



## Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019



Welcome back to Westleigh after what I hope has been a wonderful and enjoyable summer break. The children have returned back to school and worked extremely hard from the moment they entered the building! They have displayed excellent behaviour all week in all areas of school this week. In lessons they have been resilient and hardworking, at playtimes they have co-operated and played well together and during worship this week their behaviour can only be described as exemplary. There's no doubt that there are exciting times ahead and that all of the children will make fantastic progress this year.

### **Welcome to our new staff**

This week we have welcomed six new members of staff to our team. We welcome Mr R Jones as our new Deputy Headteacher, Mrs K Rigby who is Year 4's class teacher, Mrs G Roberts who is Nursery's class teacher, Mrs V Pook who is our new Nursery teaching assistant, Mrs K Redford who is Reception's teaching assistant and Mrs M Ross who is the Year 6 teaching assistant. All of these members of our team have hit the ground running and have already fantastic relationships with their children. There is no doubt that they will all be huge successes at Westleigh! We also congratulate Mrs C Coleman in her new role as Assistant Headteacher and Mrs X Moragrega in her new role as Headteacher.

### **Worship**

Worship this week has focussed on new beginnings and the children have thought carefully about how they are going to make great progress this year. To hear the children's responses and questions has really highlighted their knowledge and understanding of how they are going to ensure they reach their full potential this year.

### **Disco dodgeball**

Miss B Butler, our PE co-ordinator, has organised this for the children and it will certainly add another string to our ever growing extra-curricular activities bow. This week during one of our Worship sessions we welcomed Dj Danny to introduce his new after-school club for KS2 children starting next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Please fill in the slip for this after-school club as soon as possible as there are only a select amount of spaces available.



### School Holiday pattern 2019-20

	<b>School closes – 3:15pm</b>	<b>School opens – 8:45am</b>
<b>Autumn half-term:</b>	Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019
<b>Christmas:</b>	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
<b>Spring half-term:</b>	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020
<b>Easter:</b>	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 2020	Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020
<b>Summer half-term:</b>	Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
<b>Summer:</b>	Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July	

### Stars of the week

**Reception:** Lainey-Mae

**Year one:** Amy

**Year two:** Celsie

**Year three:** Isabella

**Year four:** Logan G

**Year five:** Marta

**Year six:** Conner

### Uniform

Please ensure that your child has a coat for school to play out in if the weather gets bad.

PE kits need to stay in school through the term.

Bookbags are sold at the office if you still need to buy them for your child.

Thank you

### Attendance

This week the best attendance was awarded to Reception Class with 99.6%. As a school we are currently at 95.1% for this week

### Secondary school application 2020

You can now make an application online on the Wigan Council admissions website to apply for your child's place in September 2020. The closing date to do this is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.