



# West Meadows Weekly

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This will be our last newsletter of the year and what a year it has been! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for welcoming me at West Meadows and for all the incredible support the community has shown this year in supporting our school. I would like to thank all of the staff, volunteers, PTA and parents who have helped at events throughout the year. Most importantly, I would like to thank the children. You have been truly remarkable this year and I am bursting with pride at all you have achieved this year. Your positive attitudes, your excellent behaviour, your academic achievements, your resilience when faced with challenges and, most importantly, your kindness, has blown me away! From everyone at West Meadows, we wish you all a lovely summer holiday and can't wait to see you in September to see what new adventures it will bring.

## We Made It To the Quarter Finals!

On Monday we will celebrate the England Lionesses reaching the Quarter Finals of Euros 2022 after defeating Norway 8-0! Children can wear football kits, red and white or non-school uniform for the day. Due to the predicted temperatures next week, children can then come in P.E kits (or other sensible shorts and t.shirts) for the rest of next week in order to help them keep cool if they wish.

## Sports Days:

Congratulation to all of our children who took part and competed during our Sports Days this week. It was great to be able to welcome so many parents to watch and cheer them on. A huge shout out goes to all of those parents who competed in our Parents Races – which were very competitive! Thank you and well done!

## Summer Fayre and Parent Picnic:

We would like to invite you all to our Summer Fayre on 20<sup>th</sup> July. From 2:00pm parents will be welcome to collect their children from class, bring a picnic blanket and picnic and join us for ice-cream, games stalls and more! We hope to see you there – fingers crossed for good weather!

## Year 6 Leavers' Assembly:

Our Year 6 pupils will say a final goodbye to us on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. We would like to invite all parents and family of our Year 6 pupils to come and join us for a Leavers' Assembly at 1:00pm in the school hall. We would like to ask that our Year 6 pupils ensure that they are either wearing school uniform that day or bring it with them to change into for the assembly. They can also bring a second school shirt to get their classmates and teachers to sign if they wish. They have been a very special group of children and will be missed by all in the West Meadows family – we wish them every success on the next step of their journey and cannot wait to see what they go on to achieve in the future. They are all stars!

## Diary Dates:

18 <sup>th</sup> July -	F2 learning journey sharing for parents in the hall (2:30pm)
19 <sup>th</sup> July -	Dress rehearsal at The Academy Theatre
19 <sup>th</sup> July -	Evening Performance of Hairspray at The Academy Theatre (Tickets still on sale at the box office)
20 <sup>th</sup> July -	Whole school picnic and summer games fayre
	Evening Performance of Hairspray at The Academy Theatre
21 <sup>st</sup> July -	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	Break up for Summer holidays!
6 <sup>th</sup> September -	Return to school after summer break
13 <sup>th</sup> September -	Class curriculum meetings – a chance to meet your child/ren's new teacher and find out what your children will be learning this year

## 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 (inclu 30 hours)</b>	84.6%
<b>F1 PM (inclu 30 hours)</b>	76.7%
<b>F2</b>	84.8%
<b>Year 1</b>	81.7%
<b>Year 2</b>	82.8%
<b>Year 3</b>	84.6%
<b>Year 4</b>	92.7%
<b>Year 5</b>	86.7%
<b>Year 6</b>	88.7%

And this week's winner is...  
Year 4

## INSET days 2022-23:

Our INSET days for 2022-23 are –  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

We return to school after the summer holidays on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The full list of term dates has been emailed to all parents and is on the school website. Please ask at the office if you would like a copy.

## Year 5 Arts Award Project:

Mr Ormondroyd is at Hoyland Common Primary School for the Moderation of the Year 5's Arts Award project. We wish all year 5 the best of luck!