

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Whole School Attendance – 96.1%**  
**Class Winner – Wisteria 98.6%**

### Pit-Stop

Starting on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January Pit-Stop will only be offering a 5pm booking rather than 5pm and 6pm bookings.



### Free School Meals

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)? For more information and to apply online please visit:

<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/free-school-meals>

Alternatively, if you require support in checking if you are eligible, please contact the school office.

### Our Stars of the Week this week have been

Nursery AM – Neveah

Nursery PM – Chester

Class 1 – Jacob

Class 2 – Zara

Class 3 – Rosa

Class 4 – Jaxon

Class 5 – Charlie

Class 6 – Connie

Class 7 – Lewis

Class 8 – Ruby

Class 9 – Finley

Class 10 – Noah

Class 11 – Lorena

Class 12 – Jaxon

### Dates to Remember

6<sup>th</sup> February – Yr 5/6 Victorian Workshop

7-9 February – Yr 5 Kingswood Residential

8 February – School Closes for Half Term

9 February – Teacher Training Day

19 February – Return to School

19 February – Young Voices

7 March – World Book Day

22 March – Yr 6 Crucial Crew

28 March – Wear a Hat Day

28 March – School closes for Easter

*Dinner Menu  
Week Commencing  
22/01/24  
Week 2*



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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 21<sup>st</sup> November, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

The Junior Leadership Team will be running a Tuck Shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's. This half term it will be for **KS2** children starting week commencing 15 January.

Please see price list below

### JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### KS2 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 - 30p**

**Orange Juice - 30p**

**Haribo Star Mix - 25p**

### 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.




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.



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## 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	<a href="mailto:nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 1	<a href="mailto:class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class1@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 2	<a href="mailto:class2@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class2@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 3	<a href="mailto:class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 4	<a href="mailto:class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 5	<a href="mailto:class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 6	<a href="mailto:class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 7	<a href="mailto:class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 8	<a href="mailto:class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 9	<a href="mailto:class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 10	<a href="mailto:class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 11	<a href="mailto:class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 12	<a href="mailto:class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Safeguarding	SENCo/inclusion <a href="mailto:safeguarding@westrd.Doncaster.sch.uk">safeguarding@westrd.Doncaster.sch.uk</a>

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

The following website [www.toogoodtogo.co.uk](http://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?

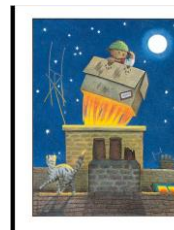
If your child requires a school laptop to complete their homework on Edshed and Times Table Rockstars, please let their class teacher know.



## 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](http://www.doncasterchildrenstrust.co.uk/worried-about-a-child) - this can be done anonymously.



This week in EYFS the children have enjoyed learning in provision. They have had fun creating artwork inspired by our artist Jackson Pollock. In Reception, the children have been exploring the composition of numbers in

maths. The children have enjoyed writing about our story 'Whatever Next' in English. In nursery, the children have really enjoyed their PE session and did a fantastic job. Well done EYFS for another fabulous week.



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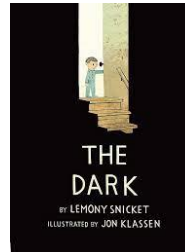
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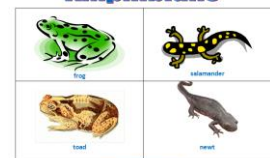
Year 1 have enjoyed continuing to read 'George and the Dragon' by Chris Wormell. We are learning about nouns (cave, rock, dragon) and adjectives (spooky, sharp, mighty) ready to write a setting description. In maths we are learning about place value and teens numbers. We have enjoyed improving our drawing skills in art as we learn about architecture. The cold, frosty weather is helping us with our work on the weather and seasons. Please help your child to use 'Teach your monster to read' (see last week's homework letter for your login). We are having a class competition to see who does the most!



We have had a very busy week in Year 3/4! We have finished our novel, The Dark and have written our own diary entry in the role of Laszlo. In science, we started our new unit of learning based around light. We identified natural and artificial sources of light and studied how we are able to see things.

This week, UKS2 have continued their learning about living things and their habitats. They have learnt all about different amphibians

### Amphibians



and how their life cycles compare to mammals like us. They have also been learning all about different areas in England and how they compare to Doncaster. Our history learning is leading to our Victorian day on 6<sup>th</sup> February when children can dress up and experience how children lived in the Victorian times.



This week in Year 2 we have continued to read our book "Hansel and Gretel" we spent time describing the setting of the story using lots of interesting adjectives and expanded noun phrases. During our maths sessions we have learnt all about symmetry and explored which shapes are symmetrical, even creating some of our own symmetrical patterns. In art we have started to learn about portraits and self-portraits, we followed instructions to draw our own portraits and mixed water colours to create the correct skin tone for our portraits. They are looking fantastic so far and we cannot wait to add more detail to them next week. In music we enjoyed listening to and analysing the music from the film "Frozen". We thought about the different instruments we could hear and the mood which the instruments created. Another super week in year 2, well done everyone.

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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## GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL SESSIONS

### BREAKING NEWS

Club Thorne are delighted to be running Girls Only football sessions as part of the Weetabix Wildcats Programme. The session is for ages 5 - 11 and is a fun introduction to football.

### SESSION INFO

When: Every Tuesday

Where: Iqpal Poultry Stadium, Grange Road, DN8 4NA

Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Cost: £3 (first session is free)

The sessions take place outside so please ensure suitable clothing and footwear.

No need to book!



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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](mailto:YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk)  
Call: 01302 736336



11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**World Book Day** takes place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books.

To celebrate World Book Day, we are asking if children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character e.g. Where's Wally, Harry Potter, Horrid Henry, Mr Bump, The Worst Witch. Costumes do not have to be shop bought and can be made at home. For ideas for homemade outfits, please Google 'easy outfits for World Book Day' and you will find lots of ideas or visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>.

There are lots of interactive activities, competitions and resources on World Book Day's official website at:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Every child in school will receive a £1 book voucher. The tokens are valid from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March. You can help your child choose their £1 book by showing them exciting 'Look Insides' at [www.worldbookday.com/books](http://www.worldbookday.com/books). Bookshops and supermarkets are a big part of what makes World Book Day special and thousands will be taking part in World Book Day 2024, with many putting on special events to celebrate the day. Your local bookseller might be on the high street or could be a supermarket. Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco all stock the £1 books. You can find your nearest bookseller at [www.booksaremybag.com](http://www.booksaremybag.com).

During World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, children will be taking part in exciting activities in school, all relating to reading.

We're looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school and hope you will join in too with your child at home. World Book Day could not happen without the support of parent and carers – thank you, you make it happen!

Yours sincerely

H Purdy

Miss H Purdy  
Deputy Headteacher



Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading.

World Book Day is a charity sponsored by National Book Tokens.



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