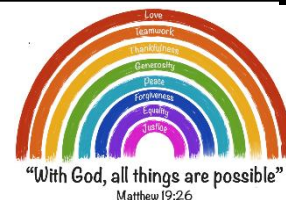




# Westleigh Methodist Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: WC 23<sup>rd</sup> January



Another wonderful week in school. Year 4 have enjoyed a visit from History Alive learning all about Romans, exploring Roman artifacts and even dressing up in authentic Roman outfits. The children found out lots of amazing facts linked to their history topic.

Mrs Pilkington's son, Christopher, kindly visited Year 3 to discuss and show them all his job role, which is Geotechnical Engineer. This exciting visit linked to their science learning - they classified the rocks and soils samples Christopher brought in.

After working at school in many different roles including, volunteer, dinner lady, teaching assistant and Office Manager since 1992, I am sad to announce that Mrs Clarke will be retiring on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. She will be greatly missed by all children, staff and families. Mrs Clarke is fondly known as The Oracle as she knows everything about everything at Westleigh. She will always have a special place in our Westleigh Family and we all wish her a very happy retirement.

Mrs Moragrega

### Dates for your diary

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Rockstar Number Day!  
To raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking the children to bring in a donation to 'Dress up for Digits'. Please could all children and staff wear an item of clothing with a number on it or rocking outfit. This can be a favourite sports top or cap, or even a onesie. Or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice! Please bring your donations in on this day in cash to support this amazing charity. Thank you.
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 'Y2 Fire Safety in the Home' with Greater Manchester Fire Service
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – 'Y6 Fire Safety in the Home' with Greater Manchester Fire Service
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Whole School Grime Scene Investigation Assembly with United Utilities
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – school closes for half term
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – school reopens for Spring 2 half term

### Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Reception	89.6%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	93.3%
Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	92.7%



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

Year 5	92.0%
Year 6	86.6%
Whole school from 5 <sup>th</sup> September	92.0%

Well done Year 3 – amazing attendance this week!

### Worship

In worship this week, we have been focussing on the theme 'Resolution Foundation'.

Following on from our Open the Book worship, we have continued to explore the parable of the wise and foolish builders. We explored how the foolish builder rushed his house and didn't lay firm foundations. This resulted in his house falling when a flood hit. On the other hand, the wise builder built his house on firm foundations and trusted in God. What do you think happened to his house? Yes, it remained standing strongly.

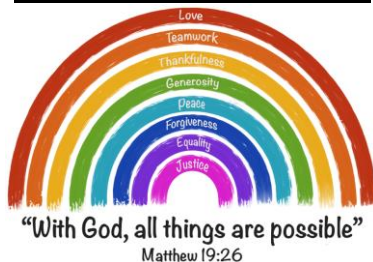
We have explored how our Christian Values are our strong foundations and how, if we follow them, we will lead a happy life and make the right choices.

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



Well done to Year 6 – keep up the good work as you are hard to beat!

#### Christian Values Champion



#### Star of the Week



#### **Year 6**

Rosalie for showing great teamwork in maths.

Electra for showing amazing responsibility and resilience in maths.

#### **Year 5**

Olivia for being resilient in improving her handwriting.

Millie for her contribution in class this week answering questions.

#### **Year 4**

Lara for always showing peace and kindness in class.

Tyler W for always trying his best and being a delight to have in class.

#### **Year 3**

Lainey – Mae for being so helpful and generous

Oscar- for working so hard every day

#### **Year 2**

Holly for always using beautiful manners!

Neva for a fantastic letter to Handa in Kenya!

**Year 1**

Theo for his super teamwork around the classroom and always wanting to help others.

Kayla for her amazing work in maths this week and for great teamwork in class.

**Reception**

Minnie for always showing love to others and being so helpful.

Lyla for a great first week in Reception. You have been amazing!

**Nursery**

Sophie for always being willing to help her teachers

Rose for being a happy and joyful member of the class

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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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Year 2: @WLMyear21

Year 3: @WLMYear3

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Year 5: @WLMYear5

Year 6: @WLMYear6