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### Westleigh Methodist Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: WC 28th November



We were delighted to host the BBC again on Tuesday this week as they further explore the impact of the cost of living on schools and families within the community. They interviewed some children about their knowledge of the cost of living and they blew us away with their answers. A huge well done to the children involved. We are hopeful that we will feature on the national BBC breakfast news next week. We have been informed this is likely to be Monday but things can change very quickly in the world of television so keep tuning in.

We had an amazing toy sale today. We hope this went a long way to supporting families prepare for Christmas and reducing the costs.

We celebrated our Only One You day today, highlighting how we are all wonderfully unique and special. The children have all completed some art work that we will proudly display in school.

#### Psalms 139:14

I will give thanks to you because I have been so amazingly and miraculously made. Your works are miraculous, and my soul is fully aware of this.

We are still taking donations of Christmas jumpers if anybody has any that they would like to donate.

Thank you

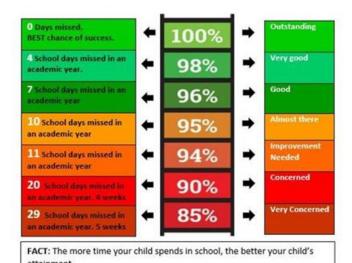
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#### **Dates for your diary**

- W/C Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December last week for all clubs except Choir on Tuesdays and Wigan Athletic on Fridays
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for EduKid
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December No clubs after school other than Choir Club (due to staff training)
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Last Choir Club after school
- 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, Y1 and Y2 Nativity 9.30am
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity 2pm
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity 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
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December last Wigan Athletic After School Club for Y1 Y2
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Spectacular Day in school
- Wednesday 21st December Children break up for Christmas at 2pm
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January Children return to school

Year Group	Attendance		
	This Week		
Reception	86.9%		
Year 1	86.6%		
Year 2	89.7%		
Year 3	87.3%		
Year 4	92.7%		
Year 5	95.6%		
Year 6	88.9%		
Whole school from 5 <sup>th</sup> September	92.3%		

#### **Attendance**



Well done to Year 5 for being this week's attendance winners and winning a Horrible Histories documentary after spinning the attendance wheel.

#### Worship

In Worship this week we have explored what makes us unique and different using the text written by Linda Kranz. This a beautiful text explores wisdom all children should explore including;

'Look for beauty wherever you are, and keep the memory of it with you'

'Find your own way. You don't have to follow the crowd.'

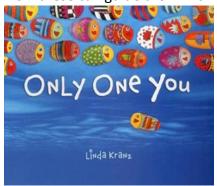
'Know when to speak; know when to listen.'

'If you make a wrong turn, circle back.'

'If something gets in your way, move around it.'

'There's only one you in this great big world - make it a better place'.

Children came to school dress in their own individual styled clothes and discussed how they should be proud of who they are. We talked about how they do not have to follow the crowd and can overcome many obstacles in there path. We talked about all the different meanings within the book and reflected on how these can guide them within their lives.



# The Golden Broom Awards

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

Nursery – well done for working so hard to keep so tidy!

#### **Christian Values Champion**



#### **Star of the Week**



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Electra for always displaying generosity and love.

Noah for showing great responsibility and working hard.

#### Year 5

Marcus for great teamwork in and out of the classroom.

Emmy for always working hard and being a good role model.

#### Year 4

David for displaying peace and love to others.

Eden for having a fantastic attitude and working hard in assessment week.

#### Year 3

Poppy for showing love to herself by working so hard.

James G for working so hard during assessment week especially in his maths test.

#### Year 2

Bella for displaying love around our classroom!

Jacob for tackling his reading booklet amazingly!

#### Year 1

Cobey for displaying thankfulness and generosity around class and school.

Jimmy for trying really hard in is phonics and writing!

#### Reception

Harry for displaying love and respect to his teachers and friends.

Finley for trying hard in nativity practise.

#### Nursery

Sophie for being a caring friend and showing love.

Aydin for working well with others.

#### **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