



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 4th April

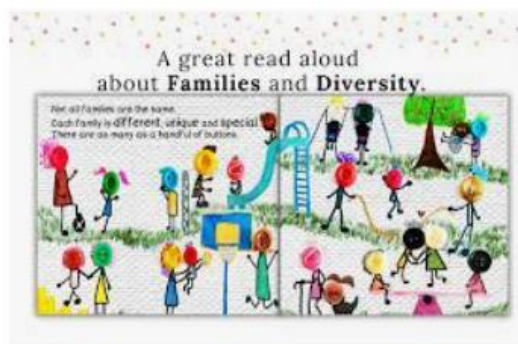
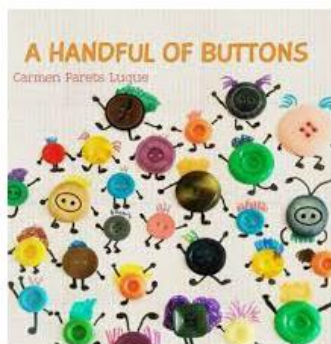


We have had a fantastic week in school with lots of exciting Easter activities including bingo and the egg competition. We have raised an egg-straordinary £357 for EduKid. Edukid is a Christian UK registered charity that helps children living in poverty and conflict have an education. We thank you so much for your generosity and support this week. Our Ethos Committee had a lovely morning visiting our local church, Hindley Green Methodist Church, delivering an Easter gift and cards to the parishioners from school.



Over the past few months we have noticed an increasing amount of children not following our uniform policy, particularly with their PE kits. There are a large amount of children now wearing their own clothes for PE and we would like to remind parents of the PE kits for school which include: a Westleigh coloured sleeve PE top or if you do not have one of these, plain black/navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a matching plain jacket or school jumper, if the weather deems necessary. There should be no branded or brightly coloured clothing worn for PE and this includes their own sports shirts e.g. football shirts are not part of the PE uniform. We will also be reminding the children about their uniform throughout school including tucking in t-shirts through the day and tying their hair up. We know how important it is for our children to look smart and presentable and to take pride in their appearance whilst at school, which is why we will be following this policy closely after half term. We thank you for your continued support at Westleigh.

After Easter we will be completing some whole school work around the text, A Handful of Buttons, which supports our school ethos around diversity, with every child be unique and celebrated. As part of this please can we ask for any donations of buttons to form part of an exciting whole school display.



We hope that all of our children and families have a wonderful Easter and continue to be safe during this time. It is an amazing time of the year, full of love and a focus on family. We wish you all a fantastic half term and cannot wait for the children to return to continue their incredible work.

Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 19th April** - School reopens for Summer 1 half term.
- **W/C 19th April** – Kind donations of buttons to be brought into school please.
- **W/C 19th April** – All after school clubs, including dodgeball with DJ Danny from Team Theme and School-Led Tutoring sessions commence.
- **Thursday 5th May** – Staff training night so there will be no Y1, Y2, Y3 or Y5 School-Led Tutoring after school. Dodgeball and 3D Craft club will be on.
- **W/c 9th May** - Y6 SATs week.
- **Thursday 19th May** – Queen's Jubilee Celebrations in school – more information to follow.
- **Friday 20th May** – Y3 trip to Liverpool World Museum.
- **Friday 20th May** – Last day of Summer 1 half term and school closes for half term at the normal time.

New COVID-19 Guidelines

Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test are advised to stay at home for five days. For children with a positive COVID 19 test, the advice is three days. Please see Parentmail sent on Thursday 7th April for more information.

Worship

This week in worship we have been exploring Holy Week. Holy Week begins with commemoration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, climaxing with the Last Supper and Passion of Jesus on Good Friday, ending with his sabbath rest in the grave on Holy Saturday. The resurrection of Jesus on eighth day, is celebrated as Easter, and marks the beginning of a new week, Easter week and the season of Eastertide. We have all fully embraced our wonderful pop up prayer spaces within school this week to take time to reflect and pray. All children have been given their own wooden cross to aid their prayers and quiet time both within school and at home.



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