



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 18th November 2019

This week has been a brilliant week for our school. We received our final report from our OFSTED visit that has been sent out to all parents. We have also launched our new school vision, quite literally into space! The children have been brilliant and have lived our vision throughout this week: aspire, believe, achieve. It has been wonderful to have many children bringing a wide range of work to Mrs Moragrega's office for praise and rewards! To see our children gaining a breadth of excellence across our curriculum fills us with joy and it is great to see how many children are developing all of their skills.

Worship

This week has been extremely different, in which our worship focussed around the launch of our new school mascot. The children have gained a real great understanding as to why we have chosen our school value and why it is important to aspire, believe and achieve. It has been lovely listening to children discussing their own aspirations, how they believe in themselves and their plans to achieve these targets. We also discussed the life story of John Wesley and how he created the Methodist church, looking at courageous advocacy and linking this to our school vision.

OFSTED

At the start of this half term we were visited by OFSTED. This was a fantastic opportunity for us to show off what we have done since September and what we have continued to do as Westleigh Methodist Primary School. The inspector was thoroughly complimentary of our school and our children and he was impressed with the children and their understanding, particularly that they could explain "everyone is respected for who they are". The children did us all proud and showed off why we are a good school. You will have received a full report of the inspection by now and an attached letter from Mrs Moragrega thanking you all for your continued support in all that we do. We hope you are as pleased as we are with this report and now we can aspire for more, believe we can, and go to achieve it.



Sent into Space

On Wednesday this week we sent our new school mascot into space. This was such an incredible event and really showed the children that "with God nothing is impossible". It was a fantastic way to launch our new school vision and what an experience for all of the children. We would also like to thank all of the parents that were able to make it on such short notice to the launch and the Year 5 and 6 pupils that came across from Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School. The question that we need to answer now is:
What can we do next?





Parent forum

This week we held our first parent forum of the year. Firstly, we would like to thank all of the parents who came for your continued support and collaboration in what we do, it is so important to have your feedback and input. We were able to discuss various different topics from the parent's thoughts on our recent OFSTED report, future Christmas and summer fairs, our new school values and also what memorable experiences can we offer the children next.

We will be taking everything on board from this meeting and aim to push forwards into 2020!

Poppy appeal

We have had confirmation from The Royal British Legion that we raised a wonderful £175.37 for their charity. This is the most we have ever raised for The Royal British Legion before. We want to say a huge thank you to all of the families that contributed to this figure and helped us raise this money.

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Attendance

This week the best attendance was awarded to Year 2 Class with 97.68%. As a school we are currently at 95.8% for this week

Stars of the week

Reception: Liam W

Year one:

Year two: Devlin

Year three: Oscar S

Year four: Megan E

Year five: Thomas

Year six: Beth

Polite parking notice

Please can we ask that we do not park on the road opposite our school's entrance. This is a private road and residents have had their driveways blocked and have been unable to leave their premises. We thank you for your continued support and co-operation with this.

Dates to look forward to for this half term:

| Event | Date |
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| EYFS Nativity | 10 th December 9:30am and 2:00pm |
| KS1 Nativity | 11 th December 9:30am and 2:00pm |
| KS2 Carol Concert | 12 th December 9:00am/ 2:00pm/ 6:00pm |
| Christmas Disco | 13 th December 1:30-2:15/ 3:00-4:00pm/ 4:00-5:00pm |
| Christmas dinner day | 16 th December 12-1pm |
| Christmas Spectacular | 18 th December all day |

