



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 13th December



An amazing Christmas spectacular was had by all today, with a special visit from Father Christmas. Many thanks for the raffle donations and for purchasing tickets, the raffle prize winners have been sent home with the winning children. This is the last newsletter of the term. May I take the opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a very blessed New Year from all the staff at Westleigh Methodist. We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2022. Please can all children above five years of age take a lateral flow test the night before we return to school, in line with Government guidelines.

Christmas Jumper day raised £110 last Friday for the charity – Save the Children UK. Raffles raised a whopping £322, which will go back into school funds for the children.

Raffle prizes:

Gold Hamper: Jessica Y2
Silver Hamper: Archie S Y6
Green Hamper 1: Aaron Y4
Blue Hamper 1: Isabelle Gaffey Y6
Red Hamper: Millie Y4
White Hamper: Bella Y1
Green Hamper 2: Darcey Reception
Blue Hamper 2: Arthur Reception
Just Dance 2022 PS4- Steven Y4
Just Dance 2022 PS4 – Belle Y6
Just Dance 2021 PS4 – Lucas J Y3



Key Notices

We are sad to announce that Mrs Hammond will be leaving school at the end of this term to develop her career further in a Level 3 post. She has worked at school since 2014 and she will be fantastic in her new role.

Also, Mrs Whyte will also be sadly leaving us at the end of this term to continue her career in tutoring, we wish her well with this venture.

Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 21st December** – School Closes at 2pm for Christmas holidays
- **Thursday 6th January** – Spring term starts for all children.

Spring Term 2022

Inset Day school closed	Wednesday 5th January
Spring 1 starts	Thursday 6th January
Half Term Holiday	Monday 21st – Friday 25th February
Term 2 starts	Monday 28th February
Term ends	Thursday 7th April

COVID Updates

- From Tuesday 14 December, a new national approach to daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 is being introduced (including until the end of this term). All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 – whether Omicron or not – should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. Daily testing by close contacts will help to slow the spread of COVID-19.
- Please see any 'Warn to inform' letters that may have been sent to your child and act upon advice given in regards to testing – this will help to keep our Westleigh family safe.
- The COVID risk assessment in school has been updated regarding government guidance this week. If you are visiting school for any reason face masks must be worn.
- Children do not need to wear face masks, however adults in school will do so when walking around school, but not in the classrooms.
- If your child displays any COVID symptoms then please book them in for a PCR test, this will help to keep our school community safe.

Attendance Winners

Whole School: 93.5%

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

1st: Y 1- 95.1 %

2nd: Y3 - 94.1%

3rd: Y 4 – 91.9 %

Worship

This week in worship we have been exploring gifts. We have looked at gifts that we are given at Christmas but also the gift of Jesus as saviour of the world. Children have been exploring the true meaning of Christmas, by showing all of our school Christian Values to those around us.



Star of the Week



Core Values Champion



Year 6

Liam for always being a delightful member of Y6!

Charlie for showing serious resilience in reading!

Year 5

Abigail for trying her best with her maths.

Noah for perseverance and resilience in his writing.

Year 4

Aimee for having a fantastic attitude to learning and trying her best across all lessons.

Aaron for always displaying kindness to others.

Year 3

Lexi L for trying hard in all of her lessons

Abigail for always being a good friend

Year 2

Oscar for speaking beautifully in the Christmas play!

Max for showing resilience and performing in the Christmas play even though he hadn't been in the rehearsal!

Year 1

Alex for amazing independent learning when subtracting in maths.

Valentina for showing resilience when learning to subtract pictorially.

Reception

Liliana for her positive attitude and being a good role model in class.

Kayla for positive relationships by being a kind and caring friend.

Nursery

All of the children in Nursery for an AMAZING half term.

Darcie for showing resilience during independent activities.

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