



Friday 28th January 2022

New First Aid Procedure

A text will now be sent home to parents informing them that their child has received first aid today at school. This is just standard procedure in most cases, but if the injury needs further external assessment, or needs monitoring, we will be contacting parents directly to let them know and to ask them to come into school if necessary. The text will read Child Name has had a minor incident today at school and was treated by a first aider, they will continue to be monitored and we will call you if necessary. There is no need for parents to contact school but look out for the accident slip their child will bring home for further details.

Free School Meals

Did you know that if your child becomes eligible for Free School Meals before 31 March 2023, 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. You may also be eligible for school holiday supermarket vouchers and uniform vouchers.

Visit

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/free-school-meals> to check if you are eligible or call into the school office where we will be happy to help.

Dogs on the Playground

Please can we remind you that dogs are not allowed on school property, this includes outdoor areas such as playgrounds etc. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Whole school attendance this week has been 92.7 %
Class winner Prince William with 99.1%**

Our Stars of the Week this week have been:

Nursery AM – Aaron
Nursery PM - Anastasia
Class 1 – Elizabeth
Class 2 – Freya
Class 3 – Vogue
Class 4 – Kaylem
Class 5 – Apollo
Class 6 – Lennon
Class 7 – Ella
Class 8 – Louis
Class 9 – Reggie
Class 10 – Jayden
Class 11 – Jake & Lydia
Class 12 – Adrians



Toddler Group

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

Dinner Menu

w/c 31/01/22

Week 2



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.

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.

PTFA Meeting

Our first PTFA meeting will take place on Monday 7th February at 10am. If you would like to join us please come along and share your ideas.

Coffee Afternoon

- Every other Thursday at 2pm
- Next on 10th February 2022



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

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

Early Years have been busy investigating capacity and weight this week. We have used balance scales and containers to test our theories.



Nursery have been enjoying the story 'Harry and the Bucket full of dinosaurs.' They have learnt about pterosaurs and plesiosaurs. In Reception, pupils have been exploring our Solar System and even naming some planets!



They have practised ordering the planets and learning about their properties. All pupils have been working hard on their Phonics this week, with Nursery continuing to

practise oral blending of sounds and Reception learning the digraphs 'ar, ur, oo and or,' with the Hard to Read and Spell Words they, all and are. Well done Early Years for a fantastic week!



In Year 1 this week we have been writing our own story based on the Leaf Man text. We have explored sentence writing using nouns and verbs as well as using capital letters and full stops. In Science, the children have continued their work on seasons and weather and have looked at the different types of clouds. In Maths, the children have been focusing on place value to 50 and have been practising counting forwards and backwards. We are continuing to work through phase 5 alternative sounds in phonics and trying to apply this knowledge within our daily reading.



LKS2 have started studying length, perimeter and area in maths this week. The children have really engaged in their maths lessons with many of them reaching the challenges! In Art, we have been continuing to look at the Arts of Ancient Egypt, focusing on the Great Sphinx. We have deepened our knowledge of the Art before creating our own clay models of the Great Sphinx. The children took great pride in their work and they all look fantastic!

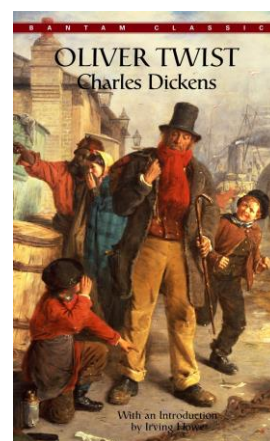


This week, Year 2 have been using similes to describe the witch in Hansel and Gretel and working really hard on their narratives.

In Geography, we have been adding to our maps and learning more about the countries in the British Isles.

This week in UKS2, in maths, we have been learning division. In literacy we have started reading Oliver Twist and learning about the author Charles Dickens.

In the playground, we have got some lovely new playground equipment which we have really enjoyed using.





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.

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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 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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