Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 26th February



Attendance at school is vitally important and every day missed means missed learning. Excellent attendance at school is vital to securing the greatest possible personal development and academic progress for each child. As we begin the new school year, we expect all families to be committed to excellent attendance.

Please can we remind you to keep our Westleigh family safe by abiding by the following safety requests:



Dates for your diary

- Friday 1st March St David's Day
- Monday 4th March to Monday 15th July Swimming for Y3
- Thursday 7th March World Book Day letter sent on Arbor and Dojo
- Monday 11th March to Wednesday 10th April Ramadan
- Friday 15th March Comic Relief see information from Mrs Coleman
- Sunday 17th March St Patrick's Day
- Wednesday 27th March Parent's Evening
- Thursday 28th March Year 2 Class Worship more information to follow from Mrs Law
- Thursday 28th March Last day of Spring 2 half term

Friday 29th March – school closed for Easter Holidays

• Tuesday 9thth April 2024 – school opens for Summer 1

<u>Attendance</u>

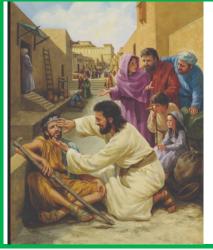
| Year Group | Attendance This Week |
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| Nursery | 98.3% |
| Reception | 90.7% |
| Year 1 | 86.7% |
| Year 2 | 93.0% |
| Year 3 | 95.36% |
| Year 4 | 92.7% |
| Year 5 | 95.3% |
| Year 6 | 87.0% |
| Whole school from 4 th September | 93.0% |

The top three classes, if above 96%, each week get to take a spin of the wheel and have the chance to earn money for their end of year treat. Some of the treats chosen by classes are very exciting. Ask your child what they are working towards.

Well done Nursery who got a spin of the wheel this week.

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Worship

This week in worship we have explored all the way in which the bible teaches us that 'With God, all things are possible'. We discussed the amazing ways in which Jesus shows us his love is without limits. The children had great recall at remembering the different ways Jesus did this including, how he calmed the storm; walked on water; fed the crowd; forgave our sins; resurrected and teaches us the secret of happiness. We read John 9 – Jesus heals a blind man and discussed what this teaches us about Jesus's love for us.

EPWORTH WORSHIP TOGETHER,

This week for Epworth Worship Together we focused on the Christian value of generosity. We looked at a verse from proverbs 11:15 which says, be good to others and they will be good to you. We then looked at a quote from Mother Teresa ion which she stated, 'The person who gives with a smile is the best giver because God loves a cheerful giver' Finally, we listened to the story of The Bible story, The Widow's Offering. In this story, Jesus waited with his collection box after preaching to a crowd. Several rich men filled the box with many coins and then a poor widow approached, giving only a few coins. Jesus turned to his disciples and explained that even though some people had given far more than the widow, she was the most generous as she gave everything she had. The children explored all the different ways in which we can be generous without giving money or gifts.



| Jake for displaying all of our Christian values this week in class and around school. | Takura for having an amazing first week back. | |
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| Year 1 | | |
| Layla-Grace for displaying kindness and love to others. | Amelia for working so hard in phonics and applying it to her writing. Amazing! | |
| Reception | | |
| Aydin for showing teamwork when playing together. | Archie Sh. For amazing writing when labelling his work | |
| Nursery | | |
| Freddie for being helpful | Max for vocalising 'apple', making teachers and parents proud | |

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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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