

Friday 19th April 2024

This week, our Attendance Percentage across school is **96.8%.** This is a slight increase on the attendance just before half term. This is brilliant! We would also like to announce that we also have 2 classes this week with 100%. They are Daffodil - Class 2 and Poppy -Class 4! This is AMAZING!! 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.

Term Time Holidays

As the holiday season approaches we would like to remind parents that holidays in term time will not be authorised. We appreciate that holidays are cheaper in term time but as a school we are unable to authorise these. It is the Local Authority who issue fines relating to holidays taken in term time and the school does not benefit from these. As a school our main concern with term time holidays is the gap this creates in learning and the impact this has in the future. We would therefore urge parents/carers not to take holidays in term time.

Please click on the link for Home School Communication Policy. This can also be found on our website.

https://westroadprimary.co.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2024/04/Home-School-Communication-Policy-March-2024.pdf

Our Stars of the Week this week have been

Nursery AM – Mckenzie Nursery PM – Ezmae Class 1 – Vinnie Class 2 – Dottie Class 3 – Evie Class 4 – Amelia Class 5 – Antoni Class 6 – Nicole Class 7 – Kai Class 8 – Romilly Class 9 – Ruby Class 10 – Roarke & Freddie Class 11 – Millie-Mae Class 12 – Luke

> Dinner Menu Week Commencing 22/04/24 Week 2

Class Photos

If you would like to order a copy of your child's class photo with free delivery to school, orders must be placed by Thursday 25th April online with The School Photography Company.





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After School Clubs

We are going to be offering a KS2 girls' football club on a Monday and a gardening club open to Years 1-6 on a Tuesday beginning Monday 29th April. Letters will be sent out Monday.

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.

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.



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. 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 Blackcurrant - 45p Bear Fruit Strawberry -45p Apple & Blackcurrant Juice – 30p Orange Juice – 30p Haribo Star Mix – 25p

Dates to Remember

6th May – School Closed Week Coming 13th May – Yr 6 SATs 24th May – School Closes for Half Term 3rd June – School Re-Opens 3rd June – Yr 5/6 Trip to National Space Centre





Email Addresses

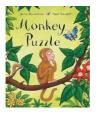
Should you wish to contact your child's class teacher you can do so by emailing the class email. However, this should not be used to report a child absent. All absence calls should be made to the school office.

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	<u>class8@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</u>
Class 9	<u>class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</u>
Class 10	class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 11	class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Class 12	class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk
Safeguarding	SENCo/inclusion
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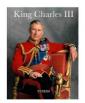
Please remember that we also have an email directly linked to Mrs Lambert and the inclusion team. Please use this for any safeguarding, SEN/D or inclusion messages that may not be relevant for the class email- Many thanks



Nursery have started reading a new story 'Monkey Puzzle.' They have been describing the animals they have read about. In maths, they have been counting out four objects. In Reception, the pupils have

learnt all about King Charles III. They have looked at his Royal cypher on post boxes. We had a visit from PCSO Ben and PCSO Darren who taught the Reception pupils all about keeping themselves

safe. They talked about their jobs and pupils enjoyed asking questions. In maths, Reception have been making AAB and ABB repeating patterns. Excellent work Early Years!





This week Year 1 have enjoyed starting their new geography unit all about the seven continents of the world. They were able

to locate the continents on a world map. In science, the children planted cress seeds in order to observe what the best conditions were for plants to grow. In maths, the children started learning about length and height and learnt how to measure objects using a ruler in centimetres.







We have had a fantastic start back to the term. Our times tables are really coming on and there have been some big improvements on Times Tables Rockstars! We have been learning about measure in maths, looking at

how many cms within a metre and how we can calculate using this. In English, we have started our new class text which is a novel by Enid Blyton. This term we are reading The Magic Faraway Tree which everyone has been very excited about. We have taken part in a curling tournament during PE with Mr Cooke, the KS2 PE coach and learnt about how this is one of the events in the Winter Olympics.

First week back for year 3-4 and it is like they have never been away. They have shown tremendous effort and attitude moving into our Summer term. In maths, we have moved onto measurement for Year 3 and fractions for Year 4's. We have started our new book in English which is "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" which with some of the children watching the film they have found very interesting. PE this

term is also football which has gone down very well with both years with the children looking forward to showing off their skills. Keep up the good work Year 3-4.



