

Friday 15th December 2023

Whole School Attendance – 92.3%
Class Winner – Orchid 98.6%

We would like to say a big thank you to our Year 1 teacher- Miss Wilson who will be leaving us at Christmas. Miss Wilson has been a great member of the West Road team and we wish her the best of luck when she starts her new job in the New Year.

We would like to say a huge thank you and goodbye to Miss Owen! Miss Owen is a valued member of the UKS2 team and is a fantastically funny and kind role model to all children. She will definitely be missed by all and we wish her all the best for her career in teaching.

Thank You

A great big thank you goes out to Keystore in Moorends who have donated selection boxes for all our nursery children.



Our Stars of the Week this week have been

Class 1 – Ebonie
Class 2 – Whole Class
Class 3 – Eva
Class 4 – Ariana
Class 5 – Teddy
Class 6 – Scarlett S
Class 7 – Cayden
Class 8 – Jacob
Class 9 – Lily C-W
Class 10 – Sofia
Class 11 – Davey
Class 12 – Hollie & Harrison

Due to the KS1 Christmas Performance taking place this morning our stars this week will be celebrated in next week's assembly.

Winter Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our winter fair. We raised a massive £346. The PTFA also raised £99.



Toddler Group
Every Tuesday Morning 9am and 10.30am
(term time) £1 per child.

Dinner Menu
Week Commencing
18/12/23
Week 2



The next Parent Coffee Morning with take place on Wednesday 10th January. Please come and join us for a coffee and chat, 9am to 10am.

Coffee/Tea and biscuits will be provided at a cost of £1.

School have arranged for 'Your Place' to have monthly Drop In's with parents. These Drop In's will be held in school on Tuesday 21st November, Tuesday 19th December and Tuesday 23rd January 8:30 - 10:00.

The local team at Your Place will be on hand to chat with you about what is concerning you or what you may need support with.

Here are a few things that you can chat to the team about: Benefits, Family Support, Local Groups and activities, Childcare, Anti-social behaviour, Housing Support, Employment, Debt and Financial concerns, Education support for your child as well as information for adults wanting to access adult learning courses.

We look forward to seeing you.

Parent Reading Volunteers wanted across school. If you feel you have the time and commitment to make a difference to a child reading for enjoyment in school, please speak with your class teacher.

Class Email Addresses

Should you wish to contact your child's class teacher you can do so by emailing the class email. However, this should not be used to report a child absent. All absence calls should be made to the school office.

Nursery	nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 1	class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 2	class2@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 3	class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 4	class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 5	class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 6	class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 7	class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 8	class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 9	class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 10	class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 11	class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 12	class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Safeguarding SENCo/inclusion
safeguarding@westrd.Doncaster.sch.uk

Please remember that we also have an email directly linked to Mrs Lambert and the inclusion team. Please use this for any safeguarding, SEN/D or inclusion messages that may not be relevant for the class email- Many thanks

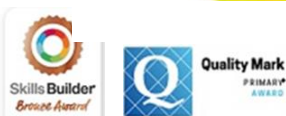


Your Place At Your School
 Tues 19th Dec
 08:30-10:00
 Pop in for a chat!

The team are on hand to chat through anything you are concerned about and may need support with:

- Benefits
- Family support
- Local groups and activities
- Childcare
- Anti-social behaviour
- Housing support
- Employment
- Debt and financial concerns
- Education support for your child as well as information for adults wanting to access adult learning courses.

Email: YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk
 Phone: 01302 736336
 Scan the QR code to find out more:



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Nut Free School

Can we please remind parent/carers whose children have packed lunches that we are nut free school. This means packed lunches should **not** have any food items which contain nuts.



The Junior Leadership Team will be running a Tuck Shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's. This half term it will be for KS1 children. Please see price list below

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM
KS1 TUCK SHOP
PRICE LIST

Caramel Rice Cakes - 20p
Salted Rice Cakes - 20p
Raisins - 10p
Bear Fruit Apple - 45p
Bear Fruit Raspberry - 45p
Bear Fruit Blackcurrant - 45p
Bear Fruit Mango - 45p
Bear Fruit Strawberry - 45p
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice - 35p
Apple & Pear Juice - 35p

The following website www.toogoodtogo.co.uk is available for all parents to collect food from lots of local businesses at a reduced price. There is also an app available.



Does your child have a laptop at home to complete homework?

If your child requires a school laptop to complete their homework on Edshed and Times Table Rockstars, please let their class teacher know.



Message from Doncaster Children's Services Partnership

Worried about a child? We are always here for our children, young people and families 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

If you are worried about a child and wish to speak to a person you can contact us by calling 01302 737777, or in the evening or at weekends call 01302 796000. You can also record your concerns online at www.doncasterchildrenstrust.co.uk/worried-about-a-child - this can be done anonymously.



