



Westleigh Methodist Primary School



Weekly Newsletter: WC 11th July

Mrs Taylor is having a fabulous time in Uganda and has been sending the children some photographs to look at in school. They are on our Twitter page and the Epworth Education Trust twitter pages for everyone to view.

@WLMPrimary @Epworthtrust



We are pleased to announce that the Rainbow Dash completed at the start of this half term raised a whopping **£520**. Both Edukid and Young Carers will receive £260 each as a result. Thank you to all who participated and made a donation. Mrs Chadwick has just about recovered from her half marathon now.

Year 6 have been working hard on their end of year show which the children in school had a sneak preview of this week. We were thrilled to be able to welcome our parents in to also watch this on Thursday, something that we have missed terribly over recent years.

We are also celebrating Mrs Hope this week as she has completed 15 years. Mrs Hope is such a valued member of the school family. We appreciate everything that she does as she continues to go above and beyond for the children and staff at Westleigh. We really don't know what we would do without you Mrs Hope!

The children have all enjoyed time with their new teachers this week. Wednesday's transition day was a huge success and enjoyed by all.

Dates for your diary

- **Wednesday 20th July**- Nursery Graduation
- **Thursday 21st July** – Y4 music performance – 2:45pm
- **Friday 22nd July** – last day of summer term **School closes at 2pm**
- **Monday 5th September** – children return to school for the new school year

Attendance Winners

Whole School: 92.6%

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

1st: Y2- 97.7%

2nd: Y3- 94.3%

3rd: Y 5- 93.6%

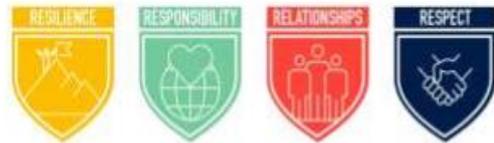
Worship

In Worship this week, we have learnt about the importance of mindfulness and taking a break. We learnt about well-known individuals who remembered to 'take a break' in their busy lives. We heard the story about Robert de Bruce and Sir Isaac Newton and how taking some time out helped them to be successful. We then reflected on how we can take a mindful minute in our own lives. The children came up with some fantastic ideas such as being in nature, listening to our own heartbeat, and doing some exercise. We also learnt about the scientific research behind mindfulness and the benefits of taking some time out. We discovered that being mindful Improves our attention span and our cognition and can help us turn off negative thoughts and worries.

Star of the Week



Core Values Champion



Year 6

Reece for jumping straight into our leavers' assembly despite missing all of our practices. Well done!

Carriann for showing great resilience when practising for our performance.

Year 5

Alicia for always doing her best and being helpful.

Isabella for being such a fabulous role model in our class at all times and being so helpful.

Year 4

Lacey G for always trying her best across all areas of the curriculum.

Ethan for always showing respect around school.

Year 3

Maddison for having an amazing week and trying hard.

Ben for always trying his best in his work.

Year 2

Jake for trying really hard with his writing and his presentation.

Jack for showing respect and having a positive attitude.

Year 1

Saleeha for excellent presentation when representing grouping and sharing in maths

Zara for always being incredibly kind and helpful around the classroom

Reception

Louis for always trying his best

Lacey for showing resilience and having a good try at new challenges

Nursery

Darcie for amazing number skills.

Charlie for always being kind and having a positive attitude.

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!



Westleigh School: @WLMPrimary

Nursery: @WLMNursery

Reception: @ReceptionWLM

Year 1: @WLMYear1

Year 2: @WLMyear21

Year 3: @WLMYear3

Year 4: @WLMYear4

Year 5: @WLMYear5

Year 6: @WLMYear6