This week, UKS2 have started lots of new learning. In history, we have learnt about the causes of World War 1. This links to our geography learning and children were able to locate different countries around the world. We have started our learning about space in science. Children learnt all about the Big Bang and what else exists in the universe. This learning will lead to a trip to the National Space Centre at the beginning of June. Children will be able to use all of their science learning to explore the museum and take part in workshops.



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WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Beef pie Mash potato And gravy	Sausage and mashed Potato with Yorkshire pudding	Sweet and sour Chicken rice	Fish Cakes And Chips
	Quorn nuggets With baked potato wedges	Quorn ragu And mashed potato	Vegetarian sausage And mashed potato with yorkshire pudding	Stirfry with chicken Style pieces noodles	Vegetarian Dippers And Chips
(5)	Baked beans Peas	Cabbage Carrots	Carrots Green beans	Peas Sweetcorn	Mushy peas Baked Beans
	Salad bar	Salad bar	Salad bar	Salad bar	Salad bar
	Chocolate Brownie	Flapjack	Icecream And fruit	sponge And custard	Fruit And Whip
	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
ROVED	Cheese	Ham	Tung	cheese	Ham















Online Safety Newsletter Apr

Poppy Playtime

It is important that you are aware that whilst the name and characters suggest a playful game, it is a survival horror game with graphics that may not be suitable for your child. It includes characters such as 'Kissy Wissy' and 'Huggy Wuggy.' Please view this game before allowing your child to play it as it may not be appropriate for them – particularly young children.

Children may be playing the game or just watching videos of it on sites such as YouTube or playing replicated versions on Roblox for example.

Further information

Safer Schools NI have produced this informative: <u>https://saferschoolsni.co.uk/huggy-</u> wuggy-online-safety-review/

Talking to strangers online

There are many apps/websites where your child may come across strangers contacting them. Some platforms will allow you to set who can contact your child as well as switch off

communication so ensure appropriate settings are explored and set up. This article from ThinkUKnow talks about how to protect your child from adult content and contact:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parer ts/Concerned-about-yourchild/Online-contact-and-stayingsafe/ What is cyberbullying? Cyberbullying is bullying

online and can take many forms such as sending malicious messages, leaving nasty comments, excluding somebody from a group chat, blackmailing or setting up a fake profile. Cyberbullying can

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take place across many different platforms such as WhatsApp, Snapchat and on games such as Roblox and Minecraft.

What should I do if my child is being bullied online?

If your child is being bullied, then try to stay calm and let them know that it is not their fault. It is always useful to keep evidence of any online bullying and inform their school so that they are aware. Show your child how to block and/or report any users/content and review their privacy settings to limit what others can see. You may also wish to set up any parental controls that are available.

Further information

There is a vast amount of information available online about cyberbullying. The following links provide further information on types of online bullying, how to support somebody who is being bullied and who you can contact if you need any further advice or support.

- https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/online-bullying/
- https://www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.html

<u>https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/bullying/</u>

Group Chats

Group Chats are available on various messaging apps, social media apps and in some games. When your child is part of these groups, they may not know all the other members and it may even include people that they have previously blocked. Your child may come across inappropriate content and bullying can take place within these groups. Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with kindness, like they would if they were face-to-face. The NSPCC provide further information about group chats here: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/socialmedia/chat-apps/

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TikTok is a social media platform for sharing and watching short video clips. Some of the videos may not be appropriate for your child to view and there is also the risk of strangers contacting your child. If your child is using TikTok then make sure appropriate security/privacy settings are applied.

Account set up

As always, it is important that when setting up an account, your child enters their real date of birth as accounts are tailored by age e.g., direct Messaging is disabled for accounts aged 13-15. In addition, advertisements are tailored to their age. By default, accounts for people under 16 are set to private and we would recommend keeping it as this. This means your child must approve follower requests. You can read more about the other settings available, such as switching off comments and switching on restricted mode here: https://support.tiktok.com/en/account-and-privacy/account-privacy/account-privacy/account-privacy/account-privacy-settings.

Family Pairing

This allows you to link your own account to your child's account. You can then set controls such as restricted mode. You can find out more here: https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en/guardians-guide/

Inappropriate content, themes and challenges on TikTok

Whilst against TikTok's guidelines, explicit and inappropriate content can be found on this platform, for example nudity/sexual content and hate speech. We often see viral challenges on social media, some of which can be dangerous. If your child is using TikTok, chat to them regularly about what they are viewing.

