



Westleigh Methodist Primary School



Weekly Newsletter: WC 17th January

An amazing week of learning with all of the children throughout school. I have loved walking around school and seeing some very busy and happy children, displaying all of our core behaviour values: respect, relationships, resilience and responsibility.



The children have continue to settle back into their routines extremely well following the Christmas break and thankfully we have had little interruption to learning due to COVID.

Key Notices

- We would like to warmly welcome Mrs Law as a teacher to school and Mrs Winstanely as a teaching assistant. We are happy to expand our Westleigh Family.
- Sadly, Miss Holden will be leaving us at the end of January to pursue a role as a teaching assistant and spend more time with her beautiful little girl and family. She will be missed by all and we wish her well in her new venture.

Dates for your diary

- **Monday 24th January** – Chinese Ribbon Dancing Workshops in school.
- **Friday 4th February** – NSPCC Number Day – more information to follow from Mrs Coleman – Maths Leader
- **Tuesday 8th February** – Safer Internet Day – more information to follow from Mr Peers - Computing Leader

COVID Updates

- Please see attached letter, which was also sent out via Parentmail on Tuesday 18th January.

Attendance Winners

Whole School: 93.1%

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

1st: Y4- 96%

2nd: Y1- 95.3%

3rd: Y2 – 94.7%

Worship

This week in worship we have been exploring wellbeing. We discussed what we already know about the word and what it means to us as individuals. We learnt that wellbeing can be about our physical health and that it is important to be active to look after our mental health. We explored why it's important to look out for the wellbeing of others too.



In worship we have also listened to the story from the bible, Luke 3 and Luke 4, when Jesus was baptised. We explored how we can say sorry and be forgiven.

School Chaplain's Update

Vicky will be working with different classes exploring our School Christian Values. Each class will complete their bible study linked to their Class Christian Value and a story within the bible that reflects this value. She will be working with the following classes first:

Year 1 - [Thankfulness- Luke 17:11-19](#)

Year 2 - [Generosity Matthew 14:13-21](#)

Year 3 -[Peace Acts 27](#)

Year 5 - [Equality James 2:1-18](#)

Year 6 –[Justice Luke 15:11-32](#)

Our School Christian Values are:

[Nursery – Love](#)

[Reception – Teamwork](#)

[Year 1 – Thankfulness](#)

[Year 2 – Generosity](#)

[Year 3 – Peace](#)

[Year 4 – Forgiveness](#)

[Year 5 – Equality](#)

[Year 6 – Justice](#)

Star of the Week



Core Values Champion



Year 6

Logan for showing determination in very difficult maths challenges.

Adam for showing great resilience in his work on decimals.

Year 5

Ben for his big improvement in writing and his handwriting.

Mandy for demonstrating good relationships and resilience in working in her group.

Year 4

Lacey R for a brilliant effort in her maths lessons.

Nyssa for showing superb responsibility in completing jobs around schools.

Year 3

Lucas A- for working really hard all week

Oliver- for completing a secret mission and building positive relationships

Year 2

Paige for being a superstar in maths after school club.

Poppy for showing resilience with maths.

Year 1

Scarlett for working incredibly hard in phonics this week.

Holly for working hard to have a positive relationship with her shoulder partner in phonics.

Reception

Jimmy for using his observational skills to describe and paint a penguin.

Max for having a great attitude and resilience when using his phonics in his writing.

Nursery

Oliver for having a fantastic attitude towards his learning this week.

Melissa for showing resilience in her learning especially her cutting skills.

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