



Friday 7th January 2022

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a great Christmas break and are now ready to face whatever the New Year brings!

Acceptable Usage Agreement

Before the Christmas break we sent out an Acceptable Usage Agreement for students/pupils and parents. If you haven't already done so, please return the signed agreement to the school office as soon as possible.



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

Coffee Afternoon

- Every other Thursday at 2pm
- Next on 13th January 2022

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



Whole school attendance this week has been 92.1 %
Class winner Walt Disney with 97.8%

Our Stars of the Week this week have been:

Nursery AM – Livvy
Nursery PM - Noah
Class 1 – Jaxson
Class 2 – Scarlett & Connie-Rae
Class 3 – Tia
Class 4 – Leon
Class 5 – Freddie
Class 6 – Arthur
Class 7 – Mckenzie
Class 8 – Lucie-Lea
Class 9 – Millie-Mae
Class 10 - Nemuel
Class 11 – Tillie
Class 12 – Elisha

Health and Safety

In the interests of health and safety, we ask that children are supervised by parents/carers at all times at drop off and pick up times whilst on school premises.

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.

Dinner Menu

w/c 10/01/22

Week 2



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 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.

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.

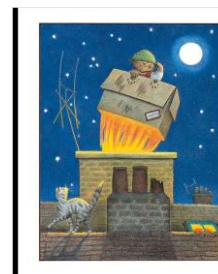
www.ceop.police.uk

Class Email Addresses

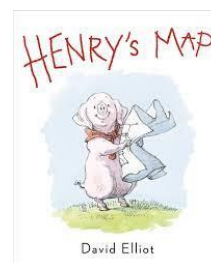
Should you wish to contact your child's class teacher you can do so by emailing the class email. However, this should not be used to report a child absent. All absence calls should be made to the school office.

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| 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 |
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| Class 12 | class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk |

This week in EYFS we have been beginning our exciting new components - Dinosaurs in Nursery and Space in Reception. In Reception, we have enjoyed reading the book 'Whatever Next' about a bear who travels to Space! We have written a list of items the bear would pack in the rocket for the journey. We have looked at four sided shapes in Maths and have been describing what the properties are of squares and rectangles. Nursery have been taking part in Silly Soup to help learn about rhyming words. They have also enjoyed singing some new nursery rhymes.



This week in Year 1, the children have settled back into the school routines extremely well after the Christmas break. In Literacy, we have started to read and explore the book 'Henry's Map' by David Elliot which links to our Geography work on maps. In Maths, we have been exploring number bonds to 20 and we have looked at different representations. The children have started to explore architecture in Art, drawing St Paul's Cathedral independently. Keep up the good work Year 1!

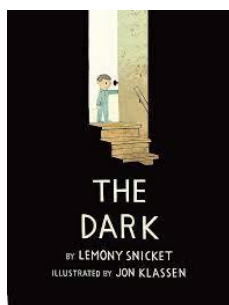


Year 1 Reminders:

- PE is on a Wednesday afternoon.
- Reading books are changed every Friday.



Year 2 have settled back into school routines really well this week. We have enjoyed being back learning and are excited to find out more about electricity in Science. In Art we have been learning about portraits and have begun working on our own self-portraits.



We have had a busy first week back in Year 3/4. The book we are studying is called The Dark by Lemony Snicket. We have watched trailers about the book and are so intrigued! In Maths, we have been focusing on our times table knowledge and have been practising

multiplying a two digit number by a one digit number.

We have had a great start to the new year in UKS2. We are enjoying the new Literacy based on the texts 'Oliver Twist' and 'The



Son of the Circus'. In our Geography lessons we are learning about areas in Britain. We have begun to learn about the Industrial Revolution in History. We are starting a new topic in Art based on art from Western Africa. In Maths, Year 5 have learnt about area and perimeter and Year 6 are learning more about fractions.



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.

The Government has provided funding by way of the **Household Support Fund**, so that Doncaster Council can support households who would otherwise struggle to buy food or pay essential utility bills.

Doncaster Council has decided to use the grant as follows;

1. **to fund vouchers for food;** for each child eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals for the Christmas and February school holiday weeks. The allocation is £15 per holiday week and the vouchers will be issued by school. There is no need to apply for this as all families in receipt of benefits based Free School Meals will automatically be issued with these vouchers at the end of each term.

The funding will also be used to support families who are not eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals as follows;

2. **To provide 1 payment for food** for each child in the household who are not eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals where the parent/guardian is receiving any of the following; Council Tax Reduction, Housing Benefit or Universal Credit that includes housing costs in the calculation. The payment will be £75 per child for pupils at West Road.
3. **To provide a maximum of 1 fuel payment per household of £100 to be used towards the winter fuel bill for;**
 - parents/guardians with a child/children in the household eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.
 - parents/guardians with a child/children in the household not eligible for benefits-related Free School meals, where the parent/guardian is receiving any of the following; Council Tax Reduction, Housing Benefit or Universal Credit that includes housing costs in the calculation
 - single people and couples with no children who are receiving Council Tax Reduction, Housing Benefit or Universal Credit that includes housing costs in the calculation.

To apply for funding under section 2 or 3, you must apply using DMBC's online application at <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/apply-for-a-household-support-fund> . You cannot apply through school.

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Dear Parent/Carer

After half term, there will be a Spelling Bee competition held in school with every child taking part from Year 2 to Year 6. In order to prepare for this, your child should access their spelling list on Spelling Shed (www.spellingshed.com) regularly. These lists will also be sent home.

The competition will first take place in classes with the children completing a spelling test of 30 of the practised words. The highest scoring child from each year group in each class will take part in a year group Spelling Bee in order to determine the top speller/finalists for each year group. The final itself will take place at the end of April and will be held over Teams so that the whole school can be in attendance. The five finalists, one from each year group, will 'spell off' in a grand finale where they will be quizzed on a series of challenging spellings.

The winning child will receive a £20 Amazon voucher and the runner up will receive a £10 Amazon voucher. Every child taking part will have the opportunity to win the Spelling Bee. All we ask is that they practise their spellings over the February half term ready for the big competition.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

H Purdy

Miss Purdy
Acting Assistant Headteacher



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Week Two West Road Primary Winter Menu

| Primary Menu Week 2 | 'Green Earth Monday' | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Main Meal | Whole meal Margherita Pizza | Cheesy Ham & Broccoli Spaghetti | Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy | Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatball Sub with Arrabiata Sauce | Crispy Breaded Fish Fingers & Tomato Sauce |
| Vegetarian Main Meal | Smoky Spiced Vegetable Stew with Mexican Rice | Chinese Vegetable Curry & Mixed Rice | Roast Veggie Balls with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Creamy Baked Macaroni Cheese | Veggie Hot Dog with Onions |
| Vegetable Selection | Sweetcorn & Peppers Garden Peas Herby Diced Potatoes Savory Rice | Green Beans Cauliflower Mixed Rice | Carrots Savoy Cabbage Roast Potatoes | Broccoli Roasted Winter Vegetables Jacket Wedges | Baked Beans Garden Peas Chipped Potatoes |
| Jacket potatoes | 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 | Oaty Raisin Cookies | Cinnamon Pear Upside Down Cake with Chocolate Drizzle | Jam Tart & Custard | Lemon & Blueberry Yoghurt Cake | Brownie |

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

Week Commencing 8th November 29th November 03rd January 24th January 21st February 14th March



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