

Merry Christmas



It has been an exciting week this week full of nativity plays and carol concerts. Thank you to all who attended and supported the children. I'm sure you will agree they were fabulous. We are almost finished for the Christmas break. Next week we have lots more for the children to enjoy as part of our Christmas celebrations.

Mrs Moragrega

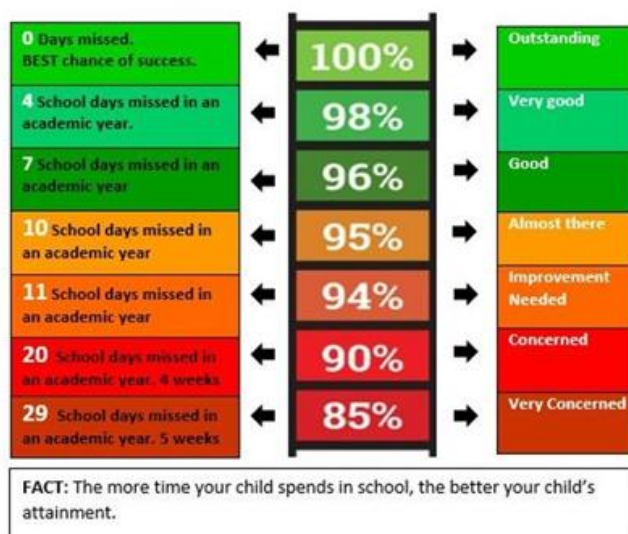
Dates for your diary

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

- **Monday 19th December** – Christmas Spectacular Day in school - children can come in their own party or Christmas clothes.
- **Wednesday 21st December** – Children break up for Christmas at 2pm
- **Wednesday 4th January** – Children return to school

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Reception	79%
Year 1	93.4%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	92.1%
Year 6	91.5%
Whole school from 5 th September	92.3%

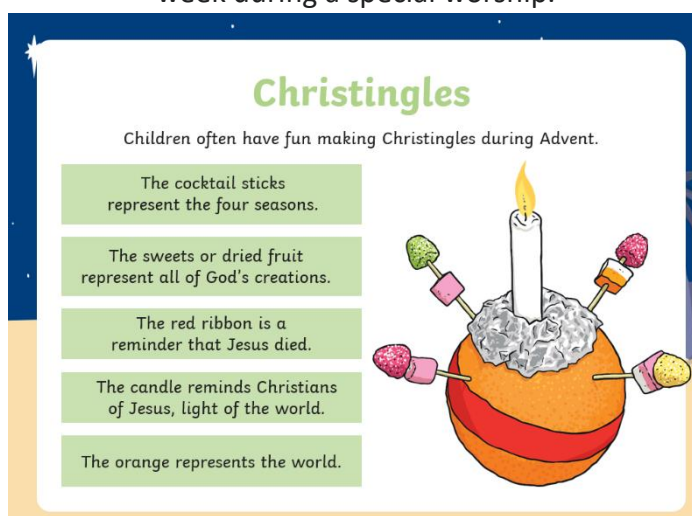


Well done to Year 3 who get to spin the attendance wheel this afternoon for a special reward next week!

Worship

This week in worship we have been exploring Advent. Advent is an important part of the Christian calendar - it means 'coming' and it's the period before Christmas, which celebrates the birth of Jesus. It is all about preparing for Christmas Day. Advent starts on the Sunday nearest to 30 November. So in

2022, it started on Sunday 27th November and will run until Saturday 24th December. We have explored why Christians celebrate Christmas as Christianity focuses on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, who Christians believe to be the Son of God. Christmas celebrates Jesus' birth so the Advent period reminds Christians to remember and prepare for those celebrations. We have also discussed the meaning of the Advent wreath, which symbolises the passage of the four weeks of Advent in the liturgical calendar. We discussed Christingles, which Y3 and Y1, made with Reverend Catherine last week during a special worship.



Thank you

Thank you to all the local businesses who kindly donated raffle prizes to help us with our fundraising.

Holistic Therapies by Eileen, Mia's Bargain Boutique, Fitsteps with Rachel, Taylor's Bakery, DS Handyman Services, Lowton Hot Tub Hire, Chalk and Steel Gym, The Nail Station, Leigh Film Factory, Miarose Hair and Beauty.

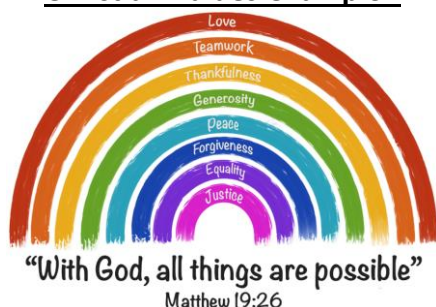
Thank you for buying tickets – the raffle will be drawn on Monday and winners contacted – you have to be in it to win it! Tickets are still on sale until Monday at 12pm.



'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:

Nursery for always making sure their coats are hung up on a peg and their bags stored neatly in the baskets. Very independent children in Nursery classroom.

Christian Values Champion



Star of the Week



Year 6

Avjeen for showing great teamwork during our nativity.

Abigail for amazing reading during our nativity.

Year 5

Tiana for supporting her class mates.

Steven for his hard work creating Pom Poms .

Year 4

Lexii D for displaying super teamwork in our carol concert.

Blake for fantastic singing and participation in our carol concert.

Year 3

Summer for showing love to others.

Rowan for always working hard

Year 2

Chase for showing excellent teamwork throughout the Christmas nativity!

Alex for being a super shepherd in the Christmas nativity!

Year 1

Jake for being his super teamwork and supporting his class mates.

Effie for trying really hard all week and doing a super job in our nativity.

Reception

Edi for being a great team player.

Mercy for doing a fantastic job in our Christmas performance.

Nursery

Beatrice for showing love and kindness towards
her friends

Skyler for having the confidence to get up on
stage and smile!

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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!



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Reception: @ReceptionWLM

Year 1: @WLMYear1

Year 2: @WLMyear21

Year 3: @WLMYear3

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Year 5: @WLMYear5

Year 6: @WLMYear6