



## Westleigh Methodist Primary School

### Weekly Newsletter: WC 6<sup>th</sup> December



#### **Headteacher's Update from Mrs Chadwick**

A HUGE well done to the KS2 children and staff for producing a wonderful Carol service this week. It was lovely to have family members back in school and the children loved performing to a live audience. For the remaining productions next week, please can I ask that all family members take a lateral flow test before coming into the school. If you have any signs of COVID please do not attend and get a PCR test. Face masks must be worn in school by all visitors. Thank you for your support in helping to keep our school community safe.

#### **Key Notices**

- There are now no more after school clubs until January including School Led Tuition. Letters will go out next week about signing up for after school clubs for Spring term and if your child is invited to a School-Led Tuition group they will receive a letter also.

#### **Dates for your diary**

- **From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas raffle tickets are on sale - £1 for a strip. Tickets will be drawn next Wednesday after the Reception nativity.



- **From Wednesday 1st December** – The Brick Advent event brings. Children to bring in an essential item on their allocated day for The Brick Charity.
- **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
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – School Closes at 2pm for Christmas holidays
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – Spring term starts for all children.

#### **Spring Term 2022**

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

### **COVID Updates**

- 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.
- As mentioned previously we hope for school productions to go ahead, with limited numbers attending, however if COVID cases rise we will have to move to recording them instead of having visitors in school.
- 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. A lateral flow test is not suitable if your child is unwell.
- Please inform school immediately if any child or member of a child's household tests positive for COVID and whether it is the Omicron variant or if a child has had contact with a positive case.

### **Attendance Winners**

**Whole School: 93.7%**

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

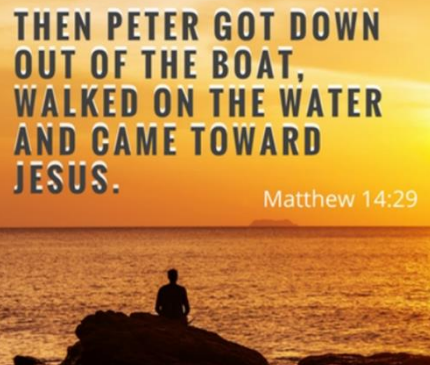
**1<sup>st</sup>: Y1 – 99.0%**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Y5- 97.8 %**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Y3 – 94.3%**

### **Worship**

This week in worship we have been exploring qualities of a good friend and discussed what makes a good friend. We focused in particular the quality of trust and how friendships are built upon trust. We trust that our friends are there for us, want the best for us and love us. We listened to the story from the bible in Matthew 14:29, in which the discipline, Peter, had to put his trust in Jesus. This trust enabled him to walk on stormy water from a boat into Jesus's arms. Through reflection we thought about if we had any trustworthy friends and if we were a trustworthy friend to others. Throughout the week, we all worked hard to be a trustworthy friend to others.



### Star of the Week



### Core Values Champion



#### **Year 6**

Aidan for showing fantastic effort in our practice and Christmas Carol performance!

Jackson for always being a respectful and responsible member of Year 6. Well done!

#### **Year 5**

Bobbie O for persevering with improving her own high expectations of presentation.

Oscar for being responsible in his class duties.

#### **Year 4**

James for making a fantastic effort with his writing and producing a brilliant set of instructions.

Lacey R for showing excellent resilience in improving her writing skills.

#### **Year 3**

Oliver- for stepping up at the last minute and taking on a speaking role.

Tony- for being a core values champion and always doing the right thing

#### **Year 2**

Jessica for playing an amazing part in Christmas play rehearsals!

Liam W for showing resilience with his phonics test!

#### **Year 1**

Jeff for putting in 100% effort with our Christmas nativity rehearsal.

Scarlett R for being resilient and determined to work on her letter formation of tall letters.

#### **Reception**

Effie for being super confident during rehearsals.

Taya for showing responsibility when taking on a role during the Christmas nativity.

#### **Nursery**

Tehillah for amazing singing and dancing during our rehearsal for our Christmas songs.

Francesca for showing resilience by doing fantastic singing and dancing during our rehearsal or our Christmas songs.

### 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