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This week in EYFS the children have had lots of fun performing the 'Wriggly Nativity'. They all tried so hard and did an amazing job! Well done to all of EYFS for their hard work and fantastic performances. In Reception, the children have enjoyed learning about squares and rectangles in maths. They have also worked hard to complete some excellent independent writing. In Nursery, the children have had fun completing lots of lovely Christmas activities and learning in provision. Well done EYFS!

Year 1 have had a very busy week! They have spent a lot of time practicing and performing their Christmas performance. They wowed everyone with their talents (and their confidence!). In maths, the children have been consolidating their learning from earlier in the term, ready to start their new topic in January. In English, the children have been writing a letter to Mr Wolf from Little Red Riding Hood.



This week has been extremely busy. Everyone in Year 2 made us very proud with their singing in the KS1 nativity. In English, we have written our speech pretending to be Boudicca about to take revenge on the Romans. The children have used lots of powerful vocabulary and have started to use

contractions in their writing. We have also finished our lessons on addition and subtraction in maths, so please ensure your child continues to practise these skills whenever they have chance. They can use maths shed to help with this. We have started to look at healthy eating in our DT unit and will be creating some healthy wraps next week.



This week has been very busy for Year 3/4. In English, we read more of our book, 'Secrets of a Sun King'. We can't wait to get to the end of it to find out what happens! In DT, we have been designing and creating a flashing light for children's clothing by programming microbits. In maths, we have been learning and using our 3, 6 and 9 times tables and looking at patterns. We are getting really confident with our times tables now but we still need to keep practising at home on TTRS!



This week in UKS2 we have been working hard in literacy and numeracy. We are also learning about Thomas Clarkson the famous abolitionist, who made everyone aware of the atrocities of the slave trade.



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West Road's Termly Calendar of Events (for parents/carers)

<u>Autumn 2023</u>	<u>September</u>	
Tues 12 th - Wed 13 th Wed 13 th Wed 13 th Wed 13 th Thurs 14 th Sat 16 th	Toddlers (£1) Roald Dahl Day (optional dress up day) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) PTFA Coffee Afternoon- everyone welcome LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Parents Welcome Meeting Big Talk in School for children (Sex Relationships Education) Moorends Gala run by the Moorends Welfare Working Group	9-10.30am 9-10am 2-3pm 3.15-4pm 10.30-4pm
Tues 19 th Wed 20 th Wed 20 th Thurs 21 st Thurs 21 st Fri 22 nd	Toddlers (£1) UKS2 (Year 5 and 6) Parents Welcome Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1) KS1 Parents Welcome Meeting Parent Consultation Group with Mrs Woodward Jeans for Genes day (optional for children to wear jeans in school)	9-10.30am 3.15-4pm 9-10am 9.45-10.15 10.30-11.30
Mon 25 th - Fri 29 th Tues 26 th Wed 27 th Wed 27 th	Cycle to school week Toddlers (£1) EYFS Parents Phonics Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	 9-10.30am 9-9.30am 9-10am
<u>October</u>		
Mon 2 nd Tues 3 rd Wed 4 th Wed 4 th Thurs 5 th	Non-Uniform Day- Rainbow Theme (to raise money for the PTFA) Toddlers (£1) LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Multiplication Tables Check Meeting Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Individual School Photos	9-10.30am 3.15-3.45pm 9-10am
Tues 10 th Tues 10 th Wed 11 th	Toddlers (£1) Wear Yellow for Mental Health- no donation needed Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10.30am 9-10am
Tues 17 th Wed 18 th	Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10.30am 9-10am
Half Term 23rd October- 27th October		

Tues 31 st	Halloween Disco	EYFS and KS1 KS2	3.15-4pm 4.15-5pm 9-10.30am
Tues 31 st	Toddlers (£1)		
November			
Wed 1 st Fri 3 rd Fri 3 rd	Parents Coffee Morning (£1) School Closed- Staff Training Day Moorends Recreational Ground Firework Display		9-10am
Tues 7 th Wed 8 th Fri 10 th Sun 12 th	Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Remembrance Day (Poppy Day in School) Remembrance Sunday Parade		9-10.30am 9-10am 10.30am onwards
Mon 13 th Tues 14 th Wed 15 th Thurs 16 th Fri 17 th	Odd socks day (no donation needed) Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Winter Reading Event for Nursery Children and Parents Children In Need (Pudsey Fancy Dress Optional)	Nursery/Class 1 Nursery/Class 2	9-10.30am 9-10am 10.30-11.20 2.15-3.00
Tues 21 st Tues 21 st Wed 22 nd Wed 22 nd Wed 22 nd Thurs 23 rd	Class 9 Parent Meetings with Mr Deere Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Class 4 Parent Meetings with Miss Hartshorne Class 7 Parent Meetings with Mr Silvester Class 8 Parent Meetings with Miss Brown		All day 9-10.30am 9-10am All day All day All day
Mon 27 th Mon 27 th Mon 27 th Tues 28 th Tues 28 th Tues 28 th Tues 28 th Wed 29 th Wed 29 th Wed 29 th Thurs 30 th Thurs 30 th Fri 1 st Fri 1 st	Class 3 Parent Meetings with Miss Wilson Class 6 Parent Meetings with Miss Northwood UKS2 Reading Escape Room (both children and parents) Class 11 Parent Meetings with Miss Purdy Flu Vaccinations for Children Nursery Parent Meetings with Miss Craddock Toddlers (£1) Parents Coffee Morning (£1) Class 10 Parent Meetings with Miss Owen Nursery Parent Meetings with Miss Craddock Class 1 Parent Meetings with Miss Patterson Class 5 Parent Meetings with Miss Bradley Class 12 Parent Meetings with Miss Bennett Class 2 Parent Meetings with Mrs Dixon		All day All day 2-3pm All day All day All day 9-10.30am 9-10am All day All day All day All day All day All day

