



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Newsletter



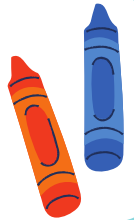
Next week



Tuesday 8.10.24 3.30 - 4.30	Ethos Club
Tuesday 8.10.24 3.30 - 4.30	Board Games Club Y4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 9.10.24 3.30 - 4.15	Dough Disco Club Rec and Y1
Wednesday 9.10.24 3.30	Year 6 Maths Interventions - small group work
Thursday 10.10.23	Wear something yellow for Hello Yellow Day



Fri 4th Oct 2024



A Note from Mrs Boardman...

Next Thursday, we will be celebrating Hello Yellow Day at Westleigh Methodist Primary. Hello Yellow is an annual national campaign to show young people that they are not alone with their mental health. It encourages schools, workplaces, clubs, and community groups to wear yellow as an act of solidarity and raise money for the mental health charity YoungMinds. To celebrate this and raise some money for this wonderful charity, children are invited to come to school wearing something yellow, this could be a t-shirt, bobble, socks - anything at all that has a bit of yellow on. To raise money we are kindly asking you to donate to our JustGiving page rather than bring in cash. Please see the following link to donate:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/christy-coleman-1727900909?utm_medium=proxy_fundraising&utm_content=christy-coleman-1727900909&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share



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'Do All You Can' Golden Broom Award

Winner: Reception

Well done for keeping your classroom tidy. Keep up the good work!





Mrs Boardman Award

I have been a bit 'greedy' this week and have chosen two winners - both so deserving! Amy in Year 6 has completely impressed me with her caring attitude. She is always a good role model and supports all children in the hall at dinner time.

Lara in Year 6 has been nominated by Miss Sumner, our Pastoral Manager. She emailed me to say she had witnessed Lara's complete kindness, patience and inclusion of other children.. Lara was a true leader and a real role model and Miss Sumner said it was a lovely moment to watch.



PE Kit

Please can you ensure that children have their PE kits in school at all time. We have spare kit that we can share with children to allow them to access PE fully. Please let us know if you need help with this. Thank you for your continued support.



Kindness Award

I am kind

A great big thank you goes to two girls in Year 6 this week - Lexii D and Lara. Both girls had tidied the floor of paper towels without even being asked. This shows a great deal of respect for our school environment. Well done girls.



Good Work Awards



I love seeing children for their amazing work. Seeing a sense of pride on their faces as they talk about their learning makes this job so worthwhile. This week I have celebrated with...

- Eliza and Minnie from Year 2 - They shared their History work where they had compared lives of children now and in the past. They talked enthusiastically about the comparative table they had produced.
- Jeffrey, Scarlett and Aiva from Year 4 - They had accurately written their address in French. What particularly impressed me was the questions they also asked me in French when they came to visit me...fantastic French accents and great fluency.
- Raheli and David in Year 3 - They shares the persuasive adverts they had written. Raheli's presentation was fantastic and David talked enthusiastically about the link to the class text.
- Charis in Year 2 shared her fantastic English work this week too. Her command sentences and use of exclamation marks was really impressive.

Well done to all these children this week.

Harvest

Thank you for all the food donations sent into school this week. These have now been sent to a local food bank to help families in the area.

Thank you to all those families who signed up to our Arbor system to attend our Harvest Worship. This allowed us to judge if we needed to do one or two 'performances'. We had a really good 'sign-up' of 55 people. Next time, if we have larger numbers, we will do an extra worship so more families can attend.

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Attendance

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

Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star everyday' Award Winners	Class Weekly 'Attend like a Star on time' Award Winners
Year 4 – 97.9%	Year 4

Well done to our winning classes Year 4 for winning both awards this week for the second time in a row.

Attendance Matters



Attendance is directly linked to attainment. Children with high levels of attendance make better progress and achieve better in examinations. Where a child does not attend school, they miss out on significant hours of learning opportunities (generally considered as 5 hours for every two sessions missed) which are unlikely to be covered again.



Attendance matters to us at Westleigh Methodist and we want all our children to attend like stars - in every day on time. Please find information on this table which shows the impact missing school can have on missed days of school.



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

Year group(s) between 27 Sep... ↑	Weekly %	Weekly Sessions missed	YTD %	YTD sessions missed
Reception	91.5%	18	95.8%	42
Year 1	96%	7	95.3%	44
Year 2	92.9%	17	93.8%	65
Year 3	92.1%	23	94.8%	69
Year 4	97.9%	6	97.8%	28
Year 5	92%	24	93.6%	89
Year 6	97.1%	9	98%	29
	Average 94.3%	Average 5.0%	Average 95.6%	Average 3.9%

Ethos Committee Edukid Visit



This week we have had a visit from Edukid, a Christian UK registered charity, that helps to remove the barriers to education faced by children living in poverty and conflict.

Edukid's vision is of a world free from the effects of war and poverty, where each child has an education and opportunities to fulfill their dreams. Through the charity Edukid, we support Tracey and Nelson so that they can access education in Uganda and have the chance for a brighter future.

Our Ethos Committee were able to ask questions and try out a new virtual reality headset which showed houses in Peru. In February, are looking forward to our Zoom link with Uganda!



EDUKID
Education for a brighter future

Ethos Committee Our New End of Day Prayer

I would like to share Westleigh Methodist's new end of day prayer. Children were invited to write a poem for this purpose and then our Ethos Committee made their selection together.

We have shared this in worship and gave a special mention to these children who received a bible for their super efforts.



Welcome to Our New Staff Member

Ms Bennis is a great asset to our team here at Westleigh Methodist. She is currently working as a teaching assistant in a range of classes - especially in Years 1, 2 and 4.





Safeguarding Our Children

Please do not use the park area before and after school. We have this rule to keep children safe.

Please do not play football before and after school as a ball may hit a younger child in a pram. Thank you for your help with this.



No Toys in School Please

Please do not send in toys to school with your children. These can get lost, broken or may, unfortunately, get taken.

There is also the added safety issue that small parts or small toys can be a choking hazard for younger children.

Orbeez are a popular toy at the moment but please do not send into school.



Christian Values
Champion

This Week's Awards Star of the Week



Year 6 Lara	Year 6 Lexii D
Year 5 Rowan	Year 5 Charlie
Year 4 Mika	Year 4 Jeffrey
Year 3 David	Year 3 Theo
Year 2 Amelia	Year 2 Kaleb
Year 1 Leeza	Year 1 Hannah
Reception Freddie	Reception Sisanda
Nursery Alexander	Nursery Siennah



Epworth Worship Together

Each week we have a different focus for our 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 have looked as a Trust at our support of Edukid.



Explore further at home

edukid.org.uk Explore Edukid's website further.

There are blogs to read and fundraising ideas to discover. Use the access code 82756. You can also look at:

You Tube Channel
<https://youtube.com/c/edukiduk>

The language spoken in Gulu is Acholi. Can you learn to say thank you and hello in Acholi? **Afoyo matek**
Eecho marbay!

Quote of the week

"When a poor person dies of hunger, it has not happened because God did not take care of him or her. It has happened because neither you nor I wanted to give that person what he or she needed." — **Mother Teresa**

Westleigh Methodist Worship

This week we have looked at how Harvest and our donations is a lovely way to give back to our community. We thanked God and everyone who helps to get food on our plates. We linked this to our school's Christian values of generosity and thankfulness.



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

