



**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

### **Red Nose Day**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate Red Nose Day we are inviting children to wear something red. Donations are optional.

Red Nose Day is a campaign with the mission to end child poverty by funding programs that keep children safe, healthy, educated and empowered. Through the power of entertainment they bring people together to laugh and have fun, all the while raising life changing cash for children that need it most.



### **Red Nose Day Craft Morning**

To support Red Nose Day the PTFA will be running a Red Nose Day Craft Morning. This will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 8am – 8.45am. There will be a range of craft activities including biscuit and bun decorating. The cost of the session will be £2 to be paid on the morning of the session. There are only 15 places available for this session. If you would like to book a place for your child please inform the office by no later than 2pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. The places will be given on a first come first served basis.

### **Pit-Stop Holiday Club**

A decision has been made by the Governors of the School to no longer run the Pit-Stop Holiday Club. Our After School Pit-Stop Club will continue to run as normal. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Whole school attendance this week has been  
**93.8 %**

Class winner Anne Frank 100%

**Our Stars of the Week this week have been:**

Nursery - Cleona  
Class 1 – Esme  
Class 2 – Abel  
Class 3 – Marcelina  
Class 4 – Amber-Sky  
Class 5 – George  
Class 6 – Harrison  
Class 7 – Maria  
Class 8 – Lexi  
Class 9 – Rennie  
Class 10 – Harry  
Class 11 – Robert  
Class 12 – Riley

### **Parents' Consultation Meetings**

This term the Parents' Consultation meetings will take place in school. The dates for the meetings are:

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March      Nursery

Please visit

<https://westroad.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>  
to book your appointments.

### **Dinner Menu**

**w/c 14/3/22**

**Week 2**



Year 4 and 5 Pupils have been chosen by Children's University to take part in an exciting new project that they launching!



Once a month for 12 months your child will bring home a project bag filled with activities to do that are based on nature and the environment.

CU are very passionate about getting children outdoors especially when children are spending more time indoors on electronic devices instead of outdoors playing. This being particularly prevalent during the recent pandemics.

The first bags will be given out to children in school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

Please see the attached letter that your child should have brought home this week!

The school nursing team will be in school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March delivering Safe Touch session to Year 1 classes.



### Toddler Group

Every Thursday during term time

9 am – 10.30 am

£1 per child.

The following website [www.toogoodtogo.co.uk](http://www.toogoodtogo.co.uk) is available for all parents to collect food from lots of local businesses at a reduced price. There is also an app available.



### 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.

### Coffee Afternoon

- Every other Thursday at 2pm
- Next on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022



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

### 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.

### 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](http://www.ceop.police.uk)



### 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](http://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	<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>
Class 3	<a href="mailto:class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class3@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 4	<a href="mailto:class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class4@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 5	<a href="mailto:class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class5@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 6	<a href="mailto:class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class6@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 7	<a href="mailto:class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class7@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
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Class 9	<a href="mailto:class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class9@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 10	<a href="mailto:class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class10@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 11	<a href="mailto:class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class11@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Class 12	<a href="mailto:class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>

In Nursery, we have enjoyed seeing our beanstalks starting to grow and talking about whose we think

will grow the tallest. In maths we have been thinking about long and short and comparing different objects. We have enjoyed looking at the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and the children have used the props to retell the story with their friends. We have also looked at animals and their babies and learnt the names of the baby animals and spent time matching them with their mothers.

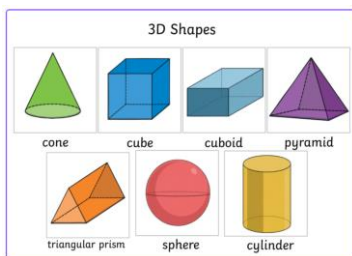


In Reception, we have been learning number bonds to ten by counting objects and matching Numicon pieces. We have enjoyed beginning our new story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' in English and begun to retell the story. The 'beanstalks' the classes planted last week have grown and we have enjoyed measuring them to compare height. We have also looked at the symmetry by creating our own butterfly designs in our Curriculum lesson. Well done Early Years!





This week in Year 1 the children have explored weight and volume in Maths. In Literacy, the children have started work on non-chronological reports linking their pollution work from science. In Computing the children have continued to practise typing on Word, using finger spaces and attempting to insert capital letters and full stops. In History, the children have learned about the Magna Carta and have taken part in some role play activities pretending to be Kings and Barons. Keep up the hard work Year 1!



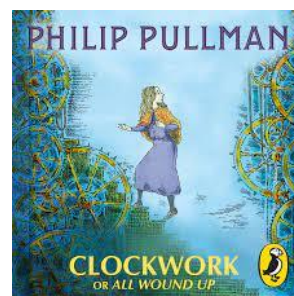
Year 2 have been working hard this week. We have been looking at the properties of 3D shapes and have been

counting their faces and edges. In art, we have been studying William Turner's seascape paintings and taking inspiration for our own seascapes. We experimented with bold brushstrokes to create a rough sea on our paintings. We have enjoyed learning more about Henry VIII and the changes he brought to England during his time on the throne.

LKS2 have been working really hard this week whilst adding and subtracting fractions. They always show perseverance when working through calculations and problem solving. We have started writing our



newspaper reports on the news- The stolen dragon egg! I am sure it will turn up soon in or around Moorends! In the afternoons we have started our design technology project which is to create a movable persuasive poster using levels, pivots and pulleys. The children are really invested in this project and we cannot wait to show you our final product!



In UKS2 this week, we have continued to convert and add fractions. In English we have carried on with our novel, Clockwork by Phillip Pullman. We planned and wrote formal

letters to Dr Kalmenius, one of the main characters from story. In our art lessons we looked at Chinese characters, can you believe there are over 50, 000 different characters, imagine if our alphabet had as many! We also had a go at writing some using brushes and ink. For swimming next week, the year 5s will need some clothes as we are learning life saving skills. Have a lovely weekend



Are you entitled?

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.



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> November 29<sup>th</sup> November 03<sup>rd</sup> January 24<sup>th</sup> January 21<sup>st</sup> February 14<sup>th</sup> March



**to learn to grow together**

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