

Friday 6th October 2023

Whole School Attendance – 89.1 Class Winner – Wisteria 97.3%



Last Friday (29/09/23) we had our MacMillan coffee event and it was a great success. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this. We were

overwhelmed with the generosity and baking skills of you all. Between the sale of coffee and cakes and the raffle we raised over £300!

West Road students, families, staff and the Moorends community always pull together and support our events and charities, we couldn't do it without you so THANK YOU all so much!

Rainbow Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale in school next week to win a 'Rainbow Hamper'. A child from each year group will win a hamper to take home. Tickets are £1 a strip.



Mike Bell, With Me in Mind' will the attending the Parent Coffee Morning on Wednesday 11th October. With Me in Mind is a

service that provides support around children's anxiety, well-being and mental health. Please come and join us for a coffee and chat, 9am to 10am. Coffee/Tea and biscuits will be provided at a cost of £1

Our Stars of the Week this week have been

Nursery am – Arthur Nursery pm - Ezmae Class 1 – Logan Class 2 – Jan Class 3 – Danielthomas Class 4 – Malia Class 5 – Zain Class 6 – Peyton Class 7 – Braxxon Class 8 – Mason Class 9 – Mason Class 10 – Sam Class 11 – Mckenzie

The Junior Leadership Team will be holding a 'Come to School in your Pyjamas Day' on Friday 13th October, to raise money for school funds. They are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.

Class 12 - Louis

Dinner Menu Week Commencing 09/10/23 Week 1





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Toddler Group
Every Tuesday Morning 9am and 10.30am
(term time) £1 per child.

Nut Free School

Can we please remind parent/carers whose children have packed lunches that we are nut

free school. This means packed lunches should **not** have any food items which contain nuts.



PE Kit

As the weather is starting to change please ensure your child brings indoor and outdoor PE kit.

PTFA

Your school needs you! We are looking for parents, carers, grand-parents etc. to join our PTFA. If you would like to support the school in arranging events and fund raising please let the office know.

Parent Reading Volunteers wanted across school. If you feel you have the time and commitment to make a difference to a child reading for enjoyment in school, please speak with your class teacher.

Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing support service for 11 to 25 Year olds.



Please see below for further details www.kooth.com

The Junior Leadership Team will be running a Tuck Shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's. This half term it will be for KS2 children, and next half term for KS1 children.'

Please see price list below



Safeguarding

School needs to be made aware of all holidays taken during term time. This is a safeguarding issue. We need to have a reason for every absence from school. If you are taking your child/ren on holiday in term time, please complete a holiday form in advance. Thank you for your co-operation.





Class Email Addresses

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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
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

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 a 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-<u>a-child</u> - this can be done anonymously.

Does your child have a laptop at home to complete homework?

If your child requires a school laptop to complete

their homework on Edshed and Times Table Rockstars, please let their class teacher know.



Would you like to be a parent ambassador for mental health at West Road?

With Me In Mind are a NHS Mental Health Support Team who work within your child's school. We offer 1:1 therapeutic interventions, group work, and information events. We also offer parents/carers intervention to be able to support their child's mental health, a parent eclinic and offer workshops and advice sessions. We are always looking for ways to improve our service and feel the best way to do this is to gain feedback from service users, so we are looking to recruit some parent ambassadors. This is a voluntary role that would involve an hour long meeting once a term with WMIM Engagement **Lead** to discuss how we can improve the support that is offered and offer a space for you to share feedback on our service. We would love to hear from parents from all backgrounds and experiences, it does not matter if your child has not worked with our service.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please feel free to contact the WMIM engagement lead, Katie at katie.wood37@nhs.net or let Mrs Holloway know. Thank you ©

The following website 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.