Fri 1 st	Thorne Christmas Lights Switch on- children to sing	5-8pm
<u>December</u>		
Tues 5 th	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am
Tues 5 th	Family Panto Trip to Cast	12-3.30pm
Wed 6 th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am
Thurs 7 th	Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day	All day
Thurs 7 th	Moorends Christmas Lights Switch on	4pm-6pm
Fri 8 th	Winter Fayre After School	2.00-4.00
Tues 12 th	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am
Tues 12 th	EYFS Christmas Nativity	1.30-2.30pm
Wed 13 th	EYFS Christmas Nativity	9.30-10.30
		AM
		PM
Thurs 14 th	KS1 Christmas Nativity	1.30-2.30pm
Fri 15 th	KS1 Christmas Nativity	9.30-10.30
		AM
Mon 18 th	KS2 Carols around the tree	1.30-2.30pm
Tues 19 th	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am
Tues 19 th	KS1 Polar Express Reading Afternoon (Pyjamas & dressing gowns)	2.30-3.15
Wed 20 th	LKS2 Polar Express Reading Afternoon (Pyjamas & dressing gowns)	2.30-3.15
Wed 20 th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10.30
Thurs 21 st	Christmas Party Day for All (party clothes optional)	All day
Fri 22 nd	Break Up for Christmas	



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West Road's Winter Dinner Menu Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita Pizza and wedges	Lasagne and garlic bread	Roast pork, mashed potato and gravy	Chicken pie, mashed potato and gravy	Fish fillet and chips
Sweet potato and vegetable casserole	Vegetable stir fry with chicken style pieces	Quorn tomato bake and mashed potato	Tomato and basil pasta	Vegetarian sausage and chips
Peas and sweetcorn	Corn on the cob Green beans	Cauliflower and cabbage	Carrots and broccoli	Peas and baked beans
Fruit pie and custard	Chocolate and banana slice	Lemon muffin	Ginger cake and custard	Whip and fruit



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JLT Tuck Shop

Prices range from 15p to 35p.



- rice cakes
- bear fruit roll ups
- juice cartons
- raisins

There are no snacks with anything your allergic to.



Monday's,
Wednesday's
and Friday
break times.

School Procedures for Absentees

First Day of Absence

The Attendance Officer will review registers on a daily basis, between 9am and 9.30am, noting any children absent without a reason being provided. At 9.30am the Attendance Officer (AO) will ring parent(s) on the contact list. If still they have not heard from the parent(s) or contacts on the list, the AO will send a text message to the parent(s) explaining if they do not contact the school within the next 30 minutes, to explain their child's absence, a home visit may well be conducted by the Designated Safeguarding Team.

If still the Designated Safeguarding Lead does not get a response from the parent(s) after a home visit, a home visit may well be conducted by the police. Any child on the Child Protection List, that is absent and we have received no explanation from a parent after ringing every contact on the contact list, will have a visit from the Designated Safeguarding Team. Should there be no response from the home visit, a call to Social Care and the Police will be made.

Parents' Legal Responsibilities

Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure that their child/ren attend school and are responsible for the consequences of non-attendance.

Support will be offered. This will be communicated to parents through the school prospectus, Home/School Agreements, regular items on school newsletters and Friday letters. Meetings will be arranged with those parents whose child/ren have a pattern of absence or attendance falls below 95%.

These will all develop your understanding of parents' legal responsibilities along with involvement in the School Attendance Panel process where attendance shows no sign of improvements.

For more information please refer to the attendance policy on our school website.

Your Place School Drop Ins

The team are on hand to chat through anything you are concerned about and may need support with:

- Benefits
- Family support
- Local groups and activities
- Childcare
- Anti-social behaviour
- Housing support
- Employment
- Debt and financial concerns
- Education support for your child as well as information for adults wanting to access adult learning courses.

