

Westleigh Methodist Primary School



# Weekly Newsletter: WC 21st September 2019

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:

# The Time The Earth Stood Still

The world had become so quiet People were shutting their doors What has happened to the world, people said As doctors were looking for cures

We started to see our neighbours more As we jumped outside to play We chatted about things But stayed two metres away

I missed my grandparents very much It was hard to find Something to replace their hugs They were always on my mind

Me and Mum liked chasing rainbows It was very fun My dad even baked a cake with me It was definitely better than a strawberry bun

We clapped our hands on Thursday for the NHS It was really nice How everyone in the nation came together It really cost no price write To Unite - Inspiring Words

Me and my family were getting along well Because we were spending more time with each other We played computer games and board games I really do love my father and mother

My mum started teaching me Whilst my dad was at work I missed my friends lots Because I couldn't see them I started going berserk.

Whilst all this was happening The world became better Cars weren't being driven And we even had better weather

When all this is over And it's just a memory We all need to be nice to each other <sup>And</sup> be a big family.

Belle Baguley (9)





# School Holiday pattern 2020-21

	School closes
Autumn half-term:	Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2020
Christmas:	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2020
Spring half-term:	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021
Easter:	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2021
Summer half-term:	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2021
Summer:	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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

#### 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/Educa tion/Schools/School-Admissions/Secondary-schools.aspx

#### 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 opens**

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2020 Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2021 Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 2021 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

#### 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

# **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

# 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

Year 6: Aiden F