Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 14th April 2021

Welcome back to Westleigh!

We hope all of our families have had a fantastic Easter holiday! The children have spoken of fond memories with their families and have come back to school with smiles across their faces. We have seen wonderful learning behaviour in school this week and all children have been doing their best with all of their work. We are very impressed with the attitueds around school and the children look fantastic in their uniform setting an amazing example at all times.

**Worship**

Worship this week has been focussed on learning from our mistakes. The children discussed the mistakes that were made in the sinking of the titanic and how with small changes this could have possibly been averted. We also explained how easy it is to look back at a situation and explain what could have been different, however we are unable to change it now. What we can focus on instead is how we learn from our mistakes. We looked at the changes that have been made since the sinking of the Titanic to prevent this from happening again and looked at how we can bring this same thought process into our daily lives of learning from our mistakes and what we can do to try our best not to make the same mistake again.

 **Social distancing – Government guidance**

We would like to thank all of our parents who are currently supporting the efforts of the school in keeping everybody in safe, this has included ensuring social distance on the playground when dropping off and picking up the children at the end of the day. We also have appreciated adults leaving school premises promptly once all children have been collected. As a school our risk assessment is thorough and reflects the current government guidance. Please can we remind all parents of the government guidance regarding social distancing and not mixing with other households at this time. We have been notified of some families not following this current guidance and mixing with households who are not within their ‘bubble’. This unfortunately puts the school under immense pressure with the potential closure of school bubbles resulting in isolations of full classes and staff due to families not following the current guidance. We hope that soon we will be able to return to life as normal, however until that time we ask that all families do their upmost to support one another and the school in being firm with the current guidance and not allowing mixing of households until it is allowed by the government.

**School Holiday pattern 2020-21**

 **School closes School opens**

**Autumn half-term:** Weds 22nd Oct 2020 Mon 2nd Nov 2020

**Christmas:** Thurs 17th Dec 2020 Mon 4th Jan 2021

**Spring half-term:** Fri 12th Feb 2021 Mon 8th March 2021

**Easter:**  Wed 31st Mar 2021 Wed 14th Apr 2021

**Summer half-term:** Fri 21st May 2021 Mon 7th June 2021

**Summer:** Fri 23rd July 2021

**Star of the week:**

Reception: Eli G

Year 1: Charlie G

Year 2: Keira S

Year 3: Jacob L

Year 4: Ben R

Year 5: Shannon Mc

Year 6: Chloe S

**Parent’s Evening**

We would like to say a huge thank you all of our parents who were able to make appointments to speak to their child’s teacher and discuss how they have settled back into school after the most recent lockdown. All of our teachers have expressed their delight in how positive these discussions have been with parents and how informative they have been for future planning.

Thank you again for all you do in supporting us.



 **Visit our twitter pages**

Please visit your child’s class twitter page to see all of the amazing work that is happening in every class. We are using twitter to really showcase the incredible curriculum opportunities that our children receive at Westleigh!

Year 1: @wlmyear1
 Year 2: @wlmyear21
Year 3: @wlmyear3
Year 4: @wlmyear4
Year 5: @wlmyear5
Year 6: @wlmyear6

