



# West Meadows Weekly

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Wow! What a busy last week we have had. Thank you to all our families, and in particular members of the West Meadows Community Group, who ran our MacMillan Coffee morning, helping to raise money for a great cause! We would also like to thank all of those who donated Easter Eggs towards the Easter Egg Appeal for children from the Ukraine. Children have had a brilliant last week in school. We have had visits from Easter chicks in Foundation Stage, Easter egg hunts and crafts, special assemblies and finished with an Easter disco! It was also wonderful to see children across school working together for our second Enrichment afternoon of the year. Children enjoyed coding, sports, alternative games and quizzing, cooking and Easter crafts!

## School Dinners:

Our new summer dinner menu has been e-mailed out to parents via parent pay and it is also available in the entrance to school and on the school website. There are lots of new options for the summer term and it would be great to see as many children as possible taking up the option of a school meal each day.

## Parents' Evening:

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our parents' evening either in person or via telephone. We always enjoy sharing your children's learning and progress with you and working together in partnership. In the summer term, an end of year report will be sent out as well as an open book event, where all parents will be invited in to see their children's learning from the year in their books.

## Collection at the end of the school day:

Please could we remind families that if children are being collected by older siblings that they do not come onto the school premise with large groups of friends. We would ask that friends wait outside of the school gates to minimise the number of people on the playground and make it safe for all of our families and children. We also politely remind you that to enable children to carry out their outdoor learning across school, and in particular in Foundation Stage, that parents do not arrive before 2:50pm to collect children at the end of the school day. Thank you so much for your support with this.

## Diary Dates:

25 <sup>th</sup> April -	Return to school for Summer term
26 <sup>th</sup> April -	F2 library visit
28 <sup>th</sup> April -	Visit from the Mayor of Barnsley
2 <sup>nd</sup> May -	School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
6 <sup>th</sup> May -	Reading challenge launch – Circus skills day!
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>	89.41%
<b>F1 PM</b>	68.00%
<b>F2</b>	91.67%
<b>Year 1</b>	90.00%
<b>Year 2</b>	92.86%
<b>Year 3</b>	97.78%
<b>Year 4</b>	87.58%
<b>Year 5</b>	93.44%
<b>Year 6</b>	90.67%

And this week's winner is...  
Year 3

## School vandalism:

We are sad to say that we had a break in at school last weekend and the new sports hut was broken into and damaged and a number of footballs taken. We are working hard currently to provide children with more equipment to use on the playgrounds during break and lunchtime and are taking additional security measures to try to prevent this happening again for our children.

## Summer term:

Our Summer term starts for all pupils on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 8:45am. Thank you for all of your support and we wish you all a fantastic Easter holiday!

