

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**

### Welcome back

We hope everyone had a lovely half term break.

**Attendance:** Congratulations parents our weekly attendance percentage for this week is **96%**. Mrs Woodward and Mrs Jones would like to thank all the parents of West Road for coming together and supporting them to try and meet the national expectations for attendance and remain a good school. Remember, if you need support or advice linked to attendance, just pick up the phone or come in and see Mrs Woodward or Mrs Jones, anytime.

### Bench Ball Competition at Trinity

The best news... our Year 6 bench ball WINNERS everyone!!! They played impeccably and won EVERY SINGLE game they played, even against Year 7 Trinity pupils! They were a strong, united team with admirable skill and communication which led us to the success!!



### School Opening Time

The doors open at 8.45am with registration at 8.55am. Children should not be on the playgrounds before 8.35am. There are no members of staff on the playgrounds before this time which raises safeguarding concerns.

### Young Voices

On Monday the school choir attended Sheffield arena to sing with a choir of over 4,000 children! They also enjoyed watching some amazing talent including 13 year old drummer Nandi Bushell (check her out on YouTube) and the awesome dance troupe Urban Strides. The children's behaviour was impeccable and I believe the parents that attended had a fabulous time and I'd like to thank them for their support.



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

Nursery AM – Albert  
Nursery PM – Nicholas  
Class 1 – Ethan James  
Class 2 – Kaison  
Class 3 – Isla  
Class 4 – Ariana  
Class 5 – Andrei  
Class 6 – Elliott  
Class 7 – Grace  
Class 8 – Sofia  
Class 9 – Lily-Ann  
Class 10 – Yongen  
Class 11 – Ronnie  
Class 12 – Grace

*Dinner Menu  
Week Commencing  
26/02/24  
Week 3*

**Dates to Remember**

- 7 March – World Book Day
- 8 March – Easter Dress Up Day
- 22 March – Yr 6 Crucial Crew
- 28 March – Wear a Hat Day
- 28 March – School closes for Easter

**Free School Meals:** If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, or you know you are and are having trouble filling in the documentation online, please don't miss out, come to the office and Mrs Higham will support you with your queries or paperwork. We are here to support all our parents.

**Playgrounds:** Remember children should not ride on scooters or bikes in the playground. If they do, then unfortunately they will not be able to bring the equipment to school again. All the children are aware of the school rules, however we would like parent support to make sure younger children adopt the same ruling. Thanks for your support and understanding to keep all our children safe whilst in the school playground. There will be a member of SLT on each playground every morning and pick-up, if you need any support or have any concerns about your child's education or wellbeing.

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.

**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 **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**



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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.



### 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.

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.



This week in Reception we have been learning about length, height and time in maths. In English, we are reading Jack and the Beanstalk

and have enjoyed planting our own seeds. In Nursery, we have been reading the story of Jaspers Beanstalk. The children have been learning about length and height and creating their own beanstalks.



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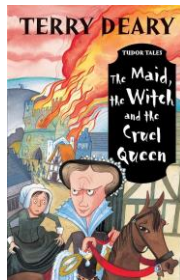
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This week Year 1 have been working hard on their new units of learning. In English we have started reading our new book "window". In maths we have been looking at addition and subtraction and started learning our number bond facts within 20. In science we have spoken about how we can care for the Earth and different ways humans don't care for the Earth and the impact this has on animals and the environment.

We have had a great first week back in Year 2. We have started to read our new text "The Maid, The Witch and the Cruel Queen" which links with our history component for this half term "The Tudors". The children enjoyed predicting what the text will be about and then reading the first chapter. In history we looked at a timeline to find out when the Tudors lived and started to learn about what the Tudors were like and how they lived. During our art session we learnt all about landscapes and seascapes and then painted the background for our own seascape using sponges, we think they look fantastic. In maths we have been looking at word problems related to money and following the steps to help us to solve them. Science this term is learning all about plants, we looked at different leaves and plants and talked about how they were the same and different. Please encourage your children to use Times Tables Rockstars and EdShed at home



as these really help to support their learning in school. A super first week back, well done Year 2.



Welcome back to Spring 2! This week in Year 3-4, we have started our history component based on the Anglo-Saxons, Scots & Vikings. We have looked at the early settlers in Scotland who were the Picts and Scots. In English, we have been consolidating our learning around light by writing an explanation text linked to this. This week we have also started our dance unit with our instructor, Sadie.

UKS2 have had an amazing first week back. We have started our new component in science where we are learning all about forces and mechanisms. We are also continuing our learning about the Victorian times when Queen Victoria ruled England. Some of the Year 5s have been on their first swimming lesson and everyone thoroughly enjoy it! Some of the Year 6s represented West Road in a bench ball tournament at Trinity and they won every game!! We are all really proud of them!



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West Road's Winter Dinner Menu    Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian burger and wedges	All day breakfast	Roast turkey, mashed potato and gravy	BBQ chicken and rice	Fish fillet and chips
Cheese pinwheel and wedges	Vegetarian chilli and rice	Vegetable wellington, mashed potato and gravy	Vegetable pasta bake	Quorn nuggets and chips
Peas and sweetcorn	Baked beans and carrots	Green beans and cauliflower	Broccoli and carrots	Peas and beans
Oat biscuit	Jam sponge and custard	Chocolate sponge and custard	Sticky toffee muffins	Jelly and fruit



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# Your Place

## At Your School

Tues 19th Mar  
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](mailto:YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk)  
Phone: 01302 736336  
Scan the QR code to find out more:



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## West Road Primary School Easter Dress up Day Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024



To school funds



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# MOORENDS HOTEL



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We are looking for Girls & Boys in school year 4 to join our expanding Junior RL family

All abilities welcome

If you are interested contact  
Gav on 07909 516 837

Training is Tuesday nights 6pm at Moorends Recreation Ground

Come down and see what it's all about! Join a fun loving team and gain skills, build strength and make friends for life

What are the benefits?

- Fitness
- Skill
- Discipline
- Commitment
- Friendships for life













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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.



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR...

# JUNIOR BAKE OFF

AGED BETWEEN 9-12 AND LOVE TO BAKE? WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

Applications close 17th March 2024



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## If you're struggling this winter, we can help

We can offer support with things such as fuel poverty and staying warm, financial hardship support, support accessing food banks as well as emotional and wellbeing support.

**Meet us at Thorne Library, Mondays from 10am - 12:30pm**

 **February 5th & 19th, 2024**

 **March 4th & 18th, 2024**

No prior booking needed and no waiting list!

Available till 31st March 2024

Visit [doncastermind.org.uk](http://doncastermind.org.uk) or call 01302812190 for more info

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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

Just ten minutes  
of sharing stories  
daily makes a huge  
difference to a child's  
future success.



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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