



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 21st March



Welcome to spring! The weeks are flying by and in school we have been very busy carrying out our termly assessments. The children have shown a very positive attitude to their learning, trying their best. Please look out for an Acceptable User Agreement that will come home early next week. This is a form that you need to read with your child, regarding keeping safe when using technology. Please take the time to share this information with your child and then sign and return to school. We have raised a whopping £115 today for The Brain Tumour Research Charity, thank you for your generosity.

Dates for your diary

- **Friday 1st April** – **Deadline for Y3-Y6 children to sign up for Dodgeball Disco after school club with DJ Danny from Team Theme.** 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.
- **Friday 1st April** – **all after school clubs and School Led Tutoring will finish today. No after school clubs or School Led Tutoring will happen during the last 4 days of term.**
- **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 from our Ethos Committee.
- **Wednesday 6th April** – Parent's Evening. Letters sent out Monday 14th March to book an appointment. There will be no boardgame club or Y3 tutoring club this day.
- **Thursday 7th April** – last day of Spring 2 half term and school closes for half term. There will be no after school clubs this day.

COVID Updates

Covid cases have started to rise in school again. Please be mindful of this and if your child displays any symptoms please book a PCR test.

Attendance Winners

Whole School: 93.1%

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

1st: Y2- 96%

2nd: Y1- 95.3%

3rd: Y3 – 94.3%

Worship

This week in worship we have explored the next part in Moses' life and delved deeper into The Passover. In Judaism, Passover celebrates the freedom of the Jews from slavery in ancient Egypt. Thousands of years ago the early Jews, called Israelites, moved to Egypt, where they became slaves of the Egyptians. It is believed that Moses was chosen to go to the pharaoh, or king of Egypt, to demand that he free the Israelites from slavery. The pharaoh said no, so God sent down 10 plagues (or punishments) to force the king to change his mind. The word Passover comes from the 10th plague, in which the firstborn sons of the Egyptians were killed. The festival of Passover is one of great joy. It takes place for about one week in March or April. We talked about the most important food of the holiday is matzo, which is a bread made with only flour and water. It is unleavened, which means that it is flat. This reminds the Jews of the bread the Israelites took with them when they fled Egypt for freedom. They did not have time to let it rise because they were in a hurry to leave.



Star of the Week



Core Values Champion



Year 6

Shannon for an amazing effort in lessons and after school club.

Amelia for showing great responsibility and respect.

Year 5

Dylan for always being ready to learn.

Ryan for his resilience in his assessments and trying his best.

Year 4

Lilly for a positive attitude during assessment week.

James for displaying respect at all times to adults and his peers.

Year 3

Abigail- for being an excellent role model to others

Aaliyah- for having a responsible attitude towards her learning

Year 2

Jack for trying hard in all he does and always with a smile on his face.

Harvey for being sensible and building relationships.

Year 1

Mia for demonstrating 100% commitment to learning.

Lilly-May for showing responsibility around the classroom.

Reception

Cobey for being amazing! Always 100% effort in his work

Parker for displaying resilience and a positive attitude to his learning

Nursery

Harry for being enthusiastic in his play

Oliver for displaying positive relationships with his friends and teachers

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Reception: @ReceptionWLM

Year 1: @WLMYear1

Year 2: @WLMyear21

Year 3: @WLMYear3

Year 4: @WLMYear4

Year 5: @WLMYear5

Year 6: @WLMYear6