



Wesley Methodist Primary School



Weekly Newsletter: WC 27th September 2021

This week the children have really shone as 'Wesley children'. On my first day at this school I asked the question to the children that when they go outside of this school and were to mix with children from several other schools, will the children from Wesley stand out? Will somebody be able to say that child is from Wesley? The children began to explain how they would stand out through their behaviours, their manners, their work ethic and their resilience. This week the children have proven that. They are exceptional children who do stand out, who go above and beyond for themselves and one another. Wesley is a very special school where all shine like stars as children of God. We believe here that the question is not what the world is like when our children leave Wesley and go into it, but instead what do we do at this school we ensure we put the very best children out into the world.

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 joy. We discussed the meaning behind joy and how it is much more than just happiness, the children were able to express moments when they have felt joy and we were also all able to articulate how we can bring joy to the lives of others too. We showed an understanding that joy can be brought through celebrating our



achievements both big and small, the children then explored different achievements that we could celebrate. Through this we also discussed a parable from Genesis looking at Joseph and his brothers and the importance of showing humility in our lives and when we are not humble the impact this can have on others.

Hello Yellow Day for World Mental Health Day

On Friday 8th October our children will be invited into school to wear yellow for the day to raise awareness of mental health and the impact this has on all. The children will be involved in a range of activities through the day and further discussions around this topic to deepen our children's understanding. They will also be discussing who they can talk to when they need to and how this can help them too. We are asking for a donation of £1 from each child so that we can raise money for YoungMinds to support them in the incredibly important work they do. If you would like to see the work that YoungMinds do, or access help and support that they offer, go to:

www.youngminds.org.uk





Harvest

Next week Year 5 Boyle will be completing their Harvest assembly to display the importance of this to the rest of the school. As a Methodist school we should be consistently revisiting the message from our founder John Wesley of "Do all you can". Therefore, we will be collecting food that can be delivered to our local food bank. Please can donations be of in date tinned and packaged foods. And brought into school on Wednesday 6th October, these donations will then be displayed in the school hall during the assembly to show the school the support and generosity of our community in helping others. Unfortunately, we are still unable to invite parents in for assemblies however we will be able to film this and send out to parents.

PTA – Lottery 50/50

After its success last year, the Wesley PTA have decided to continue to run the monthly school lottery, beginning October 2021. In addition to the event being something to look forward to each month, it raises vital monies for school funds (£215.35 last year).

It will cost £1 per month for each separate number you would like to purchase for the remainder of the school academic year (10 months). 50% of funds raised will be split into 3 prizes – 1st prize= 50%, 2nd prize = 35% and 3rd prize= 15%, the remaining 50% will go to school funds. If you would like to know more and find the application form, please visit our school website: <https://www.wesleymethodistprimary.co.uk/> Use the 'Parents' tab to find 'Friends PTA' and follow this to 'Help to raise funds' where you will find all of the relevant information.

Star Award

The following children received their Star Award this week:

- Reception Neville: **Jacob W**
- Reception Sissay: **Zeek N**
- Year 1 Peel: **Marley L**
- Year 1/2 Wood: **Amber R**
- Year 2 Rashford: **Grace R**
- Year 3 Garvey: **Cherene D**
- Year 3/4 Walsh: **Isobel P**
- Year 4 Lowry: **Poppy A**
- Year 5 Boyle: **Ava M**
- Year 5 Bell: **Poppy T**
- Year 6 Turing: **Toby B**
- Year 6 Pankhurst: **Koby L**

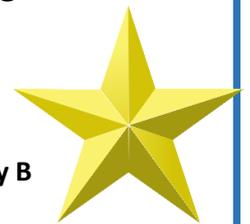


These children have done amazing:
"shining like stars with love"

Gold Award

The following children received their Gold Award this week:

- Reception Neville: **Phoebe C**
- Reception Sissay: **Scarlett Mc**
- Year 1 Peel: **Alina A**
- Year 1/2 Wood: **Jemima G**
- Year 2 Rashford: **Jacob P**
- Year 3 Garvey: **Taylor H**
- Year 3/4 Walsh: **Beau-Lily B**
- Year 4 Lowry: **Stanley M**
- Year 5 Boyle: **Jess G**
- Year 5 Bell: **Evan H**
- Year 6 Turing: **William C**
- Year 6 Pankhurst: **Chloe H**



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