



Headteacher's Update from Mrs Chadwick

Amazingly we raised £168.65 for the charity 'All You Can' through your kind donations for Harvest. Thank you so much for all your donations, this money will go to support *The Next Steps Project* which is working to support families in poverty in Zimbabwe to rebuild their lives after the devastation of Coronavirus.



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**

- Mrs Macdowell has started her maternity leave this week and we wish her all the best for the birth of her baby – we will share her amazing news when the baby arrives.
- Mr Goergen has joined school as a Teaching Assistant working in Year 3.
- Sadly, Mrs Evans will leave us on 11<sup>th</sup> November to start her next part in her career working at a high school. We wish her every success in her new role.

**Dates for your diary**

- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm.
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance Day, the children be taking part in a special assembly with Mr Pilkington – Chair of Governors and a 2 minute silence at 11am.
- **W/C Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – TT Rock Stars Maths Challenge Week. Please play as much as possible at home to see if we can beat other local and national schools.
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Odd Socks Day, to launch Anti-Bullying Week. Children to come into school wearing odd socks.
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> November** – school closed due to INSET training day.
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – our Moths to a Flame Art Sculpture displayed at Pennington Flash, please go along and view this throughout any day, but if you wish to view it lit up after dusk please book tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/luke-jerram-at-pennington-flash-tickets-194512310557>

### **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: 94.1%**

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

**1<sup>st</sup>: Y3 - 97.9%**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Y5- 97.1%**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Y 1- 94.7%**

### **Worship**

This week in worship we have been exploring keeping safe linked to Fire Safety. All children have taken home leaflets to promote the Firework Code. We have also been looking at how to be good global citizens through supporting the COP26 Summit. COP 26 is hosting world leading this week and next week in Glasgow looking at how the whole world can unite and tackle climate change and how our children all have a voice and a role to play in this. This fed into our whole school themed day on Friday, where we delved deeper into climate change and the COP26 Summit.



You can find out more here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/54977062>

### **School Chaplain's Update from Vicky Tyrrell**

As part of our commitment to the COP26 Courageous Advocacy Project we have been working hard in school to create our own Westleigh Methodist Primary School version of the Moths to a Flame sculpture, using it as a climate action conversation starter in the wider community. Moths to a Flame national collaborative sculpture that is currently being displayed in Glasgow and some of our Moths created in July 2021 are actually part of this art piece also.



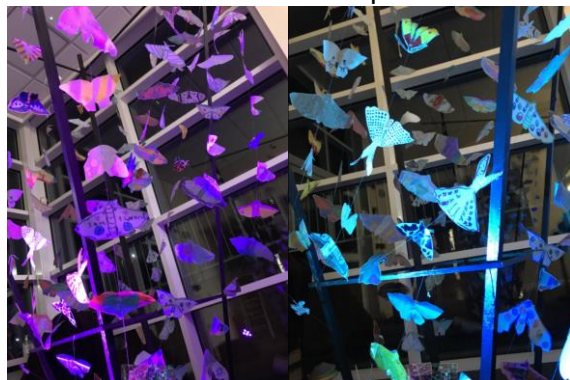
After COP26, our Moths to a Flame sculpture will be part of Wigan Council's light festival, continuing to highlight climate issues and signposting people to ways they too can make their voice heard and affect the positive changes we all wish to see.

Our sculpture will be displayed at Pennington Flash, alongside the fantastic artwork by Luke Jerram's sculpture, you may have seen this on the BBC News coverage of COP26. You can book FREE tickets for anytime after dusk here – it would be amazing for our children to see their own art piece displayed at Pennington Flash all lit up on an evening so please do go along if you can:

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



Below are a sneak peek of what our Moths to a Flame sculpture look like when lit:



Thank you for your commitment to this Courageous Advocacy project.

God Bless.

Vicky

### Star of the Week



### Core Values Champion



#### **Year 6**

Adam for having a super week back after half term and working hard. Well done!

Megan E for always being respectful and responsible every single day of the year!

#### **Year 5**

Noah for demonstrating his excellent scientific knowledge.

Ciaran for showing resilience through his improved attitude and behaviour.

#### **Year 4**

Georgia for always being an excellent role model and trying her best in all lessons.

Lucas for showing amazing responsibility in looking after our school environment.

#### **Year 3**

Tyler-James for ALWAYS being an amazing role model to others.

Ben for being responsible and continuing his learning at home.

#### Year 2

Liam for writing an excellent acrostic poem about fireworks. He even included a question sentence!

Oliver for showing excellent respect all week.

#### Year 1

Albie for working so hard and trying his best in every lesson.

Lilly-May for showing great resilience when completing work.

#### Reception

Jayden for being a happy, helpful and well-mannered member of the class.

Isabella for showing resilience when completing activities independently.

#### Nursery

Archie for having a super week back after half term.

Mercy for showing resilience during 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