



Wesley Methodist Primary School



Weekly Newsletter: WC 11th October 2024

Every single child at Wesley has stood out this week, we have three school rules: ready, respectful and safe and these have been demonstrated throughout the week and most importantly on Monday when we held our remembrance service together as a whole school – the children were incredible! I

am very proud to be Headteacher of this incredible school and have the opportunity to work alongside the amazing team and the wonderful children who do all they can to shine like stars as children of God

Worship

During our collective worship this week we have a variety of focuses. We began the week with our assembly all about remembrance and the importance of this, we have then shared key information regarding the importance of this week being anti-bullying week. The theme for this years anti-bullying week is 'choose respect' and we discussed this in full and what it would look like at our school and our children had a wonderful understanding of this and were able talk through how we could show this at Wesley. The children also explored different scenarios and we talked through what would be bullying and what would not, and also look at the different types of bullying that can take place. Following these assemblies we also then talked through our 14 days of kindness event that we are currently undertaking. Overall, a wonderful week with a range of focuses for our children to impact on the way we all interact.



The Creepy Crawly Show!

As part of our curriculum for Year 1 and 2 children, this week they were visited by the Creepy Crawly Show! This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to be exposed to a range of animals. The children spent time finding out where these animals were from and then they were

taught how to hold them correctly! The children had an opportunity to hold a range of animals and even stroke a snake. What an incredible morning for the children and this experience will then feed into their learning and we have already begun to see some incredible writing from the children!



Remembrance

This week we commemorated Remembrance Day together as a whole school. During the morning of the 11th, all the classes decorated their trees at the front of school with their wonderful poppy displays and just before 11am all 305 pupils came outside so that we could share in our 2-minute silence together. In this moment we really saw how incredible our children truly are. They were all stood showing their respects and demonstrating why we have such an amazing school – the children! It has been lovely to see children and their families enjoying the displays at the front of school and it has been lovely to



hear the feedback too. On Thursday our Year 5/6 Turing class then went to

Wesley Methodist Church to complete their class assembly all about remembrance. It was fantastic to see so many families there and our children did us all proud with the way they conducted themselves. Well done, Wesley.



14 Days of Kindness

This week your child will have come home with a '14 days of kindness' booklet. This is designed for the children to write down one act of kindness that they have completed each day. During anti-bullying week we have chosen to show kindness and see how this can positively impact all of those around us instead. On Monday 25th November the children will bring their booklets back into school so that they can share all of the acts of kindness they have completed together as a class. The adults will be doing this too and once every adult and child fills in their booklet we will have completed over 4,500 acts of kindness in just 14 days! As well as the individual acts of kindness, each class will be completing an act of kindness and our theme for this is 'giving back to the community' – so look out for the acts of kindness taking place by Wesley in the community too!



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Do one (or more if you want!) acts of kindness every day and record it here – then we can share all those acts together! (That would be over 4500 acts of kindness if **everyone** does this over the 14 days – how amazing is that!



Running superstars!

Last week a group of children from our Key Stage 2 classes took part in the Bury School Games cross country event at Goshen playing fields. Our Year 3 and 4 pupils went first competing against a range of schools with over 60 participants and then our Year 5 and 6 children followed afterwards. Mrs Thomasson, our PE lead, has really pushed school to attend as many events as possible

and it has been wonderful to see the children flourish in a wide range of events. The most remarkable element of this cross-country event was the way in which all of the children at Wesley cheered on and celebrated one another showing wonderful team work and how great they are as sports people. One of our Year 5 pupils, Isaac, came in 8th place which means he has now qualified for the next stage of races against schools from further afar. We are very proud of every single child and the effort put in!



Parents' Evening

This week we had our first parents' evening of the academic year and it was great to hear the positivity in the room from both parents and staff about the way your children have settled into their classes this year so far and where they are up to with their work. You will have been notified a range of things about your child including their attendance – this is something we are monitoring really closely and working hard to get our school above our target of 95%. We are currently at 95.2% for the year so far, which means we are above our target but would like to still increase this! I would just like to say a huge thank you to you all for your support this year so far, it makes a real difference having the strong communication and links with our families.



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