



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

We hope everyone has a happy and safe half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### Rovers Raffle

As two games will be taking place over the half term break two sets of tickets have been drawn. The lucky winners were:



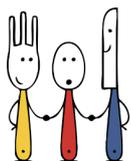
#### Draw 1

Seth – Class 5  
Charlie – Nursery  
Olli – Class 11  
Hayden – Class 9  
Owen – Class 6

#### Draw 2

Tyler-Jay – Class 10  
Lucas – Class 6  
Harley – Class 11  
Teddy – Class 1  
Marina – Class 10

On Tuesday 12th October our Moorends' Ambassadors, together with the police, spoke to parents/carers who had parked inconsiderately whilst collecting their children at home time. They had a very positive response from the parents that they spoke to. Can we once again remind parents to be considerate when parking and not to park across driveways or block pavements, and not to park on Zig Zags outside school and on junctions.



### New Winter Menu

When we return after the half term holiday we will be moving to our new winter menu. Copies of the menus are available on our website, from the office and also attached to this

letter.

### Coffee Afternoon

- Every other Thursday at 2pm
- Next on 4th November

Come and have a coffee, cake, chat with other parents, staff and outside agencies who support families in our community.



These are the newest recruits into the Mini Police of West Road Primary Academy in Moorends. Mini Police is an exciting scheme for Year 5 pupils who have been nominated by their schools to take part in a series of sessions delivered by PCSOs. Topics include the dangers of speeding, anti-social behaviour and online safety. Mini police are also encouraged to come up with events that the whole school and the outside community can get involved in. All the kids were fantastic, and came up with some great ideas!

### Toddler Group

Every Thursday during term time  
9am – 10.30 am  
£1 per child



### Dinner Menu

w/c 1/11/2021

Week 1



Please see below for the Family Learning Activity which is running in school from Wednesday 3rd November. Please note that these sessions are for parents only. Please book early to secure your place.

**Make a Story Sack!**

Starting Wednesday 3rd November  
9am - 11am for 5 weeks

\*limited places \* resources included\*  
Please book early to secure your place!

In EYFS this week, we have been exploring Autumn items such as the pumpkins in the shared area. We have been able to talk about the texture and what our own experiences of Autumn are. In Nursery, we have matched different autumnal objects and sorted them. The Reception pupils are learning about AB patterns. We have used buttons, wooden parts and pebbles to make the patterns practically. We have also been learning the story map for the story of the Gingerbread Man using Talk for Writing actions. Well done EYFS for an excellent week!



### Key dates – Autumn Term

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov Return to School
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Nursery Parents Meetings
- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Nursery Parents Meetings
- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Halloween Disco
  - 3-4pm – EYFS & KS1
  - 4-5pm – KS2
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Nov Closed for Training Day
- W/C 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Anti-Bullying Week
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Nov Winter Fayre 3pm
- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Family Trip to The Cast Theatre to see Aladdin
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS Christmas Performance 9am & 2pm
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec KS1 Christmas Performance AM & PM
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec KS2 singalong 9.30am & 2pm
- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS Christmas Party All Day
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec KS1 Christmas Party 9am – 12noon
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec KS2 Christmas Party 1pm – 3pm
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Close for Christmas Holidays

Year 1 have continued to add numbers using the part whole model. The children have enjoyed looking at the different representations (numicon, cubes, bead string). In Literacy, we have written our non-chronological reports on looking after a pet dog. The children had to remember a title, a question, a statement and a command as well as finger spaces and writing on the line. In Art, the children have painted a stormy scene following on from their Monet work.





This week, Year 2 have been learning about the equator and have been locating countries on the world map. We also looked at a globe and discussed how scale on maps makes things look smaller so that we can see large areas of land. The children really enjoyed celebrating Harvest Festival and finding out what about what food comes from different countries. In literacy, the children have been using imperative verbs when writing their instructions. We have had a brilliant half term and the children have all worked so hard - well done Year 2!



In Year 3/4 we have had a busy final week to this half term. We finished our art unit of work on line with a fun filled art morning with parents and carers. During the morning, we created our own printing pattern and used ink and rollers to create the print. They looked great and we must say a big thank you to all adults who were able to come in and join us. This week we have also been using and applying our science knowledge in order to write an explanation of how the digestive system works. Miss Richardson, Miss Purdy and Miss Tymon are so proud of how we have settled in this half term and are looking forward to lots more learning in Autumn 2.

### Considerate Parking

Please be considerate to residents of West Road and The Hermitage if you are bringing/collecting your child in a car. We would ask you to be mindful of the fact that residents need access to their drives at all times. Please do not therefore block drives but park safely and considerately. Thank you.



What a busy week for Y5 and 6! This week they have been finishing and assessing this half term's curriculum; I think they have all



been surprised by just how much they have learnt. Amongst other things, the pupils have written some interesting final essays about The British Empire, they have tested themselves on their map knowledge and have evaluated their learning about 'style in art'. They enjoyed being involved in the Harvest Assembly too and learnt about food from around the world.

### 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>
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### Are you entitled to a £100 uniform voucher?

#### Am I entitled to free school meals for my child?

**Your child will be eligible for free school meals (FSM) if you are receiving one of the following benefits or support:**

- Universal Credit - Your annual net earned income must be no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to 3 of your most recent assessment periods.
- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related ESA.
- Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and your annual income is below £16,190.
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Parents receiving Working Tax Credit for four weeks after their employment finishes are entitled to free school meals during that period. This also applies to parents who start working less than 16 hours per week.

#### **You are NOT entitled to free school meals if:**

- You receive Working Tax Credit except where the 'four week run-on' applies.

Even if your child is in Reception to Year 2 and they already receive a free meal under the government's Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) system, it is still worth applying for FSM. Benefits of successful FSM applications are:

- A £100 uniform voucher (payable on your first successful application only).
- Free school milk up to the end of Year 2.
- Reduced costs for residential visits.
- Other benefits may become available from time to time.

**If your child becomes eligible for Free School Meals before 31 March 2022, they will continue to be eligible until they leave Primary Education.** This is regardless of any changes in your circumstances and means you do not need to tell us if your circumstances change.

For more information and to apply online please visit:

<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/free-school-meals>

or alternatively, please call into the office and we will be happy to advise and help you with an application.

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# West Road PRIMARY ACADEMY



## Week One West Road Primary Winter Menu

Primary Menu Week 1	'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Mexican Taco with Veggie Chili, Mixed Rice	Classic Pasta Bolognese	Roast Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy	Creamy Chicken Korma Curry & Mixed Rice	Crispy Fish burger & Tomato Sauce
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	Whole meal Margherita Pizza Slice	Veggie Mince Spaghetti Bolognese	Quorn Roast with Stuffing & Gravy	Mildly Spiced Sticky Korean Vegetables with Noodles	Crispy Veggie Burger with Tomato Sauce
VEGETABLES	Jacket Wedges Green Beans Sweetcorn	Steamed Broccoli Roasted Vegetables	Roast Potatoes Braised Cabbage	Stir Fried Vegetables Carrots	Chipped Potatoes Baked Beans Garden Pea
SANDWICHES	Tuna mayo	Cheese	Egg Mayo	Ham	Cheese
JACKET POTATOES	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
DESSERT	Orange & Banana Traybake	Apple Flapjack	Tropical Crumble with Cream	Watermelon & Pineapple Slices	Chocolate Cookie

Available Daily: Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yogurts

Menu Week Commencing

- 1st of November / 7th of March
- 22nd of November
- 13th of December
- 17th of January



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