

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

This week, our Attendance Percentage across school is **97%**. This amazing! Well done West Road Primary Academy. This is an increase on last week's attendance.

The end of term prize for Attendance was drawn this morning- it is a Pizza treat. I know we are all really excited to see which class is going to win this prize.

We would like to thank all children and parents for their support in getting their children into school. Remember if you need any support with your child's attendance, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jones or Mrs Holloway.

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

Nursery AM – Ivy-Bleu  
Nursery PM – Cody  
Class 1 – Jackson  
Class 2 – Dottie  
Class 3 – Evie-Jane  
Class 4 – Amelia & Livvy  
Class 5 – Freya  
Class 6 – Nicole  
Class 7 – Freddie  
Class 8 – Romilly  
Class 9 – Connie & Wyatt  
Class 10 – Remie  
Class 11 – Millie-Mae & Davey  
Class 12 – Luke & Lottie

#### **BFLPT Hansel and Gretel Music Event**



Recently, 19 of our KS2 children have been working hard at school to rehearse a section of The Royal Opera House

version of 'Hansel and Gretel'.

The children have been working with Miss Hartshorne to choreograph the song 'The Witch is Dead' and have learnt how to portray their characters, which were children who had been turned into gingerbread by the evil witch!

On Tuesday, the children represented West Road at Hungerhill where they spent the full day rehearsing with the other BFLPT schools to put together the full opera. The highlight of the day happened in the evening, when the children got to perform the opera to their parents. All of the children were fantastic and we are very proud of the bravery they showed getting onto stage and performing in front of a large audience.



Well done to all of the children involved!

*Dinner Menu  
Week Commencing  
29/04/24  
Week 3*

### Dates to Remember

6<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed  
Week Commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May – Yr 6 SATs  
24<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes for Half Term  
3<sup>rd</sup> June – School Re-Opens  
3<sup>rd</sup> June – Yr 5/6 Trip to National Space Centre

**Free School Meals:** If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, or you know you are and are having trouble filling in the documentation online, please don't miss out, come to the office and Mrs Higham will support you with your queries or paperwork. We are here to support all our parents.

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.

### 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.



The Junior Leadership Team will be running a Tuck Shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's. This half term it will be for KS2. Please see price list below

### JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### KS2 TUCK SHOP

#### PRICE LIST

**Caramel Rice Cakes - 20p**  
**Salted Rice Cakes - 20p**  
**Raisins - 10p**  
**Bear Fruit Apple - 45p**  
**Bear Fruit Raspberry - 45p**  
**Bear Fruit Blackcurrant - 45p**  
**Bear Fruit Mango - 45p**  
**Bear Fruit Strawberry - 45p**  
**Apple & Blackcurrant Juice - 30p**  
**Orange Juice - 30p**  
**Haribo Star Mix - 25p**

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.



## Email Addresses

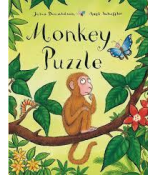
Should you wish to contact your child's class teacher you can do so by emailing the class email. However, this should not be used to report a child absent. All absence calls should be made to the school office.

Nursery

[nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk)

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Class 12	<a href="mailto:class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk">class12@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk</a>
Safeguarding	SENCo/inclusion <a href="mailto:safeguarding@westrd.Doncaster.sch.uk">safeguarding@westrd.Doncaster.sch.uk</a>

Please remember that we also have an email directly linked to Mrs Lambert and the inclusion team. Please use this for any safeguarding, SEN/D or inclusion messages that may not be relevant for the class email- Many thanks



In Nursery, the pupils have been reading Julia Donaldson's *Monkey Puzzle* and describing the animals' features. In maths, pupils have been counting four objects. During continuous provision time, pupils have been challenged to create animal faces using junk modelling and craft materials. This week, Reception pupils have been learning all about Royal castles. They have learnt about how to tell when the King is in residence with the Royal Standard flag. They also designed their own castles and labelled them. Fantastic writing, well done!



This week Year 1 have been enjoying learning all about weight and mass in maths. The children have compared objects using a scale and the key vocabulary heavier and lighter. The children have also been learning about the different parts of a plant and have made some botanical sketches of plants. The children have also been enjoying their geography learning where they have learnt about the Earth's 5 oceans.



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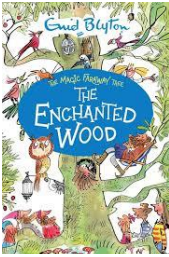
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This week in Year 2 we have continued with our new text "The Enchanted Wood" the children have enjoyed meeting the first few characters and writing about them using expanded noun phrases.

