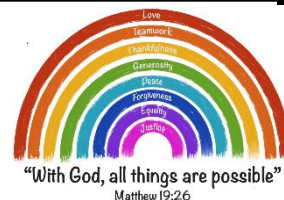




Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 7th November



What a busy week in school. We love working with our local communities to improve our school. A massive thank you to our local neighbours for kindly helping get our garden area ready for planting. Our lovely neighbours offered their workmen and equipment, who cleared our overgrown flower beds with their mini diggers and refilled it with fresh compost! We can't wait to get started planting again!

Some Ethos Committee and Eco Team members visited to deliver their thank you cards.



Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from the local police linked to their English learning. Their current Book as a Hook is 'Cops and Robbers by Allan Ahlberg' so this visit really enhanced their understanding of the job possibilities explored within this text.



The Government has launched the 'Help for Households' scheme. The homepage brings together over 40 support schemes that the public can access, depending on eligibility, including help with household costs and energy bills: <https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>

We have received lots of pre-loved school uniform and staff are working hard to get it all ready to be reused. We will make this available next Friday after school. Please look out for our Eco Council posters. They are proudly promoting pre-loved clothing as a way of saving it from landfill and protecting our planet.

To allow us to support a wider range of charities and reduce the expectations on our families, we have taken the decision to not fundraise for Children in Need this year. We will support this charity and event bi-annually.

Have a fabulous weekend. 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 18th November and Saturday 19th 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 1st December** – Reverse advent for Brick starts
- **Friday 9th December** – Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for EduKid
- **Tuesday 13th December** – Y4 Drumming Performance 9.20am
- **Tuesday 13th December** – Christmas Dinner Day in school
- **Wednesday 14th December** – Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity 2pm
- **Thursday 15th December** - Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity 9.30am
- **Thursday 15th December** – Y3-Y6 Carol Concert 2pm
- **Friday 16th December**- Y3-Y6 Carol Concert 9.30am
- **Friday 16th December**- Y3-Y6 Carol Concert 2pm
- **Monday 19th December** – Christmas Spectacular Day in school
- **Wednesday 21st December** – Children break up for Christmas at 2pm
- **Wednesday 4th January** – Children return to school

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Reception	83.0%
Year 1	81.7%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	89.3%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	90.8%
Year 6	81.7%
Whole school from 5 th September	93.8%



FACT: The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.

Worship

In Worship this week, we have been learning about Remembrance Day and the children were able to explore the meaning behind remembrance and why we celebrate the past. We discussed why we observe a two-minute silence on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month each year and how this is significantly important to people all around the world. The children have gained an understanding of the significance of poppies as a symbol of remembrance and hope and have all created a poppy each to create a class wreath which were laid on our school memorial.

Thank you to all who joined us for our Remembrance Service this morning. The occasion was marked beautifully as we remembered those who once served their country and reflected on our school Christian Value of peace. A huge thank you to Mr Pilkington for your continued support in school and assisting in putting the service together. Thank you also for such fantastic drills with the year 3 and 6 children. I'm sure all who attended will agree our children demonstrated amazing respect throughout the service.



'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:

Year 5 – well done this week on keeping tidy and taking pride in your classroom!



Christian Values Champion



Star of the Week



Year 6

Lexi-Ann for showing teamwork and generosity by being super helpful in Craft club!

Bobby L for showing a beautiful attitude to learning.

Year 5

Lucas for his love and support he has given this week.

Gabriele for always being helpful and a wonderful role model in year 6.

Year 4

James for displaying all of our Christian values by doing a fantastic job on the Ethos Committee.

Maisy for always making fantastic contributions in all lessons across the curriculum.

Year 3

Candy for being a fantastic member of our team – great teamwork.

Max for always trying his best

Year 2

Joranus for showing love at all the times through respecting others.

Mia D for writing a super acrostic poem about Bonfire Night.

Year 1

Louis for showing love to all and being a kind friend.

Vasilisa for always trying her best with her work.

Reception

Dovydas for always showing love to his friends and teachers.

Minnie for always being so kind to friends.

Nursery

Oliver for showing lots of love and respect for his daddy.

Gracie-Mae for having lots of confidence when using her numbers.

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