



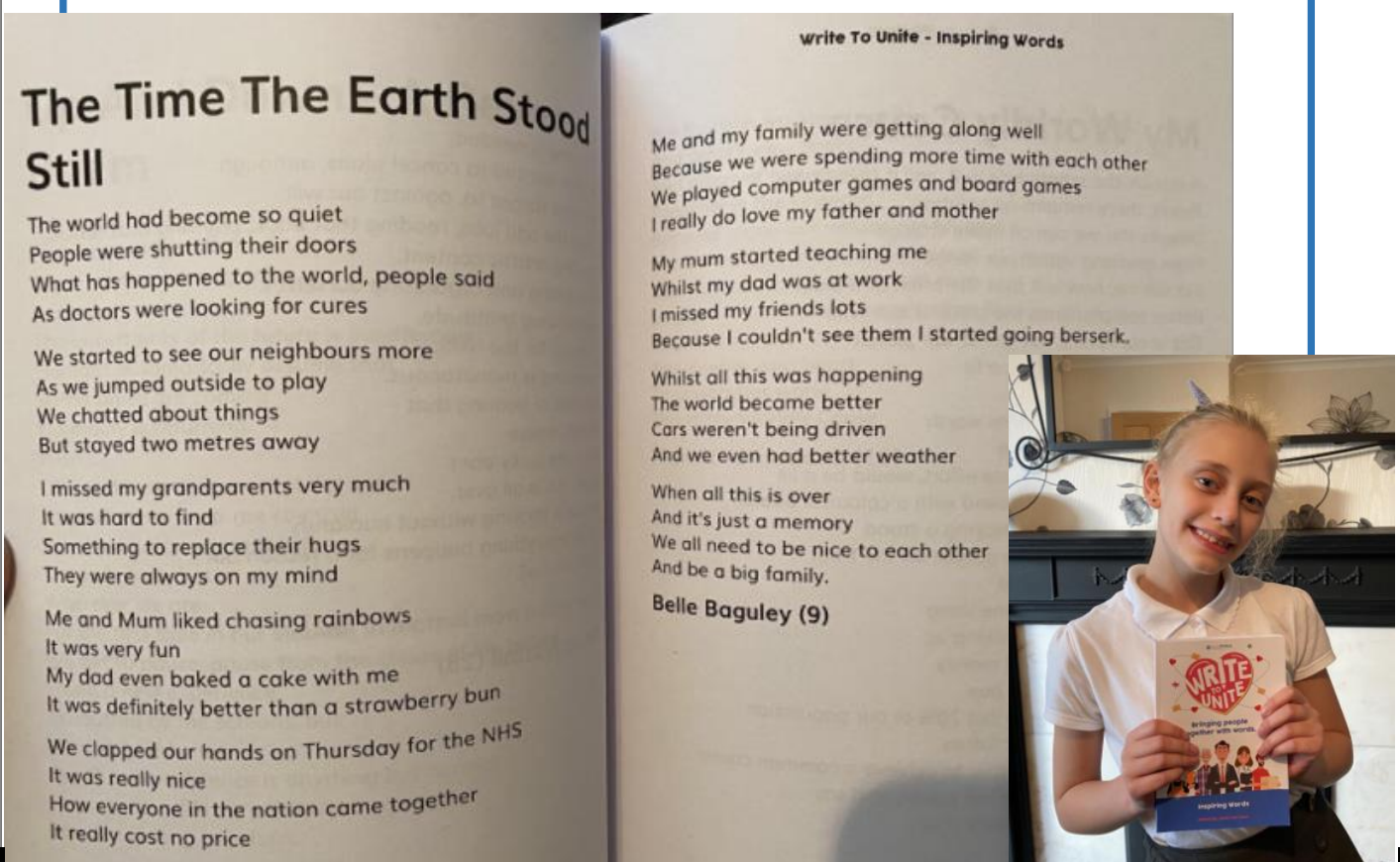
The children have continued to thrive as we progress through this term and it is fantastic to see the standard of their work consistently improving almost daily. It has been wonderful to welcome back Year 4 this week too and see them getting straight into their work in class. Mrs Rigby is also very thankful to all parents and carers for supporting in the home learning for Year 4 whilst they have been at home. It has been amazing to see so many children strive for excellence in their learning this week and to see the reasons for star of the week and resilience of the week awards makes us so proud of all of our children at Westleigh.

Goodbye Mr Rudge

Today we say goodbye to Mr Rudge. After four years of working with us and being involved in all aspects of school, from our breakfast club, to nurture, to his role as pastoral support. He has made a huge impact on all of the children he has worked with and all of the children speak extremely fondly of him. He will be a huge loss to our school, but we wish Mr Rudge all of the best for his future and he knows he will always be a part of the Westleigh family.

Super Belle!

This week we received some extremely exciting news! Our own Belle, from Year 5, has been published in a poetry book for young writers. During the partial closure of school through lockdown, Belle wrote a poem entitled "The Time The Earth Stood Still". It is beautifully written and the last two lines encompasses all that Westleigh stands for. It is pictured below for you to enjoy:





School Holiday pattern 2020-21

	School closes	School opens
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 Year 6 Class with 97.6%. As a school we are currently at 94.1% for this week

Star of the week

- Reception: Bailey U
- Year 1: Jessica D
- Year 2: Abigail P
- Year 3: Lilly P
- Year 4: Tyler A
- Year 5: Jackson B
- Year 6: Aiden F



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>

Resilience Award

- Reception: Holly C
- Year 1: Clayton C
- Year 2: Tyler W
- Year 3: Ethan L
- Year 4: Rose H
- Year 5: Reece R
- Year 6: Caitlin L

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.

Hair colourings

Please can we note that all children should not have hair colouring added to their hair whilst they are in school as this is not in line with our uniform policy. Thank you

