



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 30th September 2019

The children have continued to strive for excellence as this term has progressed. It is always fantastic to see the standard of their work improving almost daily. Many children have achieved special awards this week for different reasons including a huge number of children sharing their work with Mrs Moragrega. Congratulations to all children for their achievements this week!

Worship

During worship this week our focus has been on the beginning of our harvest festival. We learnt how different countries celebrated harvest and the importance of this to different countries. Children were enthused to find out how life has changed over the years and how now we have food all year round, however it used to be very different during the winter months. Many children were able to explain the importance of harvest and how we can celebrate this. We discussed the work we do for 'All We Can' and how we will be working with them this year which will be launched next Tuesday in our harvest worship which parents are invited to.

Year 6 at The Westleigh School

Our Year 6 pupils were put through their paces again this week on their visit to The Westleigh School for their opening evening. Before the open evening began our children took part in a general knowledge quiz and were escorted there by their class teacher Miss E Hunt and their class teaching assistants Mrs S Evans and Miss M Ross. We are so grateful to these staff for giving up their time to go with the children to this event and also to other staff who attended the event. We also want to say thank you to the parents who allowed their children to go and compete on behalf of our school. The children were magnificent and their behaviour, which was commented on by other adults, was exemplary as always. They really do make us all proud!

Year 3 Stone Age homework

This week we have seen a range of outstanding homework coming in from the Year 3 children, linked to their current topic of The Stone Age. All of the children have been so engrossed in their learning and this is clear from the creations that have been brought in. It has been brilliant to see these arrive each morning and talk to the children about their knowledge and understanding of this time period and why they have designed their homework in such a particular way. This is just another key way in which we are celebrating our curriculum and the knowledge of our children. Mrs C Coleman is very impressed by all of the homework that has been brought in and has fostered a love of learning for The Stone Age for the children to ensure they have been engaged in all of their learning. We want to thank all of the children and their families for all of the hard work that has gone into these projects, you all really have gone above and beyond, and we say thank you for your continued support in all that we do.



School Holiday pattern 2019-20

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

Attendance

This week the best attendance was awarded to Year 1 Class with 99.3%. As a school we are currently at 95.2% for this week

School badges

This week we launched our new ceramic school badges in a worship session. These badges will celebrate everything that makes our school and our children fantastic. They can achieve various badges that the children can then wear all year round. These will show if the child has won star of the week or a shining star award, they may be a particular role model for a subject and be awarded with a subject specific badge. The children will also have the opportunity to receive a book worm librarian badge and the excellent conduct badge.

Well done to all of our pupils who have already been awarded a badge this week and are wearing them with pride! If you see somebody with a badge, ask them about it and they will be able to explain why they are superstars!

School drinks

Please can I remind parents that the drinks sent in from home should be still water or clear flavoured water – not fizzy drinks and cordial.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Year 4 book monitors

This week our Year 4 book monitors have been hard at work. Haiden S, Reece R and Logan D have organised all of the books for the 'My Book Blog' and have even highlighted particular books that they love. If you see their note, be sure to ask them about the book!

Sports star of the week

This week's sports star of the week is:

Destiny

For excellent hockey skills



Stars of the week

Reception: Jessica

Year one: Lucas

Year two: Celsie

Year three: Ciaran

Year four: Haiden

Year five: Leah

Year six: Lexi