

Friday 29th March 2024

Our Stars of the Week this week have been

This week, our Attendance Percentage across school is **96.3%**. This is a drop on last week's attendance. However, this is amazing and still above 96%. We would also like to announce that we have 3 classes with 100% this week - they are Sunflower - Class 3, Wisteria - Class 8 and Cherry Blossom- Class 11! This is AMAZING!! Please take care over the holidays and stay safe! We will see you all back at school on Monday 15th April for a new start and a new chance of winning our end of term prize on our attendance table! 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.

Nursery AM – Isla
Nursery PM – TJ
Class 1 – Vinnie
Class 2 – Dottie
Class 3 – Evie
Class 4 – Amelia
Class 5 – Antoni
Class 6 – Nicole
Class 7 – Kai
Class 8 – Chase
Class 9 – Ruby
Class 10 – Elijah
Class 11 – Millie-Mae
Class 12 – Luke

Class Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 15th April taking this year's class photographs.



*Dinner Menu
Week Commencing
15/04/24
Week 1*

Summer Menus

The new summer menus will start after the Easter break. The menus can be found on our website and weekly on the Friday Letter.

Dates to Remember

15 April – School Re-opens
15 April – Class Photographs



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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**. 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.



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Email Addresses

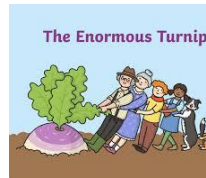
Should you wish to contact your child's class teacher you can do so by emailing the class email. However, this should not be used to report a child absent. All absence calls should be made to the school office.

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



In Nursery this week we have been learning about how we have changed since being babies and what we can do now. We have been looking at The Enormous Turnip and putting the story in order.

In Reception, we have been looking at the story of We're going on an Easter egg hunt. In maths we have been doing doubles and making ten. We have had a lovely week, Well Done EYFS!!



This week Year 1 have been working hard on their phonics skills and maths skills in their apply sessions where they have revised various phonemes and worked on their addition skills. In PSHE, the children discussed the various ways they can keep their bodies safe and healthy. The children have also finished the RE component on sacred times by creating a storyboard to show the Easter story. They showed a good understanding of why we celebrate Good Friday and Easter Sunday and how a sad time turns into a happy, special time.



This week in Year 2 we have worked hard to produce our non-chronological reports all about Henry VIII, the children have impressed us with their knowledge and everything they have remembered about King Henry VIII, his wives and his reign. In maths we have started to look at measuring, the children began by looking at length practising using a ruler to measure and draw lines accurately. We continued with our science experiment investigating what plants need in order to grow. We have enjoyed seeing the seeds start to germinate and grow and we were surprised to see how quickly the plants with no light have grown. During our history session we continued to learn about the Tudors and this week learnt all about Queen Elizabeth I. We looked at how she became the queen and also compared her reign to the reign of King Henry VIII. Another super week in Year 2 and we hope you all have a lovely break.

We have had a great final week of this term in Year 3/4. In English, the children wrote a letter to Grendel, in the role of King Hrothgar, to plead with him to stop attacking the warriors. In PSHE, we have concluded our learning about being healthy by creating an infographic to showcase what we have learned. Our dance sessions with Sadie have ended this week but we have had an amazing time working with her and learning a range of dance genres.



Another busy week in UKS2, we have been finalising our topics for the end of the term with mini assessments, essays and quizzes showing off what we have learnt throughout this half term. In science we made and tested different size parachutes to see what effect surface area had on air resistance and the time they took to fall to the ground. We also had a visit from a Trinity science teacher who delivered a lesson about friction, it was a little taster of the lessons we will be having in year 7. Thursday will be our whole school Easter raffle, fingers crossed we will have lots of lucky winners. Have a lovely Easter break, stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone back and well rested.



