



Friday 3rd December 2021

Rovers Raffle Winners

Archie – Class 8
Lottie – Class 7
Jaxon - Nursery
Connie – Class 5
Daniel – Class 4



School Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this week stands at 94.1%.

The class attendance prize this week goes to Prince William with 99.1%.

Our Stars of the Week this week have been:

Nursery AM – Livvy
Nursery PM - Noah
Class 1 – Nate
Class 2 - Lucas
Class 3 – Darci
Class 4 – Jackson
Class 5 – Connie
Class 6 – Oliver
Class 7 – Lottie
Class 8 – Ella-Jay
Class 9 – Ada
Class 10 - Lewis
Class 11 – Lexi-Mae
Class 12 – Lola



Winter Fair

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Winter Fair. We raised a massive £423.60.

Poppy Appeal

West Road Primary Academy raised a wonderful £366.47 for this fantastic charity.



PTFA

Would you be interested in joining our PTFA? To be involved in fund raising and organising events for the school? If so please give your name to the office. A meeting will be arranged in the near future.



Toddler Group

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

Coffee Afternoon

- Every other Thursday at 2pm
- Next on 16th December

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



Dinner Menu

w/c 6/12/2021

Week 3



Message from Doncaster Children's Services Partnership

Worried about a child? We are always here for our children, young people and families 24 hours day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

If you are worried about 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

Staying Safe Online

Are you worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with your child online? Please visit the link below to report any concerns.

www.ceop.police.uk

Updated Key Dates - Autumn Term

- Tues 7th Dec EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am & 2pm
- Wed 8th Dec EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am & 2pm
- Thurs 9th Dec KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am & 1.45pm
- Fri 10th Dec KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am & 1.45pm
- Mon 13th Dec KS2 Carols 2pm
- Tues 14th Dec Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
- Wed 15th Dec EYFS Christmas Party All Day
- Thurs 16th Dec KS1 Christmas Party 9am – 12noon
- Thurs 16th Dec KS2 Christmas Party 1pm – 3pm
- Thurs 16th Dec Close for Christmas Holidays
- Tues 4th Jan School Re-opens

In EYFS this week we have been very busy practising our songs and words ready for our Christmas performance next



week. Our new book for this week is Stickman which the children have really enjoyed reading. The reception children have created some fantastic story maps retelling the main events in the story. In nursery we have also looked at the Christmas story and enjoyed acting this out with our nativity characters. Christmas has arrived in our school and our role play area even has a Christmas tree which the children have really enjoyed decorating with tinsel and baubles. We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas play next week.



This week in Year 1, the children have finished the unit of shape in maths and have moved on to place value.



They are continuing to write their non-chronological report about hedgehogs in literacy and have really enjoyed researching habitats, food and care for hedgehogs.

The children loved having the author Miles Salter in on Wednesday, they enjoyed listening to his stories and having ago at telling their own.

Year 2 have been working so hard this week. We have been rehearsing for our nativity and we can't



wait for parents to see it! In science, we have been learning about food chains in different habitats. We also did some charcoal drawings of leaves- they look amazing!

This week, in LKS2, we have been multiplying and dividing in maths, learning more about the Ancient Egyptians, the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb and we had a go at writing our name in Hieroglyphics. In science we've looked in more detail at a plant's life cycle and we're continuing learning about settlements in geography. Some of us were lucky to go to the Cast to watch Aladdin. The naughty elves have returned and are already causing mischief!



In Year 5 and 6 we are using the text 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes to inspire our literacy learning. We continue to learn about multiplication and division in maths. We have enjoyed doing our science investigations about separating materials. In art, we have been using clay to make decorative tiles with geometric or vegetal (linked to plants) patterns.



Christmas Holiday Camp

20 & 21 December

9am – 3pm

Free for children receiving Free School Meals

Places are limited

Please email

[HEATHER.KING@CLUBDONCASTERFOUNDATION.CO.](mailto:HEATHER.KING@CLUBDONCASTERFOUNDATION.CO.UK)

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To book a place by Friday 10th December





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.



23rd November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Productions

In light of current Covid guidelines and our school risk assessment, we are adapting the Christmas concerts slightly. We are adding an extra performance day to EYFS and KS1 to ensure we adhere to safe numbers in the hall at one time.

Payment for the Christmas productions will go on sale on ParentPay on Monday 29th November. Entry will cost £1 per person and are available on a first come first served basis. To adhere to our Covid Risk Assessment, Parents/Carers are allocated two places only. Whilst you are in school, could we please request face masks are worn unless you are medically exempt. Please also face forwards, avoiding turning around to speak to people. The hall will be ventilated as much as possible.

Christmas production dates are as follows:

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| • EYFS (Nursery, Class 1 & 2) | Tuesday 7 th & Wednesday 8 th December | 9.30 am & 2 pm |
| • KS1 – Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 | Thursday 9 th & Friday 10 th December | 9.30 am & 1.45 pm |
| • KS2 Carols – Classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 | Monday 13 th December | 2.00 pm |

Breakfast with Santa

This year we have arranged for Santa to visit Breakfast Club on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th December. Places to see Santa are limited to 45 each morning however your child can still attend Breakfast Club without seeing Santa. The cost to visit Santa is the normal £1.50 Breakfast Club charge (payable on ParentPay) **PLUS £1.50** (payable in cash on the morning). Children paying the extra £1.50 will get to visit Santa and receive a gift. There is no need to book in to Breakfast Club.

Santa Visit to Pit Stop

On Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th December, Santa will be dropping in to Pit Stop after school club to see the children. There will be no extra charge for this and Santa will be chatting to all children at the club

Please note that Santa will be visiting all school Christmas parties so every child will have the opportunity to see Santa.

Christmas Parties

Separate letters will be sent home regarding Christmas parties. Look out for these in the coming weeks.

Christmas party dates are as follows:

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| • Nursery & Classes 1 & 2 | Wednesday 15 th December | All day |
| • KS1 – Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 | Thursday 16 th December | AM |
| • KS2 – Classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 | Thursday 16 th December | PM |

Yours sincerely

C McCarthy

Mrs C McCarthy
Assistant Headteacher





Week Three West Road Primary Winter Menu

Primary Menu Week 3	'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Veggie Meatballs with a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce	Traditional Toad in the Hole with Gravy	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy	Mild Piri Piri Chicken & Lentil Bake served with mixed rice	Classic Friday Fish & Chipswith Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Autumn Vegetable Wholewheat Lasagna	Quorn Roast with Stuffing, & Gravy	Tomato, Basil & Courgette Pasta Bake	Mozzarella & Fresh Tomato Melt with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Selection	Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad Jacket Wedges	Green Beans Cauliflower Mashed Potatoes	Mixed Vegetables Carrots Roast Potatoes'	Broccoli Sweetcorn Mixed Rice	Baked Beans Garden Peas Chipped Potatoes
Jacket Potato	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
Sandwiches	Tuna Mayo	Cheese	Egg Mayo	Ham	Cheese
Dessert	Chocolate Shortbread	Carrot Cake Cookie	Peach Shortcake Bar & Custard	Watermelon & Pineapple Slices	Lemon Slice

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

Week Commencing 15th November 06th December 10th January 31st January 28th February 21st March



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