



## Wesley Methodist Primary School



### Weekly Newsletter: WC 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Throughout this week the children have been consistently showing all of their skills and knowledge through every lesson. It is an honour and pleasure to walk through school every day and talk to our children – they really are incredible! We had two very special visitors to school this week in Mrs Julie-Ann Hewitt, the CEO of the Epworth Education Trust and Dr David Kershaw our Chair of Trustees. They were both overwhelmed in watching the children's attitude to learning and their behaviour through the school. Our children could talk confidently about our vision "Shine like stars as children of God" and explain how our focus has been "love" this week. We had a tour of school, visited all of the children and then discussed some very exciting, future projects for the school which will engage and inspire our children!

#### Worship

As a school we have our vision of "Shine like stars as children of God" and our children know they are able to live this out by using the fruits of the Holy Spirit to help us. Each week we will be focusing on one of these fruits to support the children's understanding of how we can spread the word of God and become the very best we can be. Our focus this week has been love and the children have been shining like stars with love in many different ways. We have also introduced a new star award based upon our vision and each week a child from each class will be awarded the certificate for living out our school vision. It has been wonderful speaking to the children about the reasons behind why we are doing this and what our aims are as a school. The children show a strong understanding of this and are able to articulate the different ways in which love can be shown. Every single day our children make us incredibly proud!



#### BIG Wesley Clean UP

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of those who were involved in our litter pick last Saturday. It was an incredibly successful event with lots of recognition coming from our neighbours within our community thanking the children for their work. This event would not have been possible without the support from all of our families – we had over 50 children attend and over 100 people in total including all of our amazing staff and their families who came to support this event too! Our PTA have been

incredible and have helped set up the event and supplied dinner for all from Jack's chippy! Mrs Ingham also supported this event by supplying the litter pickers and rings for the bags – we are also able to keep these at school so more events will be possible in the future too! Thank you to everyone!



### Edukids

This week we were visited by Edukids who are a charity that work with children across the world. These children unfortunately live in poverty and need support to get through their education. As a Methodist school, we feel it is our duty to follow John Wesley's words and "Do all you can". Therefore, we have made a commitment to sponsor two children from Uganda through school for the next 5 years. This is another amazing opportunity for our children to understand our school vision and live it out by supporting others. We will have the opportunity to meet these children through zoom and write letters to them. Our children showed a deep understanding of this cause during the assembly and asked some interesting questions about their role and how they can help. Some children then took part in a further Q and A sessions to find out more!



### Star Award

The following children received their Star Award this week:

Reception Neville: Florence C  
Reception Sissay: Leonie C  
Year 1 Peel: Tilly G  
Year 1/2 Wood: Molly-Rose R  
Year 2 Rashford: Felicity M  
Year 3 Garvey: Brooke C  
Year 3/4 Walsh: Harry T  
Year 4 Lowry: Charlie R  
Year 5 Boyle: Belle P  
Year 5 Bell: Evie R  
Year 6 Turing: LJ Ndlovu  
Year 6 Pankhurst: Abbie H



These children have done amazing:  
"shining like stars with love"

### Gold Award

The following children received their Gold Award this week:

Reception Neville: Bobby B  
Reception Sissay: Drew D  
Year 1 Peel: Bodhi S  
Year 1/2 Wood: Amber B  
Year 2 Rashford: Ronnie J  
Year 3 Garvey: Xander B  
Year 3/4 Walsh: Oscar Mc  
Year 4 Lowry: India D  
Year 5 Boyle: Jacob B  
Year 5 Bell: Maisie C  
Year 6 Turing: Carmen H  
Year 6 Pankhurst: William W



A huge well done to all of these children –  
we are so proud of you!