



Westleigh Methodist Primary School
Weekly Newsletter: WC 10th February 2020



This week the school has been spending some time looking at what it means to stay safe on the internet. We began our focus with a safer internet whole school assembly. This taught us about how we can support each other online and use the internet as a positive tool. Each class then completed a piece of art demonstrating what it means to have our own unique online identity and how to protect it. These posters and artwork will be displayed in school to remind everyone how wonderful the internet can be if we use it positively.

Congratulations

Miss Butler would like to congratulate all those pupils that have taken part in our sporting events this term. There has been fun at the Highland games and sportsmanship exemplified at the basketball challenge to name a few. The pupils of Westleigh represented our school superbly and demonstrated that supportive ethos we encourage as part of our Westleigh family.

Football competition

This week years 5 and 6 have competed in what turned out to be a highly competitive football tournament. Many goals were scored, including one as a result of a free kick from Braydon G, and lots of tackles made. Mr Raines will announce the winners Friday lunchtime once he has tallied up the points. Again, well done to all those involved.

Interschool challenges

The first of our interschool challenges took place on Thursday with pupils from years 3 and 4 taking part in the competition. They have to work together in a team to solve and answer some extremely difficult maths questions against pupils from other schools in the Leigh, Lowton and Golborne area.

Other year groups will also be taking part in further maths interschool challenges, as well as others in history and a spelling bee too, so watch out for future updates.

Science fun!

Year 2 are taking part in a strange, yet exciting, science experiment this week in which they will be testing which nappies are the most absorbent! They will use a range of liquids to see which nappy works best as an absorbent material. I'm sure the children will be eager to tell their parents all about it, we can't wait to see the photos.



Attendance

This week the best attendance was awarded to Years 5 98.47%. As a school we are currently at 95.1% for this week.

Punctuality

A polite reminder that the school doors will open for 8:45am and the school gates will close at 8:55am. If your child turns up after this time they will receive a late mark for the day. Anyone arriving after the gates close MUST sign in on the InVentry system at the school office.

Stars of the week

Reception: Jake S

Year one: Lucy C

Year two: Nyssa R

Year three: Jaxon H

Year four: Liam D

Year five: Mollie-Rose P

Year six: Jensen E

Dates to look forward to for next half term:

Event	Date
Year 3 class assembly	Thursday 27 th February 9am – 9:20am
Swimming restarts	Monday 2 nd March
Interschool challenge spelling bee	Wednesday 4 th March
Parents Evening	Monday 9 th March

Polite Reminders

Please could we ask that children do not ride their bikes or scooters on the playground to avoid injury to other children. There have also been children climbing on the small hut on the park and on the playground equipment at home time. Please could we remind parents that they are your responsibility at this time so please ensure that you are supervising your children so that we can ensure no accidents occur.

Could we also please ask that you are mindful of our residents, when dropping off and collecting children from school, that their driveway exits are kept clear and that we also try not to block cars in on the car park in case of emergencies.

Thank you.