



## West Meadows Weekly

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What an amazing harvest festival we had at church this week with our F2, Year 1 and Year 2 children. The children sang and read beautifully and were very proud to show off some of their work around harvest. It was also wonderful to welcome so many parents to church to join in our celebrations! A massive thank you goes to all the staff, especially Mrs Evans and Mr Ormondroyd for organizing the celebrations. Well done to all of the children who took part - we were super proud of you! Thank you for your donations of food which will go to the Salvation Army.

### Halloween Disco:

We will hold a spook-tacular Halloween disco on Friday 27th October. Children can come to school in Halloween fancy dress for the day and bring in £1 to buy sweets at the disco. We can't wait to see everyone in their costumes!

### Healthy Lunchboxes:

On Monday 20th November at 2pm we are holding a healthy lunchboxes workshop in school for parents. Please come and join us in our community room. We would love to see lots of you there.

### Easy Peasy app:

There is a great new free App for parents which supports with lots of ideas and games you can do with your children as well as support for routines and daily tasks. You can personalize the App to yours and your children's needs as well. Please take a look at <https://bit.ly/3BNubTu>

### Year 6 Residential:

Our residential to Condover takes place next week! Staff will tweet via the @WMPPrimarySport Twitter account as unfortunately the Year 6 account is currently not working. We will also email out to let you know when the children have arrived safely. Parents are welcome to come down to school to wave the children off at 10am.

### Parents' Evening:

Our parents' evening for all year groups except Year 5 will be on Thursday 26th October. If you haven't yet signed up for an appointment on Arbor, please do so. We apologize to the parents of Year 5 pupils for having to rearrange their parents' evening due to unforeseen circumstances. This will now take place on Thursday 9th November. If you have already made an appointment, the time will remain the same, however, if you are unable to make this time, please call our office who will help you to rearrange.

### Diary Dates:

Wc 23 <sup>rd</sup> October -	Year 6 Residential
26 <sup>th</sup> October -	Parents' Evening
27 <sup>th</sup> October -	Halloween Disco and Fancy Dress
6 <sup>th</sup> November -	INSET day (School closed to all children for staff training)
13 <sup>th</sup> November -	Odd Sock Day / World Kindness Day Anti-bullying week in school
22 <sup>nd</sup> November -	Crucial Crew Year 6
23 <sup>rd</sup> November -	Flu sprays in school
30 <sup>th</sup> November -	SEN Coffee Afternoon
1 <sup>st</sup> December -	Christmas Fair in school
4 <sup>th</sup> December -	Carols Around the Tree – KS2 concert at St. Peter's Church (Families welcome)
6 <sup>th</sup> December -	Pantomime Trip Christmas Jumper Day
8 <sup>th</sup> December -	Fire Safety Talk in Year 3
15 <sup>th</sup> December -	F2 Nativity (AM)
18 <sup>th</sup> December -	Year 1, 2 and 6 Christmas Concerts (2pm and 6pm)
20 <sup>th</sup> December -	Year 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Concerts (2pm and 6pm)

### Attendance Matters!

Every Friday 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. We really need your support this year to raise our attendance. If you need any help or support please come and see Mrs Maree. You can see your own child's attendance for the year and the last 4 weeks on the Arbor App. An attendance of 97% or above is considered to be good attendance.

<b>F1 AM</b>	81.7%
<b>F2</b>	94.6%
<b>Year 1</b>	88.9%
<b>Year 2</b>	88.7%
<b>Year 3</b>	94.7%
<b>Year 4</b>	92.7%
<b>Year 5</b>	91.3%
<b>Year 6</b>	94.7%

And this week's winner is...  
Year 3 & 6

### Twitter (or 'X'):

Please follow us on the website formerly known as Twitter (X) @WMPPrimary and also the class page(s) for your children (eg. WMPPrimaryY3) where you can find out all about your children's learning and other school events. We would love as many likes (❤️) as possible for our posts so that we know you are following us and seeing what the children are getting up to with us. Thank you!

### School Uniform:

At West Meadows we are proud of our school and children and our school uniform is a big part of showing the school community we represent. The vast majority of our children are looking really smart and following the school uniform policy and this has been a massive improvement from last year - thank you for your support with this. A reminder that black shorts and any leggings or tracksuit bottoms are not part of school uniform. Leggings/cycling shorts and tracksuits should only be worn as part of PE kit.