



Westleigh Methodist Primary School
Weekly Newsletter: WC 15th November



Headteacher's Update from Mrs Chadwick

What a fantastic busy week for Anti-Bullying promoting the message of 'One Kind Word'. The children were enthusiastic to learn about different types of bullying and self-defence, including lots of practical ways to keep their self-defensive like eating healthy, exercising and mediation are all parts of keeping safe and self-defence. They thoroughly enjoyed their hands on sessions learning blocking and defensive moves.

A massive thank you and well done for all the children's and staff's efforts for Children in Need – we raised £170.73!



A letter went out today with your child with all the information on for the amazing activities we have planned for Christmas and how to kindly contribute and also how to buy tickets for all the Christmas shows.

Dates for your diary

- **Friday 19th November – Sunday 28th November** - Moths to a Flame Sculpture displayed at Pennington Flash, alongside the fantastic sculpture by Luke Jerram, tickets to be obtained here free of charge:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/luke-jerram-at-pennington-flash-tickets-194512310557>
- **Friday 26th November** – Own clothes day and please bring in a coloured donation for Christmas Hampers.
 - **Monday 29th November** – Christmas raffle tickets go on sale - £1 for a strip.
- **Wednesday 1st December** – The Brick Advent event brings. Children to bring in an essential item on their allocated day for The Brick Charity.
 - **Tuesday 7th December** – KS2 Carol Service at 9.30am and 2pm.
 - **Friday 10th December** – Christmas Jumper Day, please bring a donation for this charity.
 - **Friday 10th December** – Christmas Dinner Day – children can order a Christmas dinner extra if they don't normally have a hot dinner.
 - **Monday 13th December** – Nursery Christmas Songs at 2.30pm
 - **Tuesday 14th December** – KS1 Nativity at 9.30am and 2pm
 - **Wednesday 15th December** – Reception Nativity at 2pm
 - **Friday 17th December** – Star Chart Reward Day
 - **Monday 20th December** – Christmas Spectacular Day

COVID Updates

- If your child displays any symptoms then please book them in for a PCR test, this will help to keep our school community safe.

Attendance Winners

Whole School: 94.1%

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

1st: Y1- 97.6 %

2nd: Y3 – 97.3 %

3rd: Y5 – 96.2%

Worship



This week in worship we have been exploring our Christian Value – love. We had an amazing Worship assembly led by a group of local volunteers using Open the Book- bringing the Bible to life for every child. We explored the Christmas Poem – From Sad to Glad, linking to Luke 1:26-38, 2:1-21, looking at how God loves us so much he sent his son to save us. The volunteers performed the Christmas Poem for us and we discussed how we can show love to one another and how God shows his BIG love for us. In class we continued this work and then each class showed the whole school what we had learnt during Thursday's Worship including comic strips and retelling the Christmas Story, art work, poetry and congratulations cards.

Developing our knowledge of love and teamwork, two of our Christian Values, also fitted with our Anti-bullying Week work and this year's theme of 'One Kind Word'.



Visit our Twitter Pages

Please visit your child's class Twitter page to see all of the amazing work that is happening each week. We are using Twitter to really showcase the incredible curriculum opportunities that our children receive at Westleigh!



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Reception: @ReceptionWLM

Year 1: @WLMYear1

Year 2: @WLMyear21

Year 3: @WLMYear3

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