Trends and Influencers

We often see trends on social media, for example a latest trend found is around skin care routines, which can lead to children purchasing products that are completely unsuitable/dangerous for their skin. You can find out more here: https://www.bark.us/blog/skin-care-tweens/. Influencers are people who have a large following on social media who through recommendations and promotions, influence the behavior or buying habits of others. The NSPCC discuss what we need to be aware of here: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-05-16-the-influence-of-influencers/

Stranger contact

Talk to your child about who is following them online and ensure that they understand that people may not be who they say they are when online. It is important that children know not to share personal information.

Blocking and Reporting

Ensure your child knows how to use the safety features available to them, including how to report comments, direct messages and another user.

Further information

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok



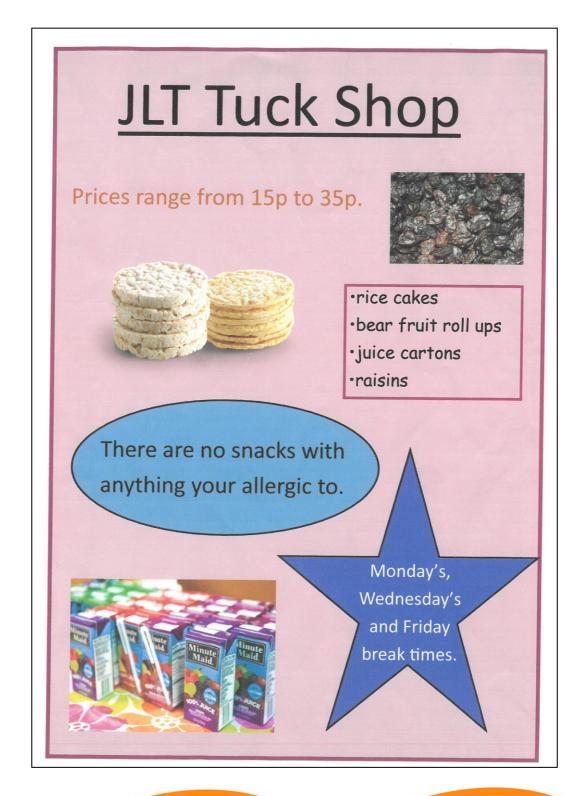
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School Procedures for Absentees

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.

















Family	April - May Timetable					
HUDS	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	
Stainforth	Stay & Play Ipm-2:30pm	Sexual Health Clinic 9am-11:30am Select Tuesdays Call 01302 272165 to book an appointment. Tuneful Chatter 1:30pm-2:30pm	Wriggle, Rhyme and Story Time 10am-11am	First Friends 9:30am-11am Busy Babies 10am-11am Infant Massage 1pm-2pm (Invite via Health Team)	Toddler Time 9:30am-11am	
Armthorpe	First Friends 9:30am-11am Stay & Play 1pm-2:30pm	Forest School 9:15am-10:15am (Shaw Wood Academy) Childminder Drop-in 9:30am-11am	2°2°5	Breast Start 1:30pm-3pm	First Steps Toddler Group 9:30am-10:30am (Shaw Wood Acader Infant Massage Ipm-2pm (Invite via Health Tee	
Moorends	Busy Babies 10am-11am Breast Start 1:30pm-3pm	Wriggle, Rhyme & Story Time 10am-11am Stay & Play 1pm-2:30pm	First Friends 9:30am-11am	Toddler Time 9:30am-11am LIGHT Peer Support 1pm-2pm	Infant Massage 1pm-2pm (invite via Health Tea	
Other venues	Wriggle, Rhyme & Story Time 10am-11am Hatfield Library Wriggle, Rhyme & Story Time 1:30pm-2:30pm Thorne Library	First Friends 9:30am-11am Edenthorpe Community Centre (Term-time only) Baby Fun 10am-11:30am Crookesbroom Academy (Term-time only)	Wriggle, Rhyme & Story Time 10am-11am Fred Gee Centre	First Friends Ipm-2:30pm St Nicholas Church Hall, Thorne Wriggle, Rhyme & Story Time 1:30pm-2:30pm Sheep Dip Primary School (Starting 25th April)	Tuneful Chatte 10:30am-11:30an At The Point, DNI 2DR	







