

Friday 1st March 2024

This week, we are pleased to announce our Attendance Percentage across school is 97.1%. This is an amazing increase from last week's attendance. Also we would like to announce that for the second week running our Class 11, Cherry Blossom, children have achieved 100% attendance again!! This is a massive achievement. Well done Cherry Blossom! We are so proud of you all! We would like to thank all children and parents for their support in getting their children into school. Remember if you need any support with your child's attendance, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jones or Mrs Holloway.

Over the next couple of weeks, it is with great sadness we say goodbye to three valued colleagues who are going on to new ventures:

Rob Hailes - has worked with a child as a 1:1 TA and has been a great support for learning and enabled the child to make super progress. Thanks Rob, for being a dedicated member of staff who only wants the best for all our children. We would also like to thank you for giving up your free time to coach our afterschool football club. You will certainly be missed around school. We wish you the best for your next role.

Emma Thompson - has worked in our nursery provision and set high standards and expectations for all the children she supports. You are a valued member of the EYFS team and a dedicated professional across school - and we will miss your EYFS expertise and positive nature, but we all wish you well for your next 'work' adventure.

Josephine Lung - has supported a range of children across school with their educational and emotional needs and will be missed by all. Thanks for your positive and smiley attitude, all day, every day. You are a wonderful, kind-hearted individual and I know the children have enjoyed working with you. Make sure you pop back to see us and tell us how you are getting on.

Our Stars of the Week this week have been

Nursery AM – Jett
Nursery PM – Lilah-May
Class 1 – Olivia
Class 2 – Delilah
Class 3 – Isla H & Rosa
Class 4 – Cristian
Class 5 – Esme
Class 6 – Noah
Class 7 – Elizabeth
Class 8 – Mercy
Class 9 – Isabella
Class 10 – Riley
Class 11 – George
Class 12 – Ella-Jay

*Dinner Menu
Week Commencing
04/03/24
Week 1*



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Rainbow Friends - Huggy Wuggy. Even though it's a horror game, Roblox rates Rainbow Friends as appropriate for all ages. And we find this to hold true. Like any good horror game, there are jump scares involved. And the characters can look a little scary.

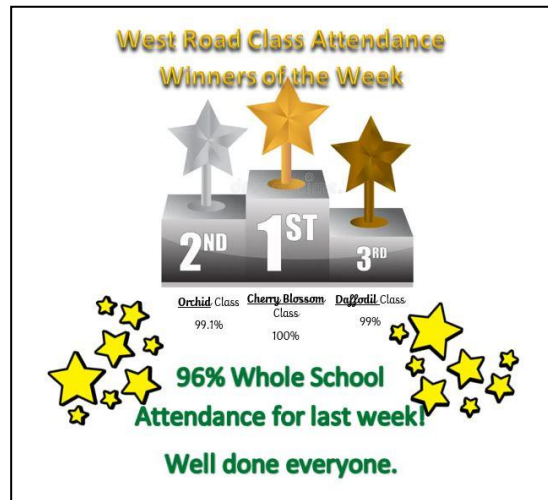
Year 6, leavers' prom, Monday 8th July, 2024, venue: school.

In past years, the Year 6 leavers' prom has been arranged by the school staff. This year, parents have kindly come forward to offer their help to run and support the event to raise funds in and outside school. So, if you are a Year 6 parent and you have the time to support the **Parent Prom 24 Group**, please contact Mrs Walker on: **07595167928** or let school know and they can pass on your details. These events are often very costly to the school and we welcome the support from the parents (and the year 6, year group) to raise their own funds. I would personally like to thank Mrs Walker for giving her time.

Class 10 – Please note Class 10 will now be having PE on a Thursday and Friday.

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.

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.



Dates to Remember

- 7 March – World Book Day
- 8 March – Easter Dress Up Day
- 18 & 19 March – Nursery Parents Meetings
- 21 March – Class 1 & Class 8 Parents Meetings
- 22 March – Class 2 & Class 5 Parents Meetings
- 22 March – Yr 6 Crucial Crew
- 25 March – Class 6 & Class 11 Parents Meetings
- 26 March – Class 3 & Class 9 Parents Meetings
- 27 March – Class 7 & Class 10 Parents Meetings
- 28 March – Class 4 & Class 12 Parents Meetings
- 28 March – Wear a Hat Day
- 28 March – School closes for Easter
- 15 April – School Re-opens

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**

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.

