

West Melton Primary Newsletter

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Healthy Schools Week

This week your children have been learning about how to have a healthy lifestyle in their PSHE & Science lessons. They have been learning about having a balanced diet, different exercise and how to have a healthy mind. They have also taken part in a PE assessment in order to help set new targets and goals in this area too.

Tips for parents

The choices you make are crucial in helping your children to develop healthy eating habits and be physically active. This might mean changing what you buy at the supermarket and what snacks you serve, as well as finding ways to get your children up and active.

Encourage your children to make healthy choices about food and being physically active. This can include verbal prompts, preparing healthy snacks and meals and buying them 'active' gifts, such as bats, balls or a skipping rope.

Avoid using unhealthy foods as 'treats' for children's good behaviour as this is likely to have a training effect and increase the appeal of such foods.

Making healthier choices doesn't mean you can't reward or treat children. Come up with some fun, 'active' rewards that aren't food-related, such as going for a bike ride with mum or dad, a morning at the swimming pool or a visit to the zoo.

Children do what they see, so it is crucial to demonstrate healthy behaviours. This can be as simple as eating together as a family, involving children in choosing and preparing healthy meals and spending time together being physically active.

For more information and ideas on healthy eating and physical activity, go to www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

Cross Country Competition

A huge well done to all the children who took part in this competition in our community this Thursday. There were 49 pupils who participated and all completed the course- a fantastic achievement. We are very proud of them all.

Parents Macmillan Coffee morning

Please join us next Friday morning in our beautiful new nurture provision for ...



**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**
27th September 2019

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

HR
Solutions

Star Learner & Dojo Champion of the week



EYFS-Julia Donaldson Class
Maggie & Millie

Y1-Allan Alberg Class
Jayden & Emily

Y2-Anthony Browne Class
Dylan & Terry

Y3/4-David Walliams Class
Mia & Kadiatou

Y4/5- Roald Dahl Class
All the class & Lily Rose

Y5/6- Michael Morpurgo Class
Bailey & Brooke

HEAD TEACHERS AWARD

Kayden Y4 – for his resilient
and responsible learning

Star Writers



EYFS-Julia Donaldson Class
Finley

Y1-Allan Alberg Class
Holly

Y2-Anthony Browne Class
Colombe

Y3/4-David Walliams Class
Blake

Y4/5- Roald Dahl Class
Kayden

Y5/6- Michael Morpurgo Class
Ellie

% Home Reading



EYFS-Julia Donaldson Class
40%

Y1-Allan Alberg Class
85%

Y2-Anthony Browne Class
83%

Y3/4-David Walliams Class
59%

Y4/5- Roald Dahl Class
92%

Y5/6- Michael Morpurgo Class
83%

Attendance Week Commencing 9th September 2019

CLASS	% ATTEND	NO OF PUPILS IN CLASS ACHIEVING 100%	NO OF PUPILS IN CLASS ARRIVING LATE
EYFS-Julia Donaldson	88.8%	6	0
Y1-Allan Alberg	93.8%	12	1
Y2-Anthony Browne	93.2%	16	0
Y3/4-David Walliams	95%	25	1
Y4/5- Roald Dahl	89.3%	22	1
Y5/6- Michael Morpurgo	94.7%	18	0
AVERAGE %	92.8%	99/118 84%	3/118 2.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL FOR THE WEEK 09.09.19 to 13.09.19			92.8% 😞
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR TO DATE 04.09.19 to 13.09.19			92.7% 😞
WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET			96%

Attendance has been disappointing since we have returned to school after the summer break. This is mainly due to pupils still being on holiday and pupils attending medical appointments during the school day (13 sessions were missed due to medical appointment this week). We understand that there are circumstances when this cannot be avoided but please try and make all appointments after school. As always we appreciate all your help with regard to improving our school attendance.

Our attendance officer Mrs Marshall is happy to help with any queries/support needed regarding attendance and punctuality.



Barnsley Parent & child project

ParentChild+ is a home learning programme that has been running in the USA for over 50 years

Please check out the leaflet for further information about the opportunity for parents of 2-3 year olds who live in Barnsley or Rotherham to be part of an exciting research project.

As a thank you if you join the study you will receive high street vouchers and free toys and books for your child



COMMENT SLIP

Remember these can be anonymous, but it is much easier to help with suggestions if I know who to talk to.

PLEASE PUT THIS COMMENT SLIP IN AT RECEPTION.

Signed.....
(parent/carer)Date.....

DO YOU KNOW.....

SCHOOL DINNERS

Do you know that all children from Foundation 2 to Year 2 qualify for **UNIVERSAL** free school meals. This means ALL children in these year groups regardless of family income receive their school meals **FREE**. On **Thursday 3rd October** we are having a themed 'SEASIDE SPECIAL' lunch day when we are hoping that all our pupils in F2, Y1 and Y2 will order a school dinner. We will be serving Fish and Chips (Jacket Potatoes and chilled choice will also be available) followed by Chocolate Fudge Cake. We hope that all the children will join in the dinner time fun!!!

