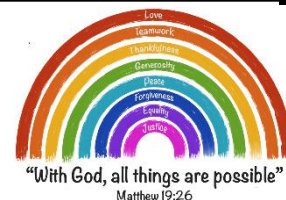




Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 27th February



We like to welcome Mrs Clayworth to our Westleigh family, who has joined our staff as Admin and Operations Lead. She will be working in our School Office so you no doubt meet her when coming into school.

What a busy first week back in school. The costumes and effort put into World Book Day was amazing and the children loved the wide range of curriculum lessons they accessed within classes linked to range of quality text books. Thank you for your continued support and please see lots of photographs on the class and school Twitter pages below.

Thank you for all the entries to the 'Get Caught Reading' competition, entries are open until next Tuesday so please do send in anymore if you have any entries – there have been so many interesting photographs so far.

The children had a fantastic, active session with TriKids today completing in biking and running activities. Please ensure PE kits are in school so that children can participate in their physical education daily.



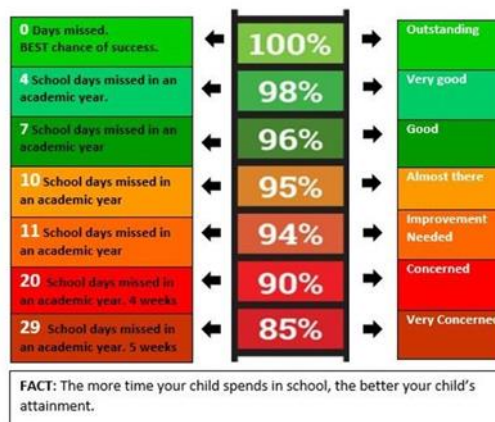
A massive well done to our kitchen staff for receiving their 5 star rating in Food Hygiene from the Food Standards Agency this week. We are very proud that we received the top rating. If you would like to order a school dinner please speak to Mrs Clayworth in our school office.

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 7th March – Author visit
- Wednesday 8th March – Photographer in school for class photographs
- Tuesday 14th March - Year 4 trip to Whitefield Synagogue
- Tuesday 14th March – Parent's evening
- Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March – Industrial Action Days
- Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd March – Y5 trip to Lowbank Ground
- Monday 27th March – Open the Book with Methodist Circuit Volunteers in school
- Tuesday 4th April – Fire service visit to Y1 in school
- Tuesday 4th April – school closed for Easter holidays

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Reception	91.5%
Year 1	95.6%
Year 2	90.8%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	89.5%
Year 6	90.8%
Whole school from 5 th September	92.2%



Well done Year 1 for the highest attendance this week. It is vital for children to be in school when they are feeling well to ensure they are accessing their entitled education.

Worship

In Worship this week we have read and explored the story of Balaam in the bible. Balaam was a prophet. A prophet is believed to receive messages from God and then tell them to the people around him. Balaam is a man who let his anger get the better of him. Anger is an emotion we all have and we discussed what can make us angry and the ways we can manage this feeling in different ways. The children linked how learning to cope with their feelings of anger in a calm way, this will impact positively on their wellbeing and mental health and those around them.

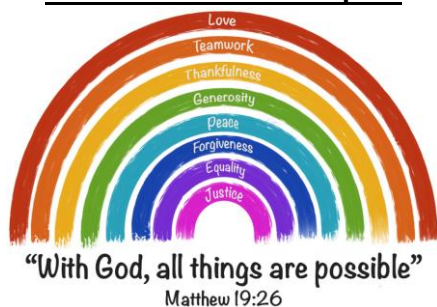


'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:



Year 1 for being so neat and tidy within class – well done!

Christian Values Champion



Star of the Week



Year 6

Madison for showing our Christian value of love by being a great friend.

Mandy for producing some amazing writing in English this week.

Year 5

Lucas for working hard independently on his reading this week.

Jacob for having a good attitude to learning this week.

Year 4

Lexi P for showing thankfulness and gratitude to her friends and teachers.

Levi for displaying great prediction skills in our reading lessons this week.

Year 3

Clayton spreading love in everything he has done

Oliver for trying so hard in every lesson

Year 2

Eli for always using super manners around school!

Autumn for a super first week back this half term. Well done!

Year 1

Renzo for his great teamwork in class and around school and for always being super polite.

Jayden for his super work in maths!

Reception

Layla-Grace for displaying love and respect to her friends and teachers.

Harry for working so hard in phonics.

Nursery

Skyler for being generous and considerate

Archie for making his teachers proud with his independence

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