



**Headteacher's Update from Mrs Chadwick**

A fantastic first half term! Many thanks for a warm welcome, it has been lovely meeting many of you and getting to know all of your wonderful children. We have had another amazing week with the children completing a whole school art exhibition, which will travel around the other schools in the Epworth Trust. Many thanks for returning the Harvest donations for the charity All You Can, this money will be invaluable in supporting families in poverty in Zimbabwe to rebuild their lives after the devastation of coronavirus.

**Key Notices**

**REMINDER: School finishes for half term on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

- Please can we remind you that children should not be playing on the park, at the end of the playground, before or after school.
- Children should NOT be riding their bikes or scooters on the playground either before or after school.
- When passing school throughout the day, please can we ask that you just wave if you see your child and not approach them through the railings to speak to them. This is to ensure all our children are kept safe.

**Dates for your diary**

- After School Clubs begins week commencing **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Y1-Y6** (separate letter went out Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October and children signed up for clubs).
- After School Tuition begins week commencing **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Y1-Y6** (separate letter went out Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October to selected children).
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm. Please see letter sent home on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

**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: 94.2%**

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

**1<sup>st</sup>: Y5 - 97.7%**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Y3- 97.6%**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Y4 – 94.3%**

## Worship

### Harvest Moon



This week in worship we have been exploring the history of Harvest. The children have explored the origins of Harvest in our country and discovered how it started. We learnt about Reverend Hawker of Morwenstow Church in Cornwall and how he influenced his parishioners to save the food from their Thanksgiving service to provide for the poorer members of their community.

The children learnt about the Harvest Moon and why it is important to farmers in helping them to harvest their crops when the darker winter nights set in. On Thursday this week, the children celebrated their knowledge about Harvest by performing to the whole school in our Harvest Worship whole school collective worship. We hope that you are all looking forward to receiving your video of the amazing performances! The children worked incredibly hard to put their reflections together and we are extremely proud of them all.

### Star of the Week



### Core Values Champion



#### **Year 6**

Archie for always working hard and showing great ideas in English.

Sienna for always being respectful to everyone and sharing great relationships with all children.

#### **Year 5**

Bobby L for being an excellent class monitor and taking his role very seriously.

Kristian for always showing resilience in learning especially in some tricky maths problems.

#### **Year 4**

Hunter for being an excellent historian and contributing brilliantly in lessons.

Millie May for showing excellent resilience to solve problems in maths.

#### **Year 3**

Rhys for being a good role model.

James for being a responsible member of the Ethos Committee.

#### **Year 2**

Stephen for writing some super sentences about a busy town.

Holly for being resilient with her handwriting.

#### **Year 1**

Neva for being 100% committed towards her learning.

Albie for showing lots of resilience in all areas of learning.

#### **Reception**

Louis for always turning up with a smile and using lovely manners.

Caleb for showing kindness to others and encouraging everybody to join in.

**Nursery**

Darcie for fantastic singing and dancing for our Harvest song.

Soraya for always being kind and helpful to her friends.

**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