



## Westleigh Methodist Primary School

### Weekly Newsletter: WC 7<sup>th</sup> March



I have been so proud to hear all about Y3's start to their swimming lessons this half term and they are already growing in confidence and displaying our Christian Values of teamwork by supporting each other during these lessons and encouraging each other so much.

We hope you have spotted our new Union Jack flag flying high in our school ground, which has been funded through Brighter Borough funding, supported by local councillor Sue Greensmith. Thank you to our Chair of Governors, Mr Pilkington, for helping to fly this flag. We hope it promotes lots of learning opportunities with our children and families as we display a wide range of flags throughout the year.

#### **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>
- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 3.15pm-4pm** – Epworth Trust Art Project Exhibition. All parents/carers can come into the school hall via the Y5/Y6 entry door, next to the reflection area, to view this amazing exhibition.
- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Team Theme Assembly with DJ Danny at 9am in school to promote summer after school club opportunities for Y3-Y6. Letters to sign up will go home that day and will be on a first come, first serve basis for sign up.
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Red Nose Day – wear something red for Comic Relief themed and make a money donation 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 make a money donation towards this amazing charity close to our staff's hearts.
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – own clothes day with a chocolate donation please. These kind donations will form prizes for our Easter bingo to raise funds for our partners EduKid.
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Bingo, in school hours for the children to raise funds for EduKid within school hours. Edukid is a Christian UK registered charity that helps children living in poverty and conflict have an education. More information to follow.
- **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 date COVID guidelines.

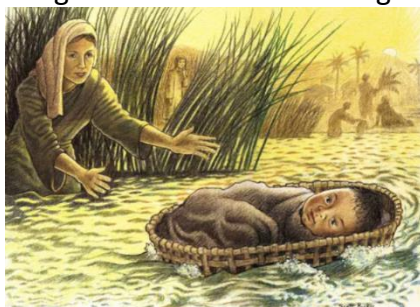


### Worship

This week in worship we have been exploring the theme 'bouncing back.' The children shared lots of examples of situations where they have had to bounce back and show resilience, including learning to ride a bike, riding a horse and dancing. Resilience is one of our core behaviour values.

We then related our own experiences to the story of Moses. We learnt that when Moses was born, the Pharaoh had decided that all male children must be killed so that they could not grow up to fight him. Moses' mother put him in the river and hoped that he would be saved by God. The Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in his basket made of reeds. She decided to protect the baby.

The children were brilliant at deciding how the Pharaoh's daughter showed resilience in our story.



### Star of the Week



### Core Behaviour Values Champion



#### **Year 6**

Sienna for writing a fantastic letter to Duncan as part of our World Book Day writing

Kyrah for showing awareness of responsibility and relationship.

#### **Year 5**

Bobby for always being prepared for lessons and settling straight down to work.

Abigail for showing resilience in maths and working really hard to learn her tables.

#### **Year 4**

Olivia for always having a positive and enthusiastic attitude.

Mia for displaying amazing generosity.

#### **Year 3**

Aaliyah for trying hard in all of her lessons

Amy being a responsible member of the class.

#### **Year 2**

Holly for always trying her best in all our lessons.

Oscar for being a responsible learner and always read to learn.

#### **Year 1**

Ethan for working extremely hard to improve his letter formation.

Scarlet L for confidently approaching writing tasks on her own.

#### **Reception**

Riven for always trying her best.

Arthur for showing resilience when reading and writing.

### Nursery

Archie for showing lots of enthusiasm when listening to stories

Francesca for being resilient in the classroom and giving everything a go with a big smile

### 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