



Wesley Methodist Primary School



Weekly Newsletter: WC 26th February 2023

A fantastic return to Wesley this week. The children have been fantastic in their learning and their behaviours around school. It is wonderful to see the progress being made day in day out and doing this in such an engaging way. We have seen improved attendance too which is great and long may this continue for all children. Thank you for your support in all that we do. We have a very busy half term coming up and only 4 weeks left!

Worship

During collective worships this week we have been focusing on 'shining like a star with love'. We looked at what it means to love someone or something and the children were able to share these with the school. We then looked at our school rules and how we be ready, respectful and safe through showing love to one another. It

has been amazing to see the children take on the responsibility of their actions and really show wonderful learning behaviours and attitudes through school. It is also a highlight to see how the behaviour is very much pupil-led and they all work hard to make Wesley the very best place it can be and one certainly filled with love.



PTA Easter Bingo

A letter will be coming out with details on how to get tickets for our upcoming Easter Bingo on Thursday 21st March 6-8pm. This event is always sold out – so please ensure you get tickets as soon as they are available. Tickets will be on sale before and after school on **Thursday 14th and Friday 15th March**. £3 for an adult and £2 for a child. It is a wonderful community event and lots of chocolate up for grabs plus a raffle!

WOW month 1 awards!

What a fantastic start we have seen to our WOW awards on month one. We are hoping for every child to walk to school at least once per week for a month to receive their badge. It has brilliant to see the uptake in this and the recording of the mode of travel to school. Our WOW ambassadors went through school on Friday handing out the February badges and it is now time to earn the March badge! Even though this our first month of taking this on, we are already 4th in Bury schools for the amount of children completing this brilliant achievement. It will be great to see how many badges each child can earn before the end of this school year – can you get every one?

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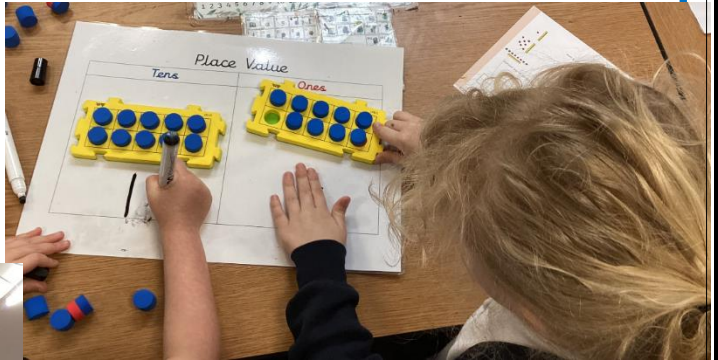




Curriculum maps

This week you will have been sent your classes curriculum map. This is designed to make it clear and to keep you as updated as possible about exactly what your child will be taught over the half term. This will also make those conversations at home about school easier and be able to produce discussion around what your child has been learning. The feedback from these has been great and it is clear as parents/carers you feel you have a good understanding of what is happening at Wesley.

At the end of the half term you will also receive a highlights page showcasing pictures of everything that has taken place. Further to this, each class adds a post to our twitter page on a weekly basis showcasing some of the amazing learning opportunities that take place throughout school – to find out more, follow @wesley_primary. These are just some of the amazing lessons on offer this week at Wesley.



World Book Day

On Friday 8th March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. All children are invited into school dressed as their favourite character from a book. There will be a range of different activities taking place throughout the day at Wesley including a best dressed competition for each class. We will also have a range of live author visits taking place for every class which will be an amazing opportunity for them!

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Attendance

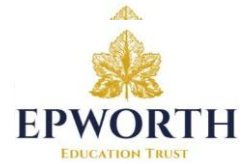
At Wesley we see Attendance as crucially important to the success and progress our children make. The more time our children are in school the better progress they will ultimately make. We celebrate attendance on a weekly basis and each class has the opportunity to earn money for their end of year treat. 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 5 Boyle with 97.8%

Class name	Average attendance this week
Reception Sissay	93.5%
Reception Neville	94.6%
Year 1 Peel	94%
Year 1/2 Wood	89.2%
Year 2 Rashford	96.7%
Year 3 Garvey	93.1%
Year 3/4 Walsh	96.3%
Year 4 Lowry	95%
Year 5 Boyle	97.8%
Year 5/6 Turing	93.5%
Year 6 Pankhurst	97.6%



Star Award

The following children received their Star Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Emelia S**

Reception Sissay: **Miley W**

Year 1 Peel: **Olivia C**

Year 1/2 Wood: **Jacob G**

Year 2 Rashford: **Alfie C-H**

Year 3 Garvey: **Isobel P**

Year 3/4 Walsh: **Molly-Rose R**

Year 4 Lowry: **Thea F**

Year 5 Boyle: **Ruby B**

Year 5/6 Turing: **Maddison Mc**

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Willow R**

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

Gold Award

The following children received their Gold Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Patrick C**

Reception Sissay: **Dakota**

Year 1 Peel: **Ivy Y**

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

Year 2 Rashford: **Jordy T**

Year 3 Garvey: **Lillie F**

Year 3/4 Walsh: **Clayton R**

Year 4 Lowry: **Ariya M**

Year 5 Boyle: **Heidi B**

Year 5/6 Turing: **Leon H**

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Keegan H**

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

