



## Westleigh Methodist Primary School



### Weekly Newsletter: WC 28<sup>th</sup> February

The children have settled back into school lovely after the half term break. It was great to see them in their pyjamas yesterday for world book day. During Picture News this week children explored the history of Ukraine, to gain a better understand at a child appropriate level of current affairs. The children have created their own prayers – thank you for your donations.

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

- **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>
- **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March** – deadline for your kind donations for our Ukraine Appeal.
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Red Nose Day – wear something red or Comic Relief themed and donate a £1 to this amazing charity.
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - Wear A Hat Day. As the culmination of Brain Tumour Awareness Month, this fundraising 'milestone' is a great way to bring people together and raise vital funds for Brain Tumour Research. Children can come to school wearing a hat and donate £1 towards this amazing charity close to our staff's hearts.
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – own clothes day with a chocolate donation please.
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Bingo to raise funds for EduKid. Edukid is a Christian UK registered charity that helps children living in poverty and conflict have an education.
- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April** – Parent's Evening.
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April** – last day of Spring 2 half term and school closes for half term.

#### **COVID Updates**

- Please see the Parentmail letter sent out on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March for our most up to day COVID guidelines.

#### **Attendance Winners**

**Whole School: 92.8%**

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

**1<sup>st</sup>: Y1- 99.2 %**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Y4- 98.1%**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Y2 – 97.5%**

### Worship



This week in worship we have been exploring Lent, what this means and how important waiting and patience is. We have discussed together why as Christians and other non-religious people celebrate Lent and observe a fast. It was explained to the children about Jesus' journey into the wilderness without food or drink for forty days and forty nights and how people may observe a fast over this same time period of something that they hold important to themselves.



We have also explored our new PSHE SCARF topic which is Rights and Responsibilities with Mrs Coleman, PSHE leader. We discussed what our rights as humans are and what responsibilities we are accountable for.

Also in Worship we have discussed the meaning of the saying 'Reap what you sow', tying in with the start of spring and beginning of Lent. We talked about how actions we do now can impact things in our future and how we can make positive steps to improve our wellbeing or to meet our goals we set ourselves at the start of the year, whilst remembering that 'With God, All Things are Possible – Matthew 19:26'.



### Star of the Week



### Core Values Champion



#### **Year 6**

Shannon for always doing the right thing and being a fantastic member of Y6!

Elsie for being a respectful member of school and a responsible prefect. Mrs Rigby would be lost without you!

#### **Year 5**

Lexi-Ann for always offering to help with classroom jobs.

Isabella for always showing respect and being such a fantastic year 5 role model.

#### **Year 4**

Jacob for showing a fantastic improvement in your attitude to learning.

Steven for always being an excellent role model and showing respect at all times.

#### **Year 3**

Ryan for improved attitude in class.

Levi for showing resilience throughout the week.

#### **Year 2**

Millie for being an amazing role model for the rest of the class and always doing the right thing.

Candy for displaying our core values ALL the time!

#### **Year 1**

Jayden for his fantastic phonics work and applying that knowledge in his English work.

Alex for being responsible in class and always being eager to help others.

#### Reception

Rory for creating brilliant structures and bridges using the blocks

Darcie for showing positive relationships and always being a kind friend

#### Nursery

Tehillah for being amazing at acting out the story, We're going on a bear hunt.

Oliver for showing respect towards all of his friends at nursery and always ensuring they are ok.

#### **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