



Westleigh Methodist Primary School



Weekly Newsletter: WC 9th March 2020

What a fantastic week in school! We have had some fantastic success this week including our children competing in the inter-school challenges that we are signed up for and the success that has come with our Sport Relief day on Friday. Our children have done amazing this week and continue to strive for greatness.

Worship

This week during worship we discussed the Hindu festival of Holi and why this is celebrated at this time of year. Through our worship we also looked at the coming of Spring and how this relates to the celebration of the Holi festival. The children were able to explain the changes that occur when spring time comes; new life of lambs and chicks, new buds growing in the fields and how the sun is shining in the morning. It was explained that in the Hindu religion spring is celebrated due to it bringing new life from the darkness of winter.

40 days of kindness

Recently the children took home a sheet for our '40 days of kindness' during Lent. Normally during Lent people give up something, however we thought it would be more beneficial to give back instead, therefore we decided upon 40 days of kindness. This was designed for the children to take it upon themselves to be kind to others during Lent. Each day the children will be showing an act of kindness with others and sharing this on their sheet. During worship this week many children shared what they have been doing so far and we heard some wonderful stories of the things the children have been doing. It has also been lovely to hear from parents about the impact that this activity has had and how important it is to be kind.

Kindness
is
Magic

Science week

Next week we have Science Week which is being organised by Mrs Coleman and Mrs Rigby, our Science Leaders. We thank them for their hard work and dedication to develop Science throughout the school. The week features a wide range of investigations for all of the children to take part in, including a special assembly on Monday morning with the Science Boffins who will be joining us. Then each year group from years 1 - 6 will have a special workshop with the experts! These are to name just a few things that the children will be doing to develop as Scientists! It is an extremely

exciting time to be part of Westleigh with everything that is happening in our curriculum and we thank all of the parents for their continued support in making Westleigh amazing!





Coronavirus update

As a school we will keep you updated with any further information through parent mail. We are putting in place a system where children can still access learning if at any point your child needs to self-isolate or the school is required to close.

Your child has brought home with them today an exercise book and pencil which they can use to complete this work. Information packs will also be uploaded electronically onto the school website – under your child’s year group page.

There are a range of activities your child can complete independently. Any passwords required to access a site can be found inside your child’s exercise book.

Teachers will be contactable via class dojo if you have any questions regarding the work which has been set.



Inter-school competitions

We have recently been taking part in a range of educational competitions against other schools within our area. These are competitions against other schools in particular subject areas, on Tuesday our Year 5 children competed in History. The children did fantastically well making themselves and our school incredibly proud as they won the competition! Next week our Year 2 children will taking part in the maths part of the competition – we wish them luck!

Attendance

This week the best attendance was awarded to Year 2 Class with 97.8%. As a school we are currently at 95.5% for this week

Sport Relief

We have had a really successful day for Sport Relief thanks to the hard work from Miss Butler, our PE leader. We have also done wonderful with our fundraising efforts raising a total of £120.

Thank you to all parents for continuing to support us in all we do.



Stars of the week

Nursery: Judi M

Reception: Luke D-J

Year one: Ryan P

Year two: Ethan L

Year three: Noah P

Year four: Macie W

Year five: Alex B-B

Year six: Whitney J

Dates to look forward to for this half term:

Event	Date
Science Boffins Workshop Y1 –Y6	Monday 16 th March 2020
Y5 Parents PGL meeting	Tuesday 17 th March 2020
Year 2 Class Assembly	Thursday 26 th March 2020
Year 4 Parents Musical Performance	Thursday 26 th March 2020 at 2.40pm
School closes for Easter Break	Friday 3 rd April 2020
School re-opens	Thursday 16 th April 2020