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This week in Reception, the pupils have been identifying initial sounds in their literacy lessons based on the story of 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers. The pupils have loved gaining confidence in



different ways to move during their PE lessons. The pupils have been creating their own faces in the DT area using crafting materials. The Nursery pupils have been learning about the colour yellow and identifying different objects in shades of yellow. In



phonics, they have been focussing on action songs such as Humpty Dumpty. Well done EYFS for a brilliant week!

Year 1 have had a fabulous week this week. In art, the children enjoyed painting sea pictures. In science, the children learned about how our senses send

information to our brain. In English, the children are studying The Day the Crayons Quit. They are enjoying learning about the characters!





In Year 2 this week we have started to read our new book "Spinderalla". We looked at the front cover and blurb then made predictions about what we think

will happen in the story. During our maths lessons we have been comparing objects and numbers using "less than", "greater than" and "equal to". On Wednesday we took part in "Harvest Live". We learnt about making an Indian dish using paneer cheese, spinach and onions. We were able to watch how they milked the cows and got the milk to make the cheese as well as learning how farmers grew spinach and onions. In science we learnt all about our digestive system and the different processes our food goes through, we even did an experiment to replicate some of the processes. Another super week for year 2. Well done everyone.

Year 3-4 this week have been working super hard once again showing again a desire to really improve in all aspects. In English we have been working again towards our narrative on the digestive system which will produce I'm sure some



amazing pieces of work. In maths the children have continued their work on place value which has allowed children to gain a deeper understanding of numbers and their values. The children have finished the week by producing a beautiful piece of poetry and for National poetry day which all the children really loved.



Another busy week in UKS2. In computing we have been working with a coding program, Scratch, we are learning how to

program themed music, this week it has been about space. We look forward to listening to each other's pieces of music once we have finished our creations. Also, this week in UKS2 we have had the privilege of being part of two live lessons with other schools across the UK. The first was as part of the Doncaster Green Read, we heard climate activist and Paralympian gold medallist - Ade Adepitan read 'The Secret Garden Under the Sea and Seanna the Seahorse and Friends' to help us learn about seagrass. The second was an online Harvest Festival where we saw a cow give birth to a calf, so exciting! Today is National Poetry Day, to mark this we have looked at various poems and also created our own poems. Have a great weekend, enjoy the forecast sunshine.





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Are you entitled to a £50 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 that £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 £50 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/fr ee-school-meals

or alternatively, please call into the office and we will be happy to advise and help you with an application





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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mediterranear chicken wrap wi savoury rice		Sausages, Yorkshire Puddings and Mashed Potatoes	Beef burger with baked potato wedges	Fish fingers or salmon fingers with chunky chips
Veggi Fingers	Meat free sausage ragu with wholemeal pasta	Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	BBQ Quorn™ with 50/50 rice	Falafel 8 salad pitts with chunky chips
Peas & broccoli Salad bar	Roasted vegetables Salad bar	Carrots & cauliflower Salad bar	Green beans 8 sweetcorn Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
Upside down cheesecake	Lemon drizzle cake	Apple 8 oat cookie	Chocolate muffin	Summer berries with whip
Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghur
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION Jacket potato and sandwich selection		Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection
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West Road's Termly Calendar of Events (for parents/carers)

Autumn 2023 September					
Tues 12 ^{th-}	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am			
Wed 13 th	Roald Dahl Day (optional dress up day)	7-10.30am			
Wed 13 th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am			
Wed 13 th	PTFA Coffee Afternoon- everyone welcome	2-3pm			
Wed 13 th	LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Parents Welcome Meeting	3.15-4pm			
Thurs 14 th	Big Talk in School for children (Sex Relationships Education)				
Sat 16 th	Moorends Gala run by the Moorends Welfare Working Group	10.30-4pm			
Tues 19 th	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am			
Wed 20th	UKS2 (Year 5 and 6) Parents Welcome Meeting	3.15-4pm			
Wed 20th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am			
Thurs 21st	KS1 Parents Welcome Meeting	9.45-10.15			
Thurs 21st	Parent Consultation Group with Mrs Woodward	10.30-11.30			
Fri 22 nd	Jeans for Genes day (optional for children to wear jeans in school)				
Mon 25 th - Fri 29 th	Cycle to school week				
Tues 26 th	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am			
Wed 27 th	EYFS Parents Phonics Meeting	9-9.30am			
Wed 27 th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am			
	October				
Mon 2 nd	Non-Uniform Day- Rainbow Theme (to raise money for the PTFA)				
Tues 3 rd	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am			
Wed 4 th	LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Multiplication Tables Check Meeting	3.15-3.45pm			
Wed 4 th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am			
Thurs 5 th	Individual School Photos				
Tues 10 th	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am			
Tues 10 th	Wear Yellow for Mental Health- no donation needed				
Wed 11 th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am			
Tues 17 th	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am			
Wed 18 th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am			
Half Term 23 rd October- 27 th October					















