looking forward to welcoming parents for Parents' Evening on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April from 2:00pm to share how your children are progressing this year and give you an opportunity to talk to their class teacher. We will be holding this in the hall. Please come into school via the main entrance, no earlier than 5 minutes before your first appointment time. If you do have an appointment time before 3:00pm and would like to collect your child / children after your appointment, please ask at the main reception so that children can be signed out of school. Please do not go through to your child's classroom.