

The children have worked incredibly hard this week – we have seen some wonderful work being produced right across the curriculum and it has been amazing to see what the children are producing on a regular basis. We consistently speak to the children about striving for improvements: we do not ask them to be the best in the school, or the best in their class, but we do ask them to do better than they did yesterday, and this is something our children do consistently.

Worship

During collective worships this week we have been focusing on ‘shining like a star with faithfulness. We looked at some parables from the bible where being faithful was evident – we looked at both being faithful to what we believe and how we can be faithful friends to one another. We discussed the bible story of King Saul and how as friends we can play the part of either Jonathon or David and how we can support one another. We then discussed faithfulness as the act of being honest in our actions and telling the truth. The children could offer great examples of how this would look in school and in our Friday assembly we heard some wonderful examples that had taken place over the week from children right across school who had shone like a star with faithfulness!



PTA disco

On Thursday 15th February we will be hosting our ‘Friendship Disco’ for all children. The PTA will be supporting this and will be selling tickets from Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th February before and after school from the staffroom window. There will be no tickets available from the office or on the day of the disco, so please do make sure you have purchased your tickets early next week. The children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be able to come to school in their disco clothes as their disco is straight after school.

Friendship Disco
THURSDAY 15th FEBRUARY

Tickets £3 each which includes a slice of cheese & tomato pizza and a drink

tickets on sale 12th, 13th & 14th February from the staffroom window AM & PM

Reception & KS1 3:30pm-4:30pm
Lower KS2 4:45pm-5:45pm
Upper KS2 6:00pm-7:00pm

Music
Tuck Shop
Pocket Money stall

Mid-Year Parental Feedback sessions

It is incredibly important to us all here at Wesley that you as parents/carers are not only able to have an input into school life but feel valued and listened to. Your feedback is important to us all and drives the school forward. Last time we did the end of year parental feedback sessions it was asked whether there could be a mid-year one too – therefore we will be hosting these the week beginning 12th February 2024. Monday 12th invites the parents/carers in Reception at 4-5pm and then Year 1 and 2 at 5:30-6:30pm. Tuesday invites the parents/carers in Years 3 and 4 at 4-5pm and Year 5 and 6 5:30-6:30pm and then SEND parents/carers on Wednesday 14th 4-5pm. This will be a great opportunity to have an input into Wesley, to celebrate the successes and support the next steps. I hope to see you there.

Parent Feedback

Year 5 and 6 Athletic superstars!

This week a selection of Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the Bury School Sports Games: Indoor Athletics! They completed in a range of events including: relay races, long jump, triple jump and many more. The children, as always, stood out with their behaviour and attitude to being a good sport. They cheered everyone on and had exceptional manners and behaviours throughout – really showcasing what it means to compete. As well as being wonderful sports people, our children also won various events ending up in the top three schools over the



heat. We are incredibly proud of our children and they certainly represented Wesley fantastically well! Well done children.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, we celebrated Safer Internet Day in school. The focus this year was: 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online. Our computing lead, Mr Hughes, set up a range of resources for the children to use across school and to gain a wider understanding of how to be safe online. The children loved the different activities and games over the day, especially using the brand new iPads in school! Reception met 'Smartie the Penguin' who taught them to stop and think before clicking online, children in Year 1 and 2 used the magic pink headphones to be immersed in a now press play online safety course and our children across key stage 2 used the BBC live lessons on online safety and spent time looking at the impact of influencers and what not to share online.



My voice matters

We also celebrated Childrens' Mental Health week this week and shared our views on this years focus: My voice matters. The children had opportunities to discuss the importance of their voice and how it is their right for this to be listened to. We looked at how we can make this a reality at Wesley and the children were able to offer their views.

We also looked at how we can have our voice heard with different groups of people from: parents, staff in school, other children and how we might approach this differently.



Attendance

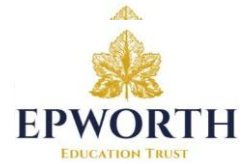
At Wesley we see Attendance as crucially important to the success and progress our children make. The more time our children are in school the better progress they will ultimately make. We celebrate attendance on a weekly basis and each class has the opportunity to earn money for their end of year treat. Attending school more gives all children the best possible chance to keep up with their work, achieve better results and the possibility of developing further friendship and social skills.

Number of days off school a year	Percentage attendance	Number of lessons missed	Level of concern
0 days	100%	0	Perfection
2 days	99%	10 lessons	Excellent
5 days	97%	25 lessons	Good
10 days	95%	50 lessons	Slight concern
20 days	90%	100 lessons	Concern
30 days	85%	150 lessons	Significant concern

We will be really working hard on attendance this term and to ensure that all children are in school every day.

Our attendance winners this week are: Year 1/2 Wood with 99%

Class name	Average attendance this week
Reception Sissay	97.1%
Reception Neville	98.1%
Year 1 Peel	89.3%
Year 1/2 Wood	99%
Year 2 Rashford	93%
Year 3 Garvey	76.6%
Year 3/4 Walsh	94.8%
Year 4 Lowry	96.3%
Year 5 Boyle	92.1%
Year 5/6 Turing	95.6%
Year 6 Pankhurst	93.2%



Star Award

The following children received their Star Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Freya C**

Reception Sissay: **Carter S-B**

Year 1 Peel: **Miya H**

Year 1/2 Wood: **Elijah B**

Year 2 Rashford: **Ava C**

Year 3 Garvey: **Zion A**

Year 3/4 Walsh: **Elizabeth C**

Year 4 Lowry: **Lucas H**

Year 5 Boyle: **Xander B**

Year 5/6 Turing: **Youssef S**

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Alyster T**

These children have done amazing:
"shining like stars with Faithfulness".

Gold Award

The following children received their Gold Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Harvey B**

Reception Sissay: **Carl O**

Year 1 Peel: **Layla M**

Year 1/2 Wood: **Myla P**

Year 2 Rashford: **Heidi M**

Year 3 Garvey: **Rocco C**

Year 3/4 Walsh: **Hallie C**

Year 4 Lowry: **Olivia W**

Year 5 Boyle: **Zak W**

Year 5/6 Turing: **Mexico F**

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Jacob L**

Well done to all of these children – we are so proud of you!

