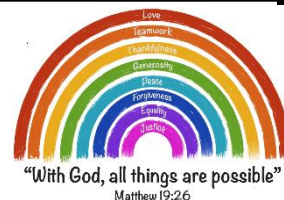




## Westleigh Methodist Primary School

### Weekly Newsletter: WC 31<sup>st</sup> October



What a wonderful first week back in school after a half term break.

An exciting Book Cycle launched their latest premises in the Spinning Gate shopping centre in September. The Book Cycle is seeking to empower children with the opportunity to read! Book Cycle runs as a donation-based charity where people pick up to three items per day and choose what they want to pay. More information can be found here:

<https://www.leighjournal.co.uk/news/23095167.overwhelming-response-leighs-book-cycle-spinning-gate/>



Poppies and other accessories are on sale in the school office until 11<sup>th</sup> November. All donations are welcome and all money raised goes to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we would like to invite you onto our school playground for our parade and minutes silence at 11am. Y3 and Y6 will be demonstrating their drilling skills with Mr Pilkington, our chair of Governors, then each class will be laying wreaths before our silence at 11am. Please come to the playground gate for 10.30am and you will be let onto the playground to join in with their service.

Mrs Moragrega

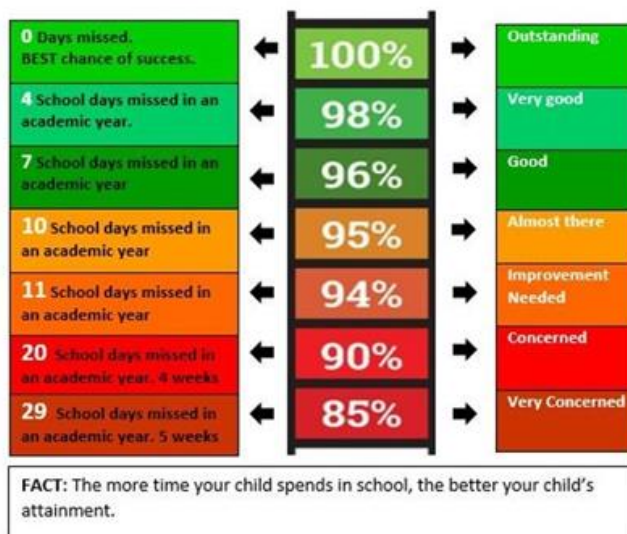
### **Dates for your diary**

**If you have a child, who is due to start reception in September 2023 and you would like to book a tour of school with Mrs Moragrega, then please ring our School Office on 01942 702967**

- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance Parade in school playground 10.30am
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Wigan and Leigh Night Light events. Tickets are free and can be ordered here: [Light Night Trail Wigan 2022 Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Reverse advent for Brick starts
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for EduKid
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Y4 Drumming Performance 9.20am
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day in school
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery, Reception Nativity with Y1 and Y2 choir 2pm
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery, Reception Nativity with Y1 and Y2 choir 9.30am
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Y3-Y6 Carol Concert 2pm
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Y3-Y6 Carol Concert 9.30am
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Y3-Y6 Carol Concert 2pm
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Spectacular Day in school
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Children break up for Christmas
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – Children return to school

## Attendance

| Year Group                                  | Attendance This Week |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Reception                                   | 93.2%                |
| Year 1                                      | 89.2%                |
| Year 2                                      | 96.7%                |
| Year 3                                      | 97.8%                |
| Year 4                                      | 95.8%                |
| Year 5                                      | 95.4%                |
| Year 6                                      | 93.7%                |
| Whole school from 5 <sup>th</sup> September | 94.7%                |



## Worship

In Worship this week we have explored the history of bonfire night and compared and contrasted to other celebrations that people use fireworks for. We have learnt how fireworks were invented and the children have had safety information for bonfires, fireworks and sparklers. We wish everyone a safe weekend.



In worship we have also explored this half term's PSHE/RSE learning. In our SCARF lessons, we are going to be exploring how we can value the differences in others. We will explore what it means to be a good friend and how we should celebrate our uniqueness through our class discussions.



### 'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:

Year 3 – well done Year 3 for working so hard to keep your classroom tidy!!

#### Christian Values Champion



#### Star of the Week



#### **Year 6**

Roxanne for showing great teamwork.

Hannah for showing amazing skills and hard work in English and reading.

#### **Year 5**

Aaron for always showing kindness and love to others.

Tiana for sharing her ideas in our class discussions.

#### **Year 4**

Daniel for always displaying love and respect through his impeccable manners.

Honey for demonstrating superb poetry writing skills in English.

#### **Year 3**

James T for demonstrating love in his new role as teacher's helper.

Harvey for being an absolute super star all week.

#### **Year 2**

Mia Z for always showing love to all through suing beautiful manners. .

Eli for demonstrating excellent scientific knowledge about the basic needs of a human.

#### **Year 1**

Darcie for displaying thankfulness and using super manners. Darcie has also shown super teamwork this week.

Dexter for trying his best in everything he does and always with a smile. He has produced some amazing maths and English this week!

#### **Reception**

Oliver for displaying great teamwork.

Danielle for working hard in Maths sessions this week.

#### **Nursery**

Isla for demonstrating thankfulness when using her lovely manners.

Jolie for joining in and exploring the provision .

### **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