



Westleigh Methodist Primary School



Weekly Newsletter: WC 6th January 2020

It has been a brilliant start to 2020 at Westleigh Methodist Primary School! The children have returned to school and have worked extremely hard from the moment they entered the building! There's no doubt that there are exciting times ahead and that all of the children will continue to make excellent progress as the year continues. We will do through by following our vision of:
Aspire, Believe, Achieve.

Worship

This week during worship we have focussed on the traditions of New Year and how we are able to make a fresh start. We discussed why this is important and how we can work towards making ourselves better. The children then came up with a range of resolutions that they are going to try and work on, from 'making new friends', 'trying my best with my handwriting' to 'improving my maths'. It was wonderful to hear so many children pushing themselves to achieve excellence and working towards goals for this year.

Disco Dodgeball

This week was our final session of Disco Dodgeball for the children who completed the activity just before our Christmas break. The children have been fantastic and DJ Danny has commented on their exemplary behaviour and attitude towards the sport. They have made us extremely proud in their conduct – especially when Mrs Moragrega and Mr Jones joined them for the final game! We want to say well done to Zain from Year 4 who won the final competition for being incredible over the weeks they have been completing. Due to the popularity of this event we are hoping to run Disco Dodgeball again through 2020, so watch this space! We would also like to say thank you for DJ Danny for putting on such a brilliant after-school club for our children.

Collecting stamps for multiple sclerosis

We are currently collecting stamps to support the work done by the NHS on multiple sclerosis. This is a condition that can affect the brain and spinal cord, causing a range of potential symptoms, including problems with vision, arm or leg movement, sensation or balance. The money we raise for this will have a profound impact on the people living with this condition and their families. If you have any stamps at home that you are able to donate please send them in next week. We will be then sending these off to the charity itself. Larger and foreign stamps will convert into more money for the charity and then first and second class stamps will also be greatly received. As always, we thank you for your continued support in all that we do as a school to improve the lives of others.



Nursery volunteers

Miss Perkins would like to invite volunteers to come and work with our staff and nursery children. Classroom responsibilities would include reading with the children, supervising art work and supporting in general within the class with displays and keeping the area as best it can be. If you have any time to spare or know of someone who would like to help in our Early Years setting then please come and speak to Miss Perkins in Nursery.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was awarded to Year 3 Class with 99.6%. As a school we are currently at 95.3% for this week

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.

Stars of the week

Nursery: Mia-Rae D

Reception: Ava Mae S

Year one: Ella M

Year two: Olivia W

Year three: Kayla-Mai G

Year four: Sienna S

Year five: Braydon G

Year six: Gracie A

Dates to look forward to for this half term:

Event	Date
Year 5 class assembly	Friday 24 th January 9:00am
Year 4 class assembly	Thursday 30 th January 9:00am
Year 3 class assembly	Thursday 13 th February 9:00am