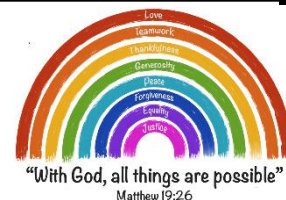




Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 20th March



Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their residential to Lowbank Ground this week. They tested their own limits when partaking in a range of activities like ghyll scrambling, canoeing, kayaking, mountain climbing, orienteering and team building games. They demonstrated leadership and teamwork skills to support and encourage each other. The smiles of achievement were amazing to see and they have come back having grown individually and as a class.



Please can we remind you of school timings. Doors open at 8.50am and close at 9am for reception to Y6 children. Any children arriving after this time will receive a late mark.

Children finish school at Reception 3.20pm and Y1-Y6 3.30pm.

Please can we remind you to kindly collect your children promptly.

Nursery timings are:

Nursery

Morning Session			
Starts	9am	Ends	12pm
Afternoon Session			
Starts	12.10pm	Ends	3.10pm

Orders for class photographs need to be in as soon as possible

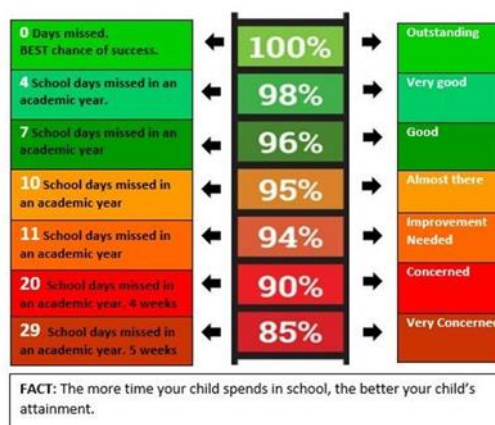
Dates for your diary

- Monday 27th March – Open the Book with Methodist Circuit Volunteers in school
- Friday 31st March – Own clothes day for a Easter chocolate donation please
- Monday 3rd April – Egg competition entries due in. 50p per entry. Prizes to be won in every class.

- Monday 3rd April – Easter Bingo games in school. 50p per game, maximum 4 games per child. Prizes to be won in every class.
- Tuesday 4th April – Xylophone performance for Year 4 parents at 9:20am
- Tuesday 4th April – Fire service visit to Y1 in school
- Tuesday 4th April – School closed for Easter holidays
- Monday 17th April – School reopens for Summer term

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Reception	90.1%
Year 1	89.0%
Year 2	91.2%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	86.09%
Whole school from 5 th September	92.5%



The children are working hard to improve attendance throughout school. We have spoken to them about the importance of being here every day, on time. The children have been introduced to **H.E.R.O**

Here, Every day, Ready, On time.

For those classes that have over 96% attendance for the week, they get to take a spin of our Hero wheel. This allows them to earn money each week that they will be able to collect as a class to put towards an end of year celebration. The winning class for the week also get to spin the wheel! The children are very excited by this.

Current leaders are year 4 with £14

It is important children are attending school when they are well enough to do so, this will allow them to flourish and reach their true potential.

Worship

This week we have looked at World Water Day 2023. World Water Day was on Wednesday 22nd March and it aims to encourage people to think about how they use water.

We looked at the Water Cycle and explored how water goes through a process before it gets to our taps. We then considered how lucky we are in England. We have clean, running water at the end of the tap whenever we need it.

Some countries are not as fortunate as us...

We explored how children in Uganda do not have access to clean water and how the water they drink may give them diseases. We wanted to know how we can help.

We shared the story of a hummingbird who aimed to put out a huge fire with tiny droplets of water. Even though she was a small bird, she wanted to make a change in the world!

You can do the same with your water usage. Why don't you turn off the tap when you brush your teeth? Or you could spend less time in the shower? These small changes will help to save water all over the world.

Remember... Be the change you want to see in the world!

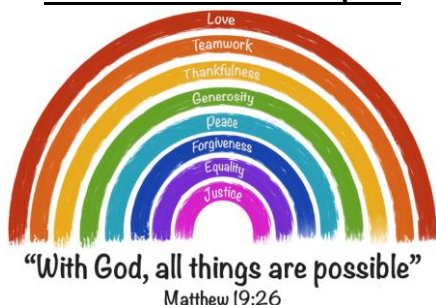
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'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:

Year 2 – well done for being so tidy this week and using team work to keep your classroom tidy.

Christian Values Champion



Star of the Week



Year 6

Nicolas for showing love and teamwork in PE

Tyler for showing brilliant maths work and showing a hard-working attitude

Year 5

Lacey for being resilient and not giving up Ghyll scrambling.

Hunter for his excellent adventure skills and showing leadership.

Year 4

Daniel for showing super love and teamwork at breaks and lunch times.

Maisy for always having a lovely positive attitude and trying her best in all areas.

Year 3

Harvey for using teamwork skills and spreading love

Cody for working very hard this week

Year 2

Aiva for always showing love, respect and being helpful around our classroom!

Jorunas for asking fantastic questions about the Titanic in History!

Year 1

Vasilia for showing love and care for others.

Taya for her amazing maths work!

Reception

Arnie for displaying love and kindness by sharing his bike with friends.

Arnie for joining in with phonics all week-amazing work!

Nursery

Ava for being a generous friend

Emerald for always being happy and smiley

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!



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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