



## Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 28th September 2020

The autumn term is well under way now and the children are continuing to work extremely hard and strive for excellence. They are believing that they can achieve in all they take part in and there is a real sense of success around school. It has been particularly impressive to talk to and see the children who have made mistakes and then continue working to learn from them. We are so proud of all of the children who are consistently putting their all into their work and showing resilience to do this.

### Worship

We have had to make some changes to the way in which we run worship within school due to Covid restrictions and therefore we have been sending through recorded videos to classes that they can watch within the classroom. These will have a different theme each week, and this week Mrs Moragrega's videos have been around the theme of 'Preparation is everything' where they have discussed different proverbs from the bible that have raised questions of values and moral behaviour for the children. These have been thoroughly enjoyable for the children and they have been able to continue their daily worship in school.



### Work with the BBC

This week, our Year 6 children had the wonderful experience of taking part in the 'Stepping Out' programme run by CBBC. They were able to review brand new content that has not been seen by any other children and offer their feedback on how this could be improved and what they enjoyed about it. They also took part in a Q & A session with members of the Stepping Out team and they discussed careers and opportunities. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to explore different aspirations. This programme will

also be run with all of our other year groups from Reception up to Year 5 in slightly different formats for each year group. Well done Year 6!

### Prefects

This week our Year 6 children were invited to write a letter of application to become a prefect within school. They will have a range of responsibilities within school and have a huge role to play in ensuring Westleigh is a fantastic school to be at. We had 19 children who have applied to be a prefect this year. They all wrote a fantastic individual letter, which was very persuasive and therefore have all received an interview for the prefect post that will take place next week. We are looking forward to letting you know who has been successful and will be our school prefects this year.





### School Holiday pattern 2020-21

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

### Attendance

This week the best attendance was awarded to Year 6 Class with 97.0%. As a school we are currently at 94.4% for this week

### Star of the week

Reception: Eli G  
Year 1: Evangeline D  
Year 2: Ella M  
Year 3: Harrison S  
Year 4: Bobbie O  
Year 5: Haiden S  
Year 6: Duffny A



### 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: Judi M  
Year 1: Ava S  
Year 2: Lexi L  
Year 3: Steven B  
Year 4: Kristian L  
Year 5: Logan G  
Year 6: Grace C

### Visit our twitter pages

Each individual class has their own twitter page and they will be uploading work consistently to these to show all of the amazing things that are happening in each class. You will also notice some hashtags being used to show which one of our curriculum drivers is being shown in that particular lesson:

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



### 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