



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 13th November



What a fantastic day today the children have had raising money for Children in Need – the final total is still being verified but we will let you know the total next week. Thank you for all your generosity, which is one of our Christian Values. The children were really confident in worship this morning explaining to me all about why they were wearing pjs, own clothes, dots and spots or Pudsey items.

We would really like your support in ensuring that both before and after school no dogs are brought onto the playground, no smoking or vaping happens on the playground, no children ride their scooters or bikes on the playground and that the children do not play on the playground equipment. This is to ensure everyone's safety and to allow a calm start and end to the day. Posters will be displayed around the school site and we would all really appreciate your support on this.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 8th December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – wear a Christmas jumper and pay £1 donation charity
- Friday 8th December – Christmas Dinner day – please order via School Hub
- Friday 1st December – Friday 22nd December – Reverse Advent for Brick – more information to follow from Mrs Rigby
- Sunday 17th December – Christmas Carol Service at Bedford Hall Methodist – Ethos Committee attending
- Monday 18th December – 9.30am Nursery Christmas Songs
- Monday 18th December - 2pm Reception Nativity
- Tuesday 19th December – KS1 Nativity – morning and afternoon
- Wednesday 20th December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert – morning and afternoon
- Friday 22nd December – school closes for Christmas at 2pm

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	97.22%
Reception	84.38%
Year 1	87.93%
Year 2	90.95%
Year 3	92.08%
Year 4	92.08%
Year 5	93.85%
Year 6	92.08%
Whole school from 4 th September	93.0%

The top three classes 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, Year 6, Year 5, Year 4 and Year 3 who got a spin of the wheel this week.

Attendance prize totals stand at:

Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
£1	£6	£8	£22	£12	£0	£5

**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.
Excellent attendance is 98% or above.**

Worship



This week's worship focused on anti-bullying for anti-bullying week. We discussed how and why bullying sometimes happens and how it can affect victims. We also looked at some famous celebrities who were once bullied and how they overcame this by having resilience and a drive to succeed. In our worship we also talked about who can help us if we are being bullied and who to talk to, to support victims through this difficult time.



Our Epworth Trust Worship was led by Bedford Hall Methodist Ethos Committee. We focussed on the Hindu festival of Diwali and the children told the story of Rama and Sita defeating the devil king. Diwali is translated into 'The Festival of Lights' and the children discussed the symbolism of light within the story.



'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:



Well done Year 2 for being awarded the Golden Broom this week – keep up the hard work!

Play Leaders' Stars of the Week:

KS1: Olivia J (Y2) for helping to set up equipment.
KS2: Saleha (Y3) for playing with equipment properly and joining in well.



Christian Values Champion



Star of the Week



Year 6

Tiana for showing love when someone was in a time of need.

Neili for always being such a fantastic support to adults and her peers.

Year 5

Aaliyah for showing a fantastic hardworking attitude in English.

Amy for always showing teamwork and love in her role as play leader and in class.

Year 4

Poppy for always displaying love and brilliant teamwork with her peers.

James G for a fantastic effort with his mental arithmetic work.

Year 3

Henry for amazing teamwork when tidying the school library

Chase for being an absolute pleasure to have in the classroom every single day

Year 2

Max U for being respectful and peaceful in class and around school.

Takura for trying so hard with his maths and amazing me with knowledge.

Year 1

Oliver for displaying peace & love in school

Lia for working hard in RWI

Reception

Marvelous for displaying love towards her teachers

Sophie for having lovely conversations with others and asking questions to find out more

Nursery

Junior for super listening skills at story time.

Max for sharing love and kindness to staff and children.

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