Tues 31st	Halloween Disco	EYFS and KS1	3.15–4pm		
		KS2	4.15-5pm		
Tues 31st	Toddlers (£1)		9-10.30am		
	November November				
Wed 1 st	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)		9-10am		
Fri 3 rd	School Closed- Staff Training Day				
Fri 3 rd	Moorends Recreational Ground Firework Displ	lay			
Tues 7 th	Toddlers (£1)		9-10.30am		
Wed 8 th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)		9-10am		
Fri 10 th	Remembrance Day (Poppy Day in School)) Touri		
Sun 12 th	Remembrance Sunday Parade		10.30am		
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Mon 13 th	Odd socks day (no donation needed)				
Tues 14 th	Toddlers (£1)		9-10.30am		
Wed 15 th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)		9-10am		
Thurs 16 th	Winter Reading Event for Nursery Children and	d Parents			
		ursery/Class 1	10.30-11.20		
		ursery/Class 2	2.15-3.00		
Fri 17 th	Children In Need (Pudsey Fancy Dress Optional	al)			
Tues 21st	Class 9 Parent Meetings with Mr Deere		All day		
Tues 21st	Toddlers (£1)		9-10.30am		
Wed 22 nd	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)		9-10am		
Wed 22 nd	Class 4 Parent Meetings with Miss Hartshorne		All day		
Wed 22 nd	Class 7 Parent Meetings with Mr Silvester		All day		
Thurs 23 rd	Class 8 Parent Meetings with Miss Brown		All day		
Mon 27 th	Class 3 Parent Meetings with Miss Wilson		All day		
Mon 27 th	Class 6 Parent Meetings with Miss Northwood		All day		
Mon 27 th	UKS2 Reading Escape Room (both children an	2-3pm			
Tues 28 th	Class 11 Parent Meetings with Miss Purdy	All day			
Tues 28 th	Flu Vaccinations for Children				
Tues 28 th	Nursery Parent Meetings with Miss Craddock	All day			
Tues 28 th	Toddlers (£1)	9-10.30am			
Wed 29 th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10am			
Wed 29 th	Class 10 Parent Meetings with Miss Owen		All day		
Wed 29 th	Nursery Parent Meetings with Miss Craddock		All day		
Thurs 30 th	Class 1 Parent Meetings with Miss Patterson		All day		
Thurs 30 th	Class 5 Parent Meetings with Miss Bradley		All day		
Fri 1 st	Class 12 Parent Meetings with Miss Bennett		All day		
Fri 1 st	Class 2 Parent Meetings with Mrs Dixon		All day		













