****Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 14th June 2021

It has been a fantastic week at Westleigh and the children have excelled in all of their work. It has been brilliant seeing the children show off their work through various subjects and to receive stars of the week badges, subject specific badges and shining star awards. We are so proud of the children displaying the four R’s consistently throughout school: Relationships, Respect, Responsibility and Resilience in all that we do. Our children follow and embody our vision at all times:

Aspire, Believe, Achieve: With God anything is possible!

**Worship**

Worship this week has been focussed on looking at hope and how this is mentioned in the bible. We looked at the meaning behind the word hope and how it means that we ‘want something (usually good) to happen’. The children reflected on what they hoped for in terms of themselves and for the school community. The children were able to articulate how hope is the feeling we get when we want and wait for a good thing to happen. We were able to discuss how important it is to live with hope, and that at times it can be difficult, yet that little ray of hope can make a real difference to how we feel and how we act around others. The children showed a real understanding of this and further reflected on how things can get better, and how they can help others as well as themselves.

**PE Kits**

We have noticed since the return to school on the 8th March that PE kits are not consistently matching the school’s policy in all classes. Therefore, this is a reminder of the school’s expectations of what all children are to be wearing for their PE lessons on their specified day.

This is as follows:

* Westleigh PE top with coloured sleeves
or plain white polo/crew neck t-shirt
* Plain black/navy shorts
or jogging bottoms
* Plain black/navy jacket
* Plain black trainers

We are asking that all children throughout school follow these expectations.

Thank you for your continued support in all that we do.

**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: Kolby S for growing in confidence and trying super hard with his phonics

Year 1: Summer Q for writing some super sentences about Beegu.

Year 2: Honey for having a fantastic week and making great contributions in all lessons.

Year 3: Georgia U for her amazing descriptive writing and interesting ideas

Year 4: Madison-Ava W for showing resilience in lessons that she finds challenging.

Year 5: Zain S for being an active member of our school community, taking lots of ownership in looking after our school garden.

Year 6: Michael L for blowing Mrs Malley-Smith’s socks off in his arithmetic

**PPE masks on the playground**

Due to updated guidance about the increases of cases and variants of Covid-19 we will be ensuring that all adults who enter our playground whether picking up or dropping off children wear a mask on premises. Any adults who are not wearing a mask (unless exempt) will not be able to enter school grounds. Thank you in advance of your support in keeping our school safe.





 **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