



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 5th October 2020



This half term is flying by and the children are thoroughly enjoying all that is on offer at Westleigh Methodist Primary! The children have been able to showcase their array of talents in many different ways so far, from exploring the French language, to new art skills and even exploring careers within the BBC. We are so proud of how our children have handled all of the changes in school so far and we know that this is going to be a very exciting year for Westleigh. The children are consistently showing that they are being 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' throughout school and we are very proud of them!



Worship

This week Mr Jones' videos have been around the theme of 'Superheroes vs Villains' where the children have been able to discuss good and bad choices and how we are viewed due to the decisions that we make. We also raised the question about costumes and making different choice depending on who we are with and where we are, however explaining to the children that no matter our situation we should always strive to be ourselves. On Friday the children also enjoyed a special worship from Mrs Williams all about mental health and the children explored the importance in talking to one another.

Work with the BBC

This week, all of our year groups from Reception up to Year 5 had the wonderful experience of taking part in the 'Stepping Out' programme run by CBBC. This week consisted of a range of activities from reviewing new content and giving feedback to live Q and A sessions regarding careers. We have had a wonderful response from the Stepping Out team who have thanked our children for their exemplary behaviour and manners during these sessions. They have also explained that the effective feedback that our children have given will be implemented to make changes to the content so that it is more accessible and engaging for others. We are so proud of all of our children and how they have represented Westleigh whilst taking part in this programme!



Art

One of this half term's focuses has been on art and the children have undertaken some amazing art work showing a range of skills that progress from year to year. Our art lead Miss A Hilton has lead this subject amazingly well through school and we are really seeing the impact of the skills the children have learnt in their finished pieces. Each class will undertake a range of skills throughout the year and perfect them whilst learning about a range of influential artists. We have designed a new art exhibition space in school which will come to life over half term where the children's work will be professionally displayed and their talents will be showcased to all.





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 2, 3 and Reception Class with 100%. As a school we are currently at 97.1% for this week

Star of the week

- Reception: Alex G
- Year 1: Oscar B
- Year 2: Lexi P
- Year 3: Neili A
- Year 4: Dylan W-Mc
- Year 5: Sienna S
- Year 6: James B



Prefects

This week 21 children were interviewed for the role of prefect within our school and we are happy to announce that all 21 children have successfully become a prefect. They will have a meeting on Monday with Mr Jones to discuss their roles within school – watch this space!



Resilience Award

- Reception: Jeffrey D
- Year 1: Grace B
- Year 2: Daniel C
- Year 3: Emmy R
- Year 4: Oscar S
- Year 5: Cain F
- Year 6: Sebastian S

Visit our twitter pages

Please make sure that you are regularly visiting our class twitter pages for exciting updates about what is happening in class from History to French and Well-being to English. 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



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>