Fri 1 st	Thorne Christmas Lights Switch on- children t	5-8pm			
	December				
Tues 5 th	Toddlers (£1)		9-10.30am		
Tues 5 th	Family Panto Trip to Cast		12-3.30pm		
Wed 6 th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)		9-10am		
Thurs 7 th	Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day		All day		
Thurs 7 th	Moorends Christmas Lights Switch on		4pm-6pm		
Fri 8 th	Winter Fayre After School	3.30-4.30			
Tues 12 th	Toddlers (£1)		9-10.30am		
Tues 12 th	· · ·				
	EYFS Christmas Nativity	A 3. 4	1.30-2.30pm		
Wed 13 th	EYFS Christmas Nativity	AM	9.30-10.30		
		PM	1.30-2.30pm		
Thurs 14 th	KS1 Christmas Nativity	AM	9.30-10.30		
Fri 15 th	KS1 Christmas Nativity	AM	9.30-10.30		
Mon 18 th	KS2 Carols around the tree		1.30-2.30pm		
Tues 19th	Toddlers (£1)		9-10.30am		
Tues 19 th	KS1 Polar Express Reading Afternoon (Pyjam	2.30-3.15			
Wed 20th	LKS2 Polar Express Reading Afternoon (Pyjan	2.30-3.15			
Wed 20th	Parents Coffee Morning (£1)	9-10.30			
Thurs 21st	Christmas Party Day for All (party clothes opti	All day			
Fri 22 nd	Break Up for Christmas	· 			



