



Friday 21st January 2022

In order to continue to keep everyone safe in and around school, please could we remind you of the following measures that are still in place.

- We are still using the one-way systems in the playgrounds before and after school.
- Cones are out in the lower playground and parents/carers should stay behind them before and after school.
- Children should not be climbing on the climbing frame before or after school.
- During the Coronavirus pandemic, we have implemented a 'soft start' for Years 1 to 6. Staff are on the playground from 8.35 am to meet and greet children, please do not arrive at school before this time. We politely request that parents/carers leave once their child has been handed over to reduce the number of people in the playground.
- Children who walk to school alone should not arrive at school before 8.35 am as there will not be any staff on the playground to supervise them.

Thank you for your continued support.



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

Whole school attendance this week has been 93.3 %
Class winner Captain Tom with 97.9%

Our Stars of the Week this week have been:

Nursery - Henry
Class 1 – Freya
Class 2 – Carter
Class 3 – Lewis
Class 4 – Leyland
Class 5 – Cammy-Rae
Class 6 – Freddie
Class 7 – Lorena
Class 8 – Skyla
Class 9 – Tiffany
Class 10 – Lucas
Class 11 – Harley
Class 12 – Jayden

Coffee Afternoon

- Every other Thursday at 2pm
- Next on 27th January 2022



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

Dinner Menu

w/c 24/01/22

Week 1



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

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.

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.

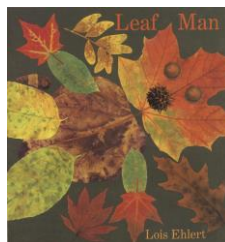
If you are worried about child and wish to speak to a person you can contact us by calling 01302 737777 or in the evening or at weekends call 01302 796000. You can also record your concerns online at www.doncasterchildrenstrust.co.uk/worried-about-a-child - this can be done anonymously.



This week in Nursery we have been learning about palaeontologists and how they find out all about dinosaurs from digging up their bones and finding fossils. In maths we have been thinking about heavy

and light objects and using the scales to find out which item is the heaviest.

In Reception the children have been learning all about Neil Armstrong, they tried some space food and made man on the moon pictures. They also learnt about craters and created their own craters using flour, hot chocolate and marbles.



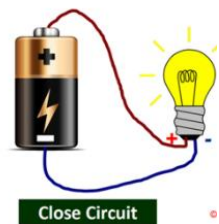
In Year 1 this week, the children have read the story 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehlert. The children have recalled the story and started to look at the key features of story writing.

In Maths, the children have continued to focus on addition and subtraction using the tens frame and counters. On Monday afternoon, the children took part in a drama workshop and really engaged with the activities. In Science, the children have continued to explore seasons and weather and have produced a bar chart to represent data. Keep up the hard work Year 1!



This week Year 2 have been learning about the countries which make up the British Isles. They have learnt how to label a map of England and locate West Road Primary on a

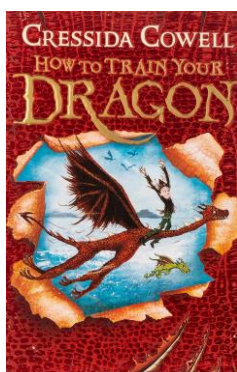
map. Our science unit is electricity, and this week the children have built open and closed electrical circuits, including a battery, wires and light bulbs.



Another super busy week has been had in year 3/4. We are enjoying our art lessons at the moment where we

are focusing on Ancient Egypt. Last week, we used pasta to design a piece of Ancient Egyptian jewellery and this week we painted them- they look amazing! We have moved on to length in maths and have been converting different units of length.

Our new novel in literacy is How To Train Your Dragon and we are excited to read more of this book over the coming weeks.



This

week, in UKS2, we have done a piece of extended writing in literacy and they are amazing! We've worked really hard on them. In ijam we have carried on with 'stop start' animation, it's been great fun. In PE we have been enhancing our football skills with Doncaster Rovers. Year 6 have been working incredibly hard in preparation for our SATs. Have a lovely weekend everyone.



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



Should I make a report to CEOP?



What happens when I make a report? →



How can CEOP help me? →



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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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 & I 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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