



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 8th November



Headteacher's Update from Mrs Chadwick

I am so incredibly proud of all the hard work by our children, staff and Chaplain Vicky Tyrrell, that has gone into our Moths to a Flame art installation, which is displayed in school this week. Next week the display will be displayed at Pennington Flash. Please see below a snippet from the press coverage and a link to the press coverage. There are free tickets to view our sculpture, alongside the fantastic sculpture by Luke Jerram, anytime after dusk can be acquired from here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/luke-jerram-at-pennington-flash-tickets-194512310557>

Leigh Journal

News

10th November

Leigh schoolkids create climate artwork for world leaders to take note

By Conal Cunningham | [@CP_Cunningham1](#)
Reporter



The schoolkids with their "Moths To A Flame" artwork

https://www.leighjournal.co.uk/news/19706574.leigh-schoolkids-create-climate-artwork-world-leaders-take-note/?fbclid=IwAR3HX8GFJOeLuW9M5LQLREntHFwmAf8aYhfY3nKPZAz20b_FIMTyjl0OQmQ

We also have a formal invite from Wigan Council to the opening launch of the Luke Jerram installation at Pennington Flash. This will be between 4:30-5:30pm next Thursday 18th November. There will be complimentary hot drinks. The invite is for up to 30 families to represent school at the event. Any families who wish to use this invite must be happy with children appearing on photos as there will be press photographers in full effect. If you wish to attend the launch, please speak to Mrs Clarke in the school office – this will be based on a first come, first served basis.

Safeguarding Updates

Please can we ask all families to provide at least two parent/carer contacts. This is a safeguarding matter in case we ever need to contact you in an emergency during the school day.

Key Notices

A letter all about Christmas and the exciting events we have planned will go out next week.

Dates for your diary

- **Monday 15th November** – Odd Socks Day, to launch Anti-Bullying Week. Children to come into school wearing odd socks.
- ****NEW EVENT ADDED - Tuesday 16th November** – all children in Y1-Y6 will be taking part in a session with a Marital Arts coach, linked to Anti-Bullying Week and how to positively control our feelings and actions. **All children to come into school in PE kits please.**
- **Thursday 18th November** – Children in Need day, children to come into school dressed in own clothes with a dots and spots theme or Children in Need merchandise and pay a donation towards the charity.
 - **Friday 19th November** – school closed due to INSET training 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:

1st: Y3- 97.3%

2nd: Y5- 97.0%

3rd: Y4- 94.6%

Worship



This week in worship we have been learning about Remembrance Day and the children were able to explore the meaning behind remembrance and why we celebrate the past. We discussed why we observe a two-minute silence on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month each year and how this is significantly important to people all around the world. The children have gained an understanding of the significance of poppies as a symbol of remembrance and hope and have all created a poppy each and laid this on our school memorial. We also explored our local war hero - Alfred Robert Wilkinson, who fought in World War One and was a recipient of the Victoria Cross. We have looked at the new street art, designed by Tony Kelzo and Evan Barlow that has been produced on Twist Lane.

The whole school community came together, with our Chair of Governors, Mr Pilkington for a special drilling session with Y3 and Y4 followed by a two minutes silence. Thank you to Mr Pilkington for his continued support in school. Our children were amazing showing respect throughout the whole of the service.

Star of the Week



Core Values Champion



Year 6

James for being a super student this week and trying his best in everything.

Aidan for showing resilience in our work on WWI.

Year 5

Mason for his super attitude to improve his handwriting and descriptive sentences.

Rose and Roxanne, for demonstrating a thoughtful, caring relationship towards another pupil.

Year 4

Theo for always being a kind, caring and helpful member of our class.

Chnar for showing terrific resilience in our maths lessons.

Year 3

Lexii for being a great member of our Year 3 team.

Libby-Kate for always being a good friend and having good relationships.

Year 2

Grace for just being a superstar all week!

James T for showing resilience in his handwriting!

Year 1

Aiva for using 'and' to join two sentences in English.

Mia for showing responsibility and always being so helpful in class.

Reception

Rory for being a positive role model in class.

Dexter for positive relationships and always being kind and thoughtful.

Nursery

Gracie Mae for always being happy and eager to try all activities in the environment.

Oliver for showing resilience during independent tasks.

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