Drop in for a chat and see what we can help you with



West End Road Primary School



Tues 21st Nov, Tues 19th Dec, Tues 23rd Jan
08:30-10:00
(Excludes school holidays)



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Email: YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk
Call: 01302 736336



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South Yorkshire FIRE & RESCUE

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Chris Kirby
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Date: December 2023

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Dear Parents,

South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue would like to bring to your attention the dangers of young people playing on frozen water as well as entering icy open water.

Our key messages, for children of all ages across the county, are:

- **Frozen water:** Do not go on to frozen lakes, ponds, canals and reservoirs under any circumstances. Children and pets are particularly at risk when tempted to play on the ice formed on open water during cold weather. Do not walk or climb onto the ice to attempt a rescue and certainly don't get into the water, you may become the next casualty.
- **Cold water shock:** The UK is a cold water country which means no open water is above 15 degrees. A public swimming pool is between 26-28 degrees. Many fatalities are caused by the cold temperature and how it affects someone when they enter the water. Firstly it causes a deep intake of breath, during which dirty water will usually be mixed with the air breathed in. Blood will be directed to their core to protect major organs, restricting supply to their arms and legs which are needed for swimming. This makes it very difficult for someone to swim and is often how lives are lost.
- **Pets:** Should be kept on leads when near frozen water and owners should refrain from throwing objects onto the ice for them to retrieve.

Don't give in to peer pressure from your friends, the ice may look solid from the surface but will not hold your weight and could crack when stood on. It could be the last thing you do.



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South Yorkshire FIRE & RESCUE

What to do if you or your friends get into trouble in the water

- If someone can't climb out of the water, it is not advisable, as many people think, to move about in the water to keep warm while waiting for help. Instead they should conserve their energy by keeping as still as possible.
- If you see someone fall through ice or in trouble in water call 999 and ask for the fire service. Keep your eyes on them until we arrive. Do not walk or climb onto the ice to attempt a rescue.
- If you fall into the ice keep calm and shout for help. Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you. If the ice is strong enough, kick your legs to slide onto the ice. Lie flat and pull yourself towards the bank. If the ice breaks, work your way to the bank by breaking the ice in front of you away. If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible. Press your arms by your side and keep your legs together. Keep your head clear of the water. Once you are safe, go to hospital immediately for a check-up.
- **What3Words:** Please make all young people aware of this location app. Download it to their smartphone so that if they do get into difficulty we can locate them efficiently, even if they are in a remote area.

If you are visiting the coast this year ensure children are supervised by an adult at all times and only swim where lifeguards are present.

For more advice on enjoying the water safely go to www.rlss.org.uk or www.rnli.org

Kind Regards,

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THE DANGERS OF FROZEN WATER

TOP TIPS TO STAY SAFE

NEVER GO ON THE ICE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

This includes attempting to rescue another person or animal who may have fallen through the ice.

ONLY USE WELL LIT AREAS

Try to take walks in the daylight but if you must walk in the evening, only use well lit areas and avoid anywhere with water.

KEEP AWAY FROM THE EDGE OF THE WATER

Never go close to the edge or lean over to touch the ice. You may overbalance or trip and fall in.

ALWAYS WALK WITH AN ADULT OR A GROUP OF FRIENDS

Look out for each other and if someone does fall through the ice there will be others around to raise the alarm and get help

Every year children are at risk when they are tempted to play on the ice formed on open waters and adults find themselves at risk as they attempt to save them. Over 50 % of ice related drowning involved an attempted rescue of another person or a dog.

Areas with frozen waters can be beautiful to look at but they are also extremely dangerous. Here are some useful tips to help you enjoy these areas safely.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FALL THROUGH THE ICE

Keep calm and shout 'help'

Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you

Try to kick your legs and pull yourself out of the water and on to the ice

Lie flat, spreading your weight across the surface and pull yourself to the bank, you may find it easier to roll

If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible. Keep your head above the water, press your arms by your side and keep your legs together

Once you are safe, it is important that you go to hospital immediately for a check up



WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE SOMEONE FALL THROUGH THE ICE

Shout for '**HELP**' and dial **999** or **112** if you can

DO NOT walk on to the ice to attempt a rescue

Shout to the person to '**KEEP STILL**' and offer reassurance.

If they are close enough, **LIE DOWN TO AVOID OVERBALANCING** and falling onto the ice, and try to reach them with a tree branch clothing tied together or anything else which can extend your reach.

If you cannot reach them, **SLIDE SOMETHING** which floats across the ice, such as a plastic bottle or a football, so that they can hold on to it to stay afloat whilst help is on the way.

If they are too far away, **WAIT FOR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES** and reassure the casualty from the safety of the bank.

StayWise