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WEEK 1	MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Quorn Lasagne And garlic Bread	Chicken Burger And Wedges	Roast Gammon mashed potato Yorkshire Pudding and gravy	All Day Breakfast	Crispy fish fingers with chunky chips
	 Vegetarian cottage pie	Vegetarian Burger And Wedges	 Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Tomato Pasta Bake	 Crispy vegetable fingers with chunky chips
	Carrots Green beans Salad bar	Colslaw Sweetcorn Salad bar	Carrots Broccoli Salad bar	Peas Baked Beans Salad bar	Mushy peas Sweetcorn Salad bar
	Jam Tart And Custard	Oat Biscuit	Artic Roll	Chocolate Sponge And custard	Meringue And fruit
	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection
	Cheese	Ham	Tuna	Cheese	Ham

Doncaster EASTER HAF Programme



Supporting families through
the Easter holidays

FREE ACTIVITIES & FOOD CAMPS

Fun, enriching activities available
for children aged from Reception
to Year 11 who are in receipt of
free school meals



To find out
what's available
in your local
area and book a
place scan the
QR code:

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[www.doncaster.gov.uk/
hafprogramme](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/hafprogramme)



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EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP

WITH KICK ON
ACADEMY

MONDAY 8TH & TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2024

9AM - 1PM

Join Kick On Academy at Doncaster College for some sporting fun.
Suitable for children aged 6-11 years.

Location:

Sports Hall at Doncaster College,
The Hub, Chappell Drive,
Doncaster DN1 2RF

*Remember to bring your own
packed lunch and water bottle.*

Scan the QR code to
book your place!



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What's on this Easter?

CAST

An exciting selection of half term activities for ages 5 to 14 year olds, for children on **FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLY**.

Tuesday 02 April 11am – 3pm

Get Groovin' - Street Dance and Drama Fun Day (ages 5-8)
Get ready to groove with a dance and Drama filled fun day! High fun and high energy!

The Attack of the Baked Beans - An Alien Invasion Fun Day (ages 8-11)
An out of this world fun day, filled with great creative games and activities!

Thursday 04 April 11am – 3pm

Show Dances – Musical Theatre Fun (ages 8-14)
It's show time! Learn moves and the songs from the show. You're all going to be stars!

Friday 05 April 11am – 3pm

Shiver Me Timbers Pirate Fun Day (ages 5-8)
Get ready for adventures, me hearties, and join your fellow crewmates in a friend-filled, fun and creative day. Drama, dance, art and walking the plank await!

Tuesday 09 April 10.15am – 2.15pm

Museum of Marvellous Things Fun Day (ages 4-7)
A delightful time working with the Curiosity Club, exploring toys from yesteryear, followed by a fun-filled visit to watch the magical performance of The Museum of Marvellous Things at 1pm!

1:15pm – 5:15pm

Museum of Marvellous Things Fun Day (ages 4-7)
A delightful time working with the Curiosity Club, exploring toys from yesteryear, followed by a fun-filled visit to watch the magical performance of The Museum of Marvellous Things at 3:30pm!

Wednesday 10 April 11am – 3pm

Get Groovin' - Street Dance & Drama Fun Day (ages 9-14)

Thursday 11 April 10am – 2pm

Blanket Fort Club - Adventure Day (ages 5-10)
The Blanket Fort Club is a wondrous place where the possibilities of invention are limited only by the imagination! Come join the fun, in this immersive sensory experience!

Performance of The Blanket Fort Club at 1pm.

Friday 12 April 10am – 2pm

Blanket Fort Club - Adventure Day (SEND)
For those with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) working at KS2 level.

Blanket Fort Club - Adventure Day (ages 5-10)

Both followed by a performance of The Blanket Fort Club at 1pm.

Get Groovin' - Street Dance & Drama Fun Day (ages 7-11)

LUNCH INCLUDED EACH DAY!

[For booking click here](#)

[For further enquiries please contact participation@castindoncaster.com](mailto:participation@castindoncaster.com)



"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.

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Ofsted
Good
Provider

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

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

There is a respectful culture in the school.

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

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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