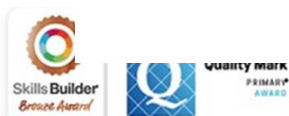
Class Email Addresses

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

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.



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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 reading and retelling the story of Jack and the

Beanstalk. We have also enjoyed planting our own cress seeds. In Nursery, we have been reading and ordering the story of Jasper's Beanstalk. We also had great fun planting our own broad bean plants. I wonder if they will turn into a giant beanstalk like Jasper's?



VIII and his life, they remembered many facts and found it interesting learning about all of his wives. In art we continued to look at seascapes and the different methods artists use to create these. We drew and coloured our boats for our own seascapes and next week we will paint on the sea. During our PSHE lesson we learnt all about how to stay calm and why it is important to relax, we identified things which help us feel calm and other things which can make us feel stressed and placed these on a scale of 1 - 10. In maths we have started to look at multiplication through repeated addition and arrays which the children found interesting, keep practising those times tables on TTRS at home to beat your own scores. Another super week, well done Year 2.

In Year 3/4 this week, the year 4 children have started their new unit of learning around fractions in maths. In science, they have been studying what plants need in order to survive and how they differ. In PE, with our coach Mr Cooke, the children have been practising dribbling the ball during a game of basketball.



This week Year 1 have been working hard in maths and have been learning about what doubling a number means. In computing this week the children

enjoyed an unplugged session and got to act out how they would control a beebot. In art, the children enjoyed learning about Van Gogh and painted their own version of a starry night.

This week in UKS2 we have been studying The Victorians in history. We were interested to find out that Queen Victoria was the second longest reigning monarch. We have also been focusing on Australia in geography. We were surprised to discover that although Australia is much larger than Britain, we have a much bigger population. We have also learnt that Australia is a very diverse country.



This week in Year 2 we have continued to read our text "The Maid, the Witch and the Cruel Queen, the children have enjoyed creating sentences using commas and subordinating conjunctions. During our history session the children learnt all about King Henry



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West Road's Winter Dinner Menu Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian korma and 50/50 rice	Pork Sausage, mash potato and gravy.	Roast gammon, roast potatoes and gravy.	Beef burger and wedges.	Fish fingers and chips.
Vegetarian cottage pie	Quorn enchiladas with diced potatoes	Quorn fillet, roast potatoes and gravy	Tomato and roasted vegetable pasta	Vegetable fingers and chips.
Carrots and peas	Cabbage and green beans	Broccoli and cauliflower	Sweetcorn and carrots	Peas and beans
Chocolate and pear sponge with custard	Apple crumble and custard	Flapjack	Lemon biscuit	Chocolate orange cookie

Please note on Friday the main will be Fish Cake.



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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
Phone: 01302 736336
Scan the QR code to find out more:



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**West Road Primary School Easter Dress up Day Friday 8th
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7th march

Wonderlicious

WIN A GOLDEN TICKET

87 GOLDEN TICKETS
to be found
£1.50 per 100g
chocolate bar

Prizes Include

- *A Family Cinema Trip (including snacks)**
- *Cash Prizes**
- *plus numerous surprise gifts to be won**



bars will be available to purchase on the playground on the 7th march, prizes to be collected 8th march with golden ticket present... good luck!

"Pupils at West Road Primary Academy are proud to be part of the school community."

We are proud of some of the comments Ofsted said about our school.

Ofsted
Good Provider

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There is a respectful culture in the school.

Throughout the school, there is a strong sense of togetherness among pupils.

Children in the early years get off to a strong start to their education.

The school ensures that reading is at the heart of the curriculum.

Pupils know the importance of being tolerant and treating others with respect.



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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

Applications close 17th March 2024





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

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11th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7th 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 17th February to Sunday 27th March. You can help your child choose their £1 book by showing them exciting 'Look Insides' at 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.

During World Book Day on Thursday 7th 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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Moorends Design Workshop

Refreshments
Provided



Tuesday 5th March 2024
Moorends Miner Welfare, 24A
West Rd, Moorends, Doncaster
DN8 4LH
5:00pm - 6:00pm



Are you interested in making Moorends a better place to live? Do you have positive ideas that you want to share?

If this sounds like you, then come along and meet with Well Doncaster and tell us your dreams, no matter how small or big! To find out how we can support you and your community!

For more information please contact Lucy.Garnham@doncaster.gov.uk
or 07855182443

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