During our maths sessions we have spent time learning all about weighing and looking at reading scales and solving maths problems based on this. In geography we continued to learn all about Northern Europe looking at physical and human features which can be found there. The children enjoyed our P.E session looking at invasion games and learning all about attackers and defenders, they worked hard to practise different types of passes. We are impressed with the amount of children accessing times tables and taking up the challenges set by teachers and their peers. Keep up the super work.



Another excellent week for Year 3/4 with plenty of determination and effort shown by all. In maths, we have moved onto



measurement for Year 3 and fractions for Year 4's this has been continued into our second week which the children have again taken in their stride. This week the children have also finished their writing of Alice in Wonderland and have produced some amazing pieces of writing. Across other subject areas, the children have also started plenty of new topics which they all are loving! Keep up the good work Year 3/4.



This week in UKS2, the children have explored more about space and gravity! It is such an interesting unit to learn all about what else is in our universe and we find it so interesting. In English, we have been working really hard on parenthesis (brackets, dashes and commas for extra information). If you see this, please ask your Year 6 child to sing the parenthesis song to you. In maths, we are so proud of our knowledge on percentages: so much knowledge has been gathered already and when tested on arithmetic, the progress has shone in our scores. The Year 6's are feeling ready for their tests in a couple of weeks and have been extremely focussed and resilient.

WEEK 3	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b>	Pasta Bolognaise And Garlic bread	Chicken Tikka Masala And Rice	Roast Turkey yorkshire pudding and rost potatoes	Beef burger And potato wedges	Crispy fish fingers with chunky chips
	BBQ Bean and Cheese Wrap With diced potato's	Meatballs in tomato Sauce With Pasta	Quorn fillet yorkshire pudding And roast potatoes	Cheese and onion pastie	Vegetarian Hotdog With Chunky Chips
 C	Carrots Peas ..... Salad bar	Sweetcorn Green Beans ..... Salad bar	Carrots & cauliflower ..... Salad bar	Peas Baked Beans ..... Salad bar	Mushy peas Baked Beans ..... Salad bar
	Oat Jam Square	Apple sponge and custard	Lemon biscuit	Chocolate crunch And Custard	Jelly and Fruit
	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
	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
	Cheese	Ham	Tuna	Cheese	Ham

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# BELLES WILDCATS

BE A PART OF THE FUTURE OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

The Belles Wildcats football training sessions for girls under 7s to under 11s  
(School years two to six from September 2023)

**WHO** Girls U7s - U11s

**WHAT** Football training sessions  
with UEFA and FA qualified coaching staff

**WHEN** Mondays, 5pm to 6pm

**WHERE** Eco-Power Stadium, Doncaster, DN4 5JW



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"Pupils at West Road Primary Academy are proud to be part of the school community."

We are proud of some of the comments Ofsted said about our school.

## West Road PRIMARY ACADEMY

**Ofsted**  
Good  
Provider

Throughout the school, there is a strong sense of togetherness among pupils.

The school ensures that reading is at the heart of the curriculum.

There is a respectful culture in the school.

Children in the early years get off to a strong start to their education.

Pupils know the importance of being tolerant and treating others with respect.



# JLT Tuck Shop

Prices range from 15p to 35p.



- rice cakes
- bear fruit roll ups
- juice cartons
- raisins

There are no snacks with anything your allergic to.



Monday's,  
Wednesday's  
and Friday  
break times.



## **School Procedures for Absentees**

### **First Day of Absence**

The Attendance Officer will review registers on a daily basis, between 9am and 9.30am, noting any children absent without a reason being provided. At 9.30am the Attendance Officer (AO) will ring parent(s) on the contact list. If still they have not heard from the parent(s) or contacts on the list, the AO will send a text message to the parent(s) explaining if they do not contact the school within the next 30 minutes, to explain their child's absence, a home visit may well be conducted by the Designated Safeguarding Team.

If still the Designated Safeguarding Lead does not get a response from the parent(s) after a home visit, a home visit may well be conducted by the police. Any child on the Child Protection List, that is absent and we have received no explanation from a parent after ringing every contact on the contact list, will have a visit from the Designated Safeguarding Team. Should there be no response from the home visit, a call to Social Care and the Police will be made.

### **Parents' Legal Responsibilities**

Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure that their child/ren attend school and are responsible for the consequences of non-attendance.

Support will be offered. This will be communicated to parents through the school prospectus, Home/School Agreements, regular items on school newsletters and Friday letters. Meetings will be arranged with those parents whose child/ren have a pattern of absence or attendance falls below 95%.

These will all develop your understanding of parents' legal responsibilities along with involvement in the School Attendance Panel process where attendance shows no sign of improvements.

For more information please refer to the attendance policy on our school website.