



## Westleigh Methodist Primary School

### Weekly Newsletter: WC 14<sup>th</sup> February



What an amazing first half term of 2022! What has shone through this half term has been the children developing their love of reading through reading their library books and from Y2 onwards reading their Accelerated Reader books. It has been so pleasing to see so many children go up in their ZPD level – well done.

Another well done to all our E-Safety Poster competition winners, who have received their key-ring prize this week. Their informative, creative posters are now displayed around school to help to keep each other safe online.



Have a wonderful half term break - no homework has been sent home today with the children as we want the children to have a great half term break with lots of relaxing and fun so that they are refreshed and ready for learning on Monday 28 February.

#### **Key Notices**

We would like to wish Miss Hilton a massive congratulations as she gets married next Tuesday. Her married name will be Mrs Hilton-Fahey and we hope they both have an amazing wedding day.

The carpark next to The Westleigh High School, is having building work from half term until at least Easter. This means we ask that no parents/carers park here during this time as this carpark belongs to the high school. To support this the gate onto our main playground near the Start Well entrance will not be open for access in a morning or after school. This is to keep everyone safe whilst this building work takes place. School Nursery can still access their class via this car park and round the back to their classroom door. Everyone else should enter school via our two main playground gates at the front of school. Thank you for your support with this.

#### **Dates for your diary**

- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February** – last day of Spring 1 half term and school closes for half term
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – first day of Spring 2 half term and school opens
- **WC Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Spring 2 clubs start – please see slips sent home in January and our school website for further information on which club are on in Spring 2

<https://www.westleighmethodist.wigan.sch.uk/clubs>

- **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – World Book Day – See letter sent home today from Miss Hunt children to come into school wearing PJs and bring in their favourite book.
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Red Nose Day - more information to follow from Mrs Taylor.
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April** – last day of Spring 2 half term and school closes for half term

### COVID Updates

- Please refer to any 'Warn and Inform' letters sent home via Parentmail.
- If any children in school display symptoms we will contact parents to come and collect them. PCR tests must be taken if displaying symptoms as you cannot rely on a lateral flow test.
- All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. Daily testing by close contacts will help to slow the spread of COVID-19.
- People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with an LFD test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken 24 hours later. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#). If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days (24 hours apart) or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

### Attendance Winners

**Whole School: 92.8%**

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

**1<sup>st</sup>: Y3- 95.6%**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Y4- 94.2 %**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Y1 – 93.3%**

### Worship

This week in worship we have been continue to explore the life of Moses and how he travelled through and parted the Red Sea and how he continued to protect and provide for his people. We then developed our understanding of the Ten Commandments and what they mean. The children had some amazing discussions and ideas around what the commandments mean and how we can use these in school and in our everyday lives.



### Star of the Week



### Core Values Champion



#### **Year 6**

Oliver for fantastic inference skills in our reading lesson! Well done!

Megan for showing responsibility within her prefect role.

#### **Year 5**

Kristian for always putting 100% effort in all lessons and being a positive member to Y5.

Ben for always being respectful and using his manners.

#### **Year 4**

Danessa for making excellent contributions during our RE and godly play sessions.

Georgia for showing fantastic respect and beautiful manners to everyone in school.

#### **Year 3**

Lara for working so hard in every lesson this week

Lucas J for building good relationships on the playground

#### **Year 2**

Luke for trying really hard in English and producing an amazing poem based on Handa's surprise!

Grace for displaying our core values and trying hard.

#### **Year 1**

Bella for applying herself all week in maths to apply what she has been taught.

Jorunas for showing respect to all adults and his friends at all times.

#### **Reception**

Olivia for having a great imagination

Theo for showing resilience when completing his model and showing great DT skills.

#### **Nursery**

Beatrice for always being a kind friend

Harry for developing positive relationships and helping others

### **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

