



Westleigh Methodist Primary School



Weekly Newsletter: WC 19th April

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and it has been wonderful to welcome all our children back to school this week. The children have really enjoyed starting their new Book as a Hook in Writing and been hooked in in interesting ways including a circus themed classroom in one class.

Also, all class pages on our school website have been updated with Spring highlights and Summer Curriculum Overviews, please have a look here:

<https://www.westleighmethodist.wigan.sch.uk/page/?title=Class+Pages&pid=78>

Please can donations of buttons be brought into school for the children to create their own unique family for a display in school to celebrate all the diverse families we have as part of our Westleigh Family.



In March, we sent out an Acceptable Use of ICT Agreement for parents/carers to read with their child and sign and return to school. Please can these be sent into school if you haven't already done so. Another copy can be collected from the School Office if needed. Thank you for your continued support.

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 for two weeks at the normal time.

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.

Attendance Winners

Whole School: 92.7%

This week's Class Attendance Winners are:

1st: Y3- 97.5%

2nd: Y1- 95%

3rd: Y5 – 94.2%

Worship

In Worship this week, we have learnt about Saint George, the Patron Saint of England and we celebrate St. George's Day on April 23rd — the anniversary of his death in 303 AD – England's national day. A patron saint is a person regarded as the special guardian of a group of people. We discussed what it means to be brave and show resilience in the face of adversity. We learnt how Saint George was brave and continued with his Christian faith despite the threat of prison and death. We also talked about how we have the England flag flying at school to celebrate and remember Saint George's Day.

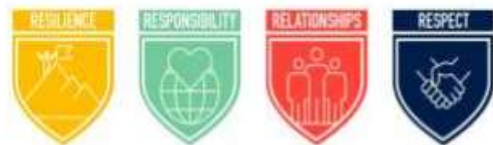


We have also explored our new PSHE SCARF topic which is 'Being My Best'. This topic is all about how we challenge ourselves to achieve and dig deep inside to find our resilience to not give up when something is difficult.

Star of the Week



Core Values Champion



Year 6

Megan E for a fantastic attitude in maths and always wanting to challenge herself.

Oliver for continuing with a resilient attitude to work on his first week back.

Year 5

Ciaran for having a super first week back displaying excellent behaviour.

Avjeen for showing resilience in her learning when something was tricky to solve.

Year 4

Tiana for making a fantastic effort with her handwriting and presentation.

Theo for always displaying excellent respect all around school.

Year 3

Willow for having an amazing first week back by trying her best in all lessons.

Amy for always being resilient.

Year 2

Summer for her amazing work in her maths this week.

Luke for displaying all the core values all the time.

Year 1

Jayden for working hard in phonics and handwriting.

Mia Z for taking responsibility in all areas of learning.

Reception

Jake for getting involved in all aspects of his learning to the best of his ability.

Raheli for taking on her responsibility being the light switch monitor and being eco-friendly.

Nursery

Soraya for trying her best in everything.

Ava for showing resilience in new activities.

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