



Westleigh Methodist Primary School



Weekly Newsletter: WC 14th March

We have certainly packed lots into our time this week. The art exhibition was received well by parents and the children. Thank you for your lovely feedback. Many thanks for the donations for Ukraine, they were taken to the church this week. Today is Comic Relief and it was lovely to see the children supporting this very worthy cause. The money raised was £143.00 - many thanks for your donations. Also, today we had a fantastic science workshop and we look forward to welcoming parents to the science show after school tonight (ticket holders only please).

Key Notices

On Tuesday, the children in Y3 to Y6 had an assembly with DJ Danny from Team Theme to promote summer term after school club opportunities for Y3-Y6. Information letters have been parentmailed out to sign up and will be on a first come, first serve basis for sign up. This has always been very popular in previous years and we are so pleased to have this on offer again. Please sign up by 1st April.



Dates for your diary

- **Friday 25th 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 1st 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 5th April** – Easter Bingo, in school hours for the children to raise funds for EduKid. Edukid is a Christian UK registered charity that helps children living in poverty and conflict have an education. More information to follow.
- **Wednesday 6th April** – Parent's Evening. Letters sent out Monday 14th March to book an appointment.
- **Thursday 7th 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 1st March for our most up to day COVID guidelines.

Attendance Winners

Whole School: 93.1%

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

1st: Y1- 100%

2nd: Y4- 96.4%

3rd: Y3 & Reception – 96.0%



Worship

This week in worship our Chaplain Vicky and local volunteers from the Methodist Circuit presented a dramatic telling of Jesus calming the sea, ably assisted by The Ethos Committee and some wonderful children who volunteered. This story is from the Bible in Mark 4:35-41 and tells us about a time when Jesus and his disciples were crossing the sea in a boat. Jesus was asleep in the stern whilst a storm raged around them. The disciples woke him and asked, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" The Gospel of Mark then states that: He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was calm. Chaplain Vicky taught us some calming breathing exercises and we were reminded to put our trust in God, as he has everything in hand and has a plan for us all - 'With God, All Things Are Possible - Matthew 19:26'. In class we have then responded and reflected on this message, creating a wide range of work, which we showcased to each other in worship on Thursday.



Star of the Week



Core Values Champion



Year 6

Adam for having a fantastic, hard-working attitude across all lessons.

Elsie and Megan E for showing responsibility in their new class role as prefects

Year 5

Alicia for always being helpful and working hard in all lessons.	Bobby for always showing responsibility every day in being prepared for all lessons.
Year 4	
Ethan for producing a fantastic robot design and description.	Aimee for showing wonderful resilience in her learning.
Year 3	
Maisy- For working hard in English	Blake- for displaying resilience and responsibility in Design and Technology
Year 2	
Cody for his amazing letter in English.	Paige for showing resilience in her learning.
Year 1	
Jeff for his amazing attitude to learning every day!	Chase for showing respect and responsibility around school.
Reception	
Liliana for creating a windsock independently	Louis for being responsible when getting ready for phonics.
Nursery	
Evie for her amazing writing skills.	Zak for showing resilience during activities.

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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!



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Nursery: @WLMNursery

Reception: @ReceptionWLM

Year 1: @WLMYear1

Year 2: @WLMyear21

Year 3: @WLMYear3

Year 4: @WLMYear4

Year 5: @WLMYear5

Year 6: @WLMYear6