



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 14th September 2019

The children have had a fantastic start to this year and are going from strength to strength with all that they are achieving. The teachers are giving excellent targets and guidance to the children to ensure that they can be as successful as possible and all of the children are responding fantastically. We have also seen a wonderful improvement in behaviour across the school since the start of this new school year and long may it continue. All of the adults in school are extremely proud of everything that is being achieved by the children and they have returned to school wonderfully.

Worship

This week during our worship sessions we have focussed on the importance of well-being and this has been completed in classrooms with the class teacher. This has taught the children how to look after themselves mentally and physically. It has also taught the children that their talents and abilities can be developed through effort, resilience and persistence. We have discussed the importance of making mistakes and how this can help us in the future. The children had a wonderful understanding of how they can develop their own growth mindset and work towards being the best version of themselves. We also looked at our class values and how they link with supporting us all in developing our talents and abilities.

Thank you!

We could not be more proud of the children's learning behaviours and attitudes since our return, but we are also extremely grateful to all of you who have helped us achieve this. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and carers that have supported the school in our full return since the start of September. You have helped the children settle into their new routines and be prepared for school, you have supported your children with their work and home learning if this has had to be completed. You have also assisted all of the teachers in school by using your children's individual number to make the drop-off and pick-up times easier to manage. Westleigh really is a family school which aims to support all, but it is also a school that is supported by all and we appreciate it.

Freddy Fit

As part of our INSET training our staff were visited by Freddy Fit. The children will know Freddy as somebody who came into school on regular intervals last year and trained our play leaders. This year he has completed training with staff on new socially distanced games and competitions that can be played at break and dinner time – these will be coming to the playground soon with some new equipment. Miss Butler will also be completing play leader training with the Year 5 and 6 children soon so that they can be leading these over break and dinner times too. We cannot wait to see the impact this has!





School Holiday pattern 2020-21

| | School closes | School opens |
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| Autumn half-term: | Weds 22 nd Oct 2020 | Mon 2 nd Nov 2020 |
| Christmas: | Tues 22 nd Dec 2020 | Thurs 7 th Jan 2021 |
| Spring half-term: | Fri 12 th Feb 2021 | Mon 22 nd Feb 2021 |
| Easter: | Wed 31 st Mar 2021 | Wed 14 th Apr 2021 |
| Summer half-term: | Fri 21 st May 2021 | Mon 7 th June 2021 |
| Summer: | Fri 23 rd July | |

Attendance

This week the best attendance was awarded to Reception Class with 100%. As a school we are currently at 95.27% for this week

Nursery physical activities

On Tuesday's Wigan Athletic will arrive to teach our 2 and 3 year-old Nursery children some physical development. The games that will be taught will also now be mirrored until next Tuesday in our nursery with Miss B Perkins and Miss S Kelly. The aim of this programme is to ensure that our Nursery children are more than school ready by the end of this school year. The coaches from Wigan Athletic agree with us as a school that parent engagement is also of high importance and therefore there will be opportunities over the year for parents to come along and be involved in these sessions.

School drinks

Please can I remind parents that the labelled drink bottles sent in from home should be still water or clear flavoured water – not fizzy drinks or cordial. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Learning behaviour

We want to congratulate all children on their consistently improving behaviour towards their learning and attitudes around school. The children are incredibly sensible throughout the school and are always trying their best. The children have responded to the new routines within school and have taken all of the changes in their stride. We are also seeing an increasing amount of children being placed onto the recognition boards in class. We are all so proud of the children and how they are acting at all times. Well done Westleigh!

Secondary school admissions 2021/22

The applications for school admissions for Secondary school for September 2021 are now live on the wigan council website:
<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Secondary-schools.aspx>

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