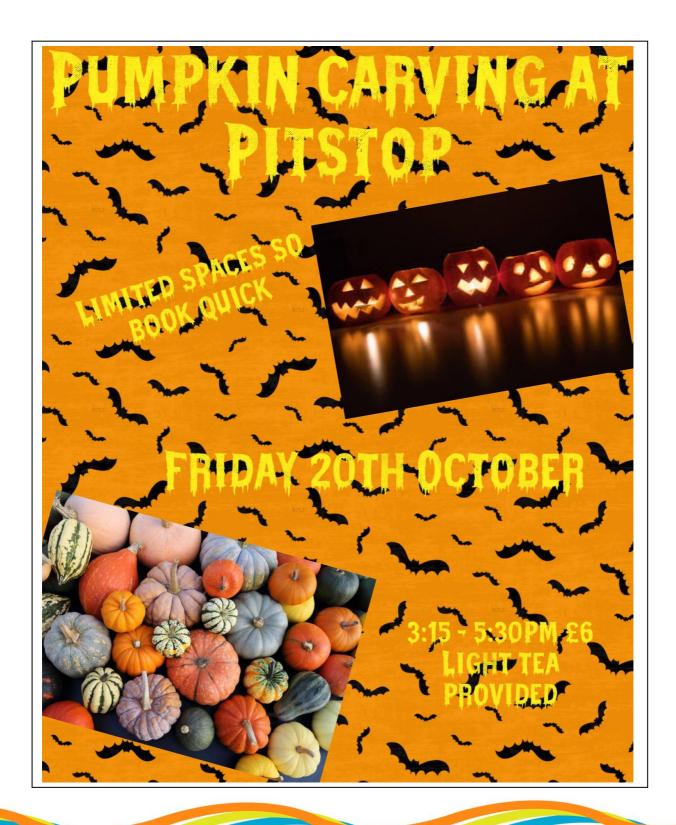


























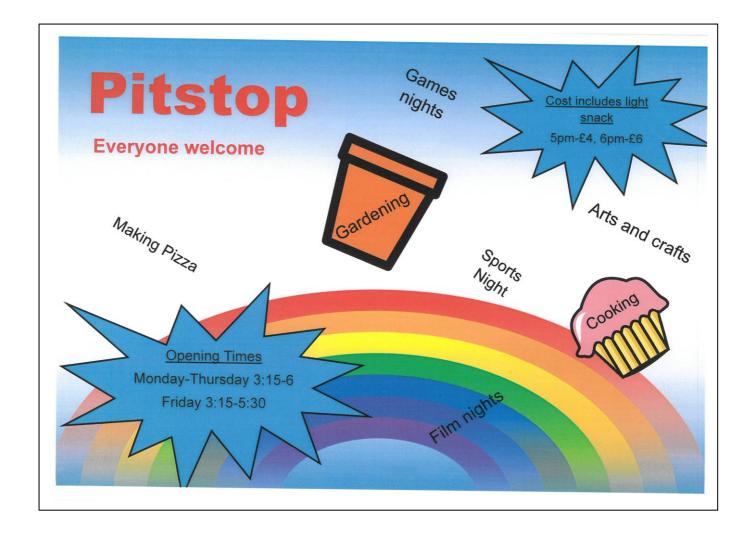






















Pitstop Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Week		Colouring	Board games	Arts and	Biscuit
1				crafts	decorating
Week	Pizza	Knex/Lego	Scooters	Gardening	Bingo
<u>2</u>	Making	Building			
<u>Week</u>	Origami	Quiz night	Den Building	Comic	Gardening
3				Book	
				Making	
Week	Dodgeball	Sock	Pizza Making	Board	Film Night
4		Puppet		Games	
<u> </u>		Making			
Week	Gardening	Rounders	Rock Painting	Knex/Lego	Dance
<u>5</u>				Building	
Week	Halloween	Halloween	Gardening	Board	Playdoh
<u>6</u>	Crafts	Crafts		games	Making
Week	Biscuit	Gardening	Sports	Halloween	Halloween
<u>7</u>	decorating			Crafts	Crafts

These are the activities for this half term. Colouring and toys will always be accessible for the children who wish to not to participate in the activity.

































Midday Supervisor Vacancy

- · Midday Supervisor (Term-Time Only)
 - · 6.25 hours per week
 - · Grade 3 (Point 1-2)
 - · Permanent contract

West Road Primary Academy, a vibrant and ever improving learning community, is seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisor.

Duties will involve helping the children while waiting for and having lunch, including directing pupils while at the table, supervising toilet arrangements and hand washing before the meal. Further particulars are available on the job description.

An application form is available from the school office.

Please return completed applications directly to the school for the attention of Mrs Jeanette Seagrave and marked Private and Confidential.

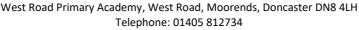
Please Note: applications will be considered as they arrive. To arrange a visit or receive an application pack, please contact Mrs Seagrave at the school.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants will undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers. The role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS certificate. The role is also engaged in regulated activity and will therefore require a children's barred list check. Shortlisted applicants will be required to complete a self-disclosure.















Information supplied by Thorne-Moorends Town Council

<u>Saturday 16th August – Moorends Gala run by the Moorends Welfare Working Group</u> Moorends Recreational Ground – 10.30am to 4pm

A fun free day out for all the family. Sports competitions, lots of inflatables and entertainment all FREE and face painting FREE. Bring a picnic or refreshments available to purchase.

Friday 3rd November – Fireworks 6pm onwards

Moorends Recreational Ground

Free Pyrotechics fireworks display. Rides and refreshments available to purchase.

Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday

Service held at Thorne Memorial Park 10.30am onwards. Followed by parade to the church led by the Royal British Legions. Further detail to follow.

Saturday 25th November 2023 - Snow White Pantomime

2pm & 4.30pm at Moorends Community Centre

Ticketed event as there is limited space.

Tickets will be £3pp and include a juice carton and sweet cone.

Further details to follow on purchasing tickets.

Please note this replaces the Moorends event usually hosted outside the Moorends Hotel. This has been cancelled due to lack to performers.

Friday 1st December - Christmas light switch on

5-8pm

Plans are underway and we can confirm we will have the grotto, crafts tent and this year real reindeer all FOC. We are also hosting for the first time an indoor Christmas market. And have also arranged for a better selection of rides.

We are currently seeking sponsors which will determine how much other entertainment will can put on FOC. Road closure applications are currently with Doncaster Council and we await the outcome. The layout is being rethought and plans are in place to reduce crowding and improve safety around the stage area. A separate area will be cordoned off for performers. Full details of the layout will be confirmed once we have an outcome of the road closure applications.

Saturday 2nd Dec

The indoor Christmas market continues 10am-4pm.







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