



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



## Next week



Tuesday 10.12.24  
3.30

Ethos Committee

Wednesday 11.12.24  
3pm in hall -  
please enter  
school via school  
office

Y4 families invited to  
xylophone concert

Thursday 12.12.24

Christmas Jumper Day - wear  
your Christmas jumper or  
Christmas clothes and get into  
the festive spirit

Thursday 12.12.24

Christmas dinner

Friday 13.12.24  
2pm in hall -  
please enter via  
school office

Nursery Nativity for Nursery  
families

3pm

Football Club



Fri 6th Dec 2024

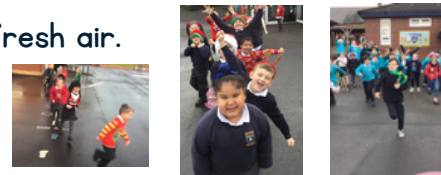


## A Note from Mrs Boardman....

The children are continuing to help Elvis the Elf to follow the school rules. This is what he has been up to so far!



Friday's Daily Mile was replaced with a Santa Dash! The children had fun whilst having a brain break and exercising in the fresh air.



This week, the following clubs have had their final sessions - Tag Rugby, Story Book Club and Art Club. This means they will not be on next week.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



## Contacting School

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## 'Do All You Can' Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 2

This week the award goes to Year 2 for being consistently tidy all week. Well done to everyone in this class!





## Safeguarding Our Children

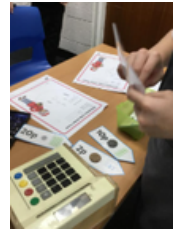
Last week I spoke to the children about all the different ways we keep them safe at school. This week we have introduced our Super Safety bears on a new display to help children about the importance of speaking to trusted adults in school if they are worried.



## Mrs Claus' Kitchen



This week, Year 1 have been taking cake orders in Mrs Claus' fabulous kitchen!



Christian Values  
Champion

## This Week's Awards Star of the Week



Year 6 Julian	Year 6 Judith
Year 5 Jake	Year 5 Ava-Mae
Year 4 Holly	Year 4 Jacob
Year 3 Maxim	Year 3 Arthur
Year 2 Eliza	Year 2 Melissa
Year 1 Zayn	Year 1 Sophie
Reception Ollie	Reception Rex
Nursery Toby	Nursery Nevaeh

## Mrs Boardman's Award

On Thursday this week, I was invited into Year 5 by Mrs Malley-Smith. The class performed a fantastic tune on their xylophones. I was so impressed with how they were all in time and tuneful and all so skillful. I could tell how much effort they had put into their piece of music. Well done, Year 5, for your amazing Music lesson.



I am kind



## Kindness Award

We continue to promote those small, random acts of kindness at Westleigh Methodist. This week we are celebrating:

- Maisy in Y6 supported younger children in the hall at dinner time on Monday
- Lacey in Y3 helped a friend who had dropped something in the hall

Well done to both these children for being so kind and thoughtful.



## Great Work Award



I love sharing fantastic work with children from all across the school. It is lovely to see a thirst for knowledge and a glowing pride in their work.

This week I would like to share some more amazing work with you all...

- Jeffrey in Y4 included fantastic details in his elephant fact file
- Ruby in Y5 added her own lines to The Highwayman poem, including rhyming couplets
- Mattias in Y1 shared his amazing Phonics work. He was bursting with pride!
- Charis and Harrison in Y2 shared their interesting facts about Walter Tull, an officer in World War II
- Hunter in Y1 brought his great writing to show me. I was so proud of him for his effort
- Theo in Y3 had labelled his Christingle carefully and took pride in his work
- Jacob in Y4 shared his newspaper report showing his knowledge of the Nativity story. He also showed great resilience and effort in class. Miss Fletcher was also so pleased with his elephant fact file and how he is a good role model in class.
- Holly in Year 1 loved showing me her super sentences and well-presented handwriting.

Well done to all of these children - you have made my week!



## Magistrates in the Community

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children were visited by 'Magistrates in the Community' today. Both classes had an amazing opportunity to learn all about magistrates. They discussed the role of magistrates and what skills are needed to take on the role. They took part in quizzes and had lots of brilliant questions. The children were really engaged and took a keen interest in the law.



## Christmas Post Box

The children have really enjoyed bringing in Christmas cards to wish their friends a Merry Christmas. This idea was from the School Council and they have loved taking responsibility of emptying and delivering the cards from our postbox.



## Attendance

Please ensure your child attends like a star - in on time everyday!

Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star everyday' Award Winners	Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star on time' Award Winners
Year 4 95.2%	Year 4

Well done to our winning class Year 4 for winning the attendance award three weeks in a row and the punctuality two weeks in a row. Keep it up Year 4 – well done!

We have our exciting Autumn 100% Attendance Chocolate Party on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. So far 47 children will be attending – please keep up the 100% attendance and let's hope this figure does not drop.

We hope in Spring term even more children can achieve 100% attendance and be invited to attend the Spring 100% Attendance Easter Party.

Please find your class weekly and yearly to date attendance below, alongside how many missed sessions this equals. 1 day = 2 sessions.

Registration form(s) this academic year	Weekly %	Weekly Sessions missed	YTD %	YTD sessions missed	Group Size
Reception Class	91.2%	17	92.7%	178	27
Year 1	90%	24	93.4%	199	30
Year 2	91.3%	19	91.5%	249	31
Year 3	94.8%	15	95.7%	148	29
Year 4	95.2%	14	97.6%	80	29
Year 5	91.4%	25	92.5%	263	31
Year 6	93.9%	19	96.8%	119	31





## Epworth Worship



Epworth Worship Together is a wonderful time of sharing ideas between our family of schools and having a feeling of connectedness with others. This week we shared information on the importance of Advent for Christians, its meaning and the significance of Advent candles.



## Westleigh Methodist Worship



This week, during our Westleigh Methodist worship time, we looked at how Christians celebrate Christmas around the world. It was really interesting to see how different countries have slightly different traditions. We also shared the bible story of when the angel visited Mary. The children reflected with maturity about how Mary may have felt at this time.



## Visit Our Social Media Pages

Please see your child's social media page to see all the amazing work that is happening each week. We are using our pages to highlight the incredible curriculum opportunities that our children receive at Westleigh Methodist Primary School.

Westleigh Primary School @WLMPrimary

Nursery @WLMNursery

Reception @ReceptionWLM

Year 1 @WLMYear1

Year 2 @WLMYear2

Year 3 @WLMYear3

Year 4 @WLMYear4

Year 5 @WLMYear5

Year 6 @WLMYear6

