

Friday 15th March 2024

This week, our Attendance Percentage across school is **96.4%**. This is an increase from last week. We would like to announce that Wisteria have achieved 100% attendance this week! Congratulations Wisteria..... We are really proud of you. 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.

Parents Meetings

To book you parents meeting please go to <https://westroad.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



Year 5 Residential Trip

A letter has gone out this week to the current Year 4 children for the Year 5 residential trip to Kingswood next year. There are limited places for this trip and places are allocated on a first come first served basis with the deposit securing your child's place.

*Dinner Menu
Week Commencing
18/03/24
Week 3*

Our Stars of the Week this week have been

Nursery AM – Mackenzie
Nursery PM – Freddie
Class 1 – Harriet
Class 2 – Nyla
Class 3 – Macey
Class 4 – Nathan
Class 5 – Joe
Class 6 – Peyton
Class 7 – Lennon
Class 8 – Briony
Class 9 – Lula
Class 10 – Archie
Class 11 – Roxy-Mai
Class 12 – Natayah

Dates to Remember

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
15 April – Class Photographs



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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.

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.

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.



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.

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.



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



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In Nursery, we have been learning about animals and their babies and if all babies look like their parents. We have also been learning about weight and what things in our classroom are heavy or light. We are very excited in Nursery as our bean plants have started to grow! In Reception, we have been reading the story of The Enormous Turnip and measuring our plants. In maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and sorting them.



This week Year 1 have been learning about medicine safety in PSHE. They have spoken about who can give them medicines and where medicines should be stored safely. In history, the children have learnt about King Charles I and how he did not want to listen to parliament about taxing people.



This week in Year 2 we have been completing our work on the text "Tudor Tales" and writing a diary entry. During our maths sessions we have looked at division, doubling and halving and how this relates to multiplication. In history we have continued to learn about the Tudors, learning all about how Mary I became queen. Art this week has involved us looking at artists who have used symmetry in their art and had a go at drawing some of the pictures in different ways. In science

we have started an investigation to find out what plants need to grow, we are looking forward to seeing which of our plants grow the best. We were very proud that all of year 2 achieved 100% attendance last week and we enjoyed our reward of a non-uniform day on Thursday.

Another super week Year 2, keep up the super work.



Another busy week has been had in Year 3/4! In science, we have studied the process of pollination and how insects help with this process. It was interesting to discover that pollen sticks to insects and they transfer the pollen from one plant to another. The Year 4 children have been completing their assessments this week and Mr Deere, Miss Richardson and Miss Brown are proud of how hard they have worked. This week in dance, the children have looked at jazz style of dancing. Ask them to give you a little demonstration.

This week in UKS2 we have enjoyed developing our skills in PE where we have been learning the rules of basketball and perfecting our dribble technique. In science we have been designing and investigating parachutes with different materials to see which has the most air resistance. We have continued our class novel in English and we are writing our own narrative. We are doing a fantastic job preparing for our next assessments and SATS and the staff are very proud of the hard work they are all applying to each lesson. Well done.



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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ATTENTION

Cake Bake Sale
Teddy Tombola
Raffle Table
Cream Egg Hunt
On

Monday 25th March
At West Road Primary
Academy @ 3.15pm
All welcome
Please come and
support. All monies
raised will be going
towards Parent Prom
Group24



12th March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

Easter Raffle – Thursday 28th March

We will be running the Easter Raffle this year which will be drawn on Thursday 28th March.

The children absolutely love this event, so as always, we are asking you for donations of Easter Eggs.

Tickets will be drawn in classes for the Easter Eggs and then all the tickets will be placed into a whole school draw.

If you would like to donate an Easter Egg, please drop it in at the school office any time before **Tuesday 26th March.**

- Tickets will be on sale from Monday 18th March to Friday 22nd March (in class)
- Cost £1 per strip
- Drawn on Thursday 28th March.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Higham
Admin Assistant



CLUB DONCASTER FOUNDATION COMMUNITY DAY **TheFoundation**
IMPROVING LIVES IN THE COMMUNITY
Club Doncaster

Exclusive schools offer

Family match ticket* only £15

**Two adults and three children saving you up to £42*

Saturday March 23, 2024

There will be a range of **FREE** pre-match activities situated around the stadium footprint for all the family

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To book please visit tickets.clubdoncaster.co.uk and quote the code on this email at the checkout (available in blocks F10-F13 only)



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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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"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.



West Road PRIMARY ACADEMY

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.



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WILDLINGS CAMP

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD
#HAF

8 - 12TH APRIL

CRAZYDAN
NEW ADVENTURES
SKATEBOARD COACH
100% INDEPENDENT SKATEBOARD COACH
SAFEGUARDING / FIRSTAID / DBS CHECKED / FULLY INSURED / SkateboardGB

Department for Education

Food & Forest School activities provided at King Edward Primary School, Thorne
Book via Bookwhen

Funded by the Department for Education and City of Doncaster Council for eligible children in receipt of means tested free school meals or SEND



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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

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