



# Westleigh Methodist Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: WC 22<sup>nd</sup> November



### Headteacher's Update from Mrs Chadwick

Today we started our Christmas celebrations with children creating their own decoration from recycled materials and putting them on our magnificent tree in the hall, which now looks amazing! Please look out for additional letters home regarding Christmas shows and ticket allocations. We have increased performances and reduced numbers to the shows in line with our COVID risk assessment. If cases of COVID increase in school we will have to review this, with the possibility the shows will be recorded and posted online, instead of parents coming in to watch. We are hoping this will not be the case and that you will be able to come and watch your child/ren perform. However, I hope that you understand the safety of our school community will always take priority.

### **Key Notices**

**A reminder that the finish times for each class are:**

- **Nursery: 3pm**
- **Reception: 3.10pm**
- **Y1 and Y2: 3.10pm**
- **Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6: 3.15pm**
- Reminder that children should be collected at home time and leave the playground without playing on the playground equipment or running around please.
- Reminder that your first port of call for any concerns regarding your child is their class teacher and you can speak to them at the end of each day, once they have seen their class out safely.

### **Dates for your diary**

- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas raffle tickets go on sale - £1 for a strip.
- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – The Brick Advent event brings. Children to bring in an essential item on their allocated day for The Brick Charity.
- **\*\*Note change of classes - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Y4 and Y5 Carol Service at 9.30am and 2pm.
- **\*\*Note change of classes and added date - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Y3 and Y6 Carol Service at 9.30am and 2pm.
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day, please bring a donation for this charity.
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day – children can order a Christmas dinner extra if they don't normally have a hot dinner.
  - **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery Christmas Songs at 2.30pm
  - **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Nativity at 9.30am and 2pm
  - **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Nativity at 2pm
    - **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Star Chart Reward Day
    - **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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: 94.0%**

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

**1<sup>st</sup>: Y 3 - 97.9%**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Y4 - 96.0 %**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Y5 - 95.2%**

### Worship

This week in worship we have been celebrating our amazing Moths to a Flame art sculpture which is currently being displayed at Pennington Flash, alongside the world art piece by Luke Jerram. Even the Madam Major of Wigan loved the work produced by our children and their Courageous Advocacy work surrounding this project. We have explored and developed even further our understanding of climate change and the need to act quickly to save our planet earth from the effects of negative climate change. Our children's voice notes and messages showing their passion to this cause can be heard here:

<https://www.thefirewithin.org.uk/projects/light-night-luke-jerram.htm>



### Star of the Week



### Core Values Champion



#### **Year 6**

Kayla for a fantastic attitude to reading and completing super work!

Macie for displaying resilience, responsibility and respect through her prefect rule.

#### **Year 5**

Mandy for some interesting writing based on our book as a hook!

Electra for showing great resilience in her writing to make sure she gets it right.

#### Year 4

Devlin for always displaying impeccable manners around school.

Ethan for displaying excellent resilience with his learning across the curriculum.

#### Year 3

Maisy – for following core values when faced with a challenge

Ella- for showing resilience in Maths

#### Year 2

William for showing resilience and mastering column addition!

Millie for always showing love, respect and care in her relationships with her peers!

#### Year 1

Milo for working systematically to find his number bonds to 10 in Maths.

Albie for showing resilience when working to find number bonds to 10 in Maths.

#### Reception

David for impressing his teachers with his maths, phonics and writing all week.

Cobey has persevered with his reading and used his phonic sounds to write a list of food.

#### Nursery

Zak for having a fantastic attitude to his learning.

Evie for always showing love and care to her peers in class.

#### 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