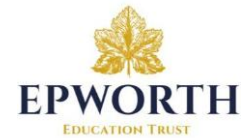




## Wesley Methodist Primary School



### Weekly Newsletter: WC 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025

We have had a brilliant week at Wesley with a wide range of events taking place from gymnastics and girls' football competitions to history workshops and non-uniform days. It is incredibly important to us as a school to ensure that we give every child every opportunity and that these are wider than our school curriculum and offer the children a variety of experiences that aim to enrich the lives of all.

It has been brilliant to hear from the sporting events that the children all represented school in a fantastic way and demonstrated our values throughout the experience. We also had lovely words from the history workshop visitor who expressed how well mannered and polite all of the children were. Well done, Wesley – keep it up!



#### Worship

Each week we use the Fruits of the Holy Spirit to help us achieve our vision of being able to 'Shine like stars as Children of God'. There are 10 fruits and each week we focus on a different one. This week we have been aiming to shine like a star with love. We discussed with the children the importance of love and how this can be shown through school. The children shared the different people in their life who they

love and how they treat them to show them this. We also looked at the impact love can have on us and how this makes us feel. We then explored how we are all loved by God, so no matter the times when we feel a little down or lonely we are still loved and that in this school, everyone is loved regardless. We have then had our Tuesday assembly from Rev Blayze, singing assembly on a Wednesday and our Trust video assembly on a Thursday, followed by our celebration assembly on a Friday – a fantastic week all round!

#### Sporting superstars!

Over this past week, we have had a wide range of sporting competitions take place. These have involved: gymnastics, girls' football tournament and netball. All of the children have represented school fantastically well and set a real example of what it means to be a Wesley child. IT has been

commented on the manners and behaviour of the children were exemplary and on top of this performed wonderfully at all of the events and we are incredibly proud of all of the children.



### **History is alive at Wesley!**

This week we were visited by 'Delve into History' where all of the children in years 1-6 had a specific workshop based upon their learning so far this year. These were loved by the children and it was amazing to see the opportunities the children were able to experience by holding artefacts from



specific times of British History. On Monday, our Year 1 and 2 pupils had a focused day learning about 'nurses in the past' specifically looking at the role of Florence Nightingale and comparing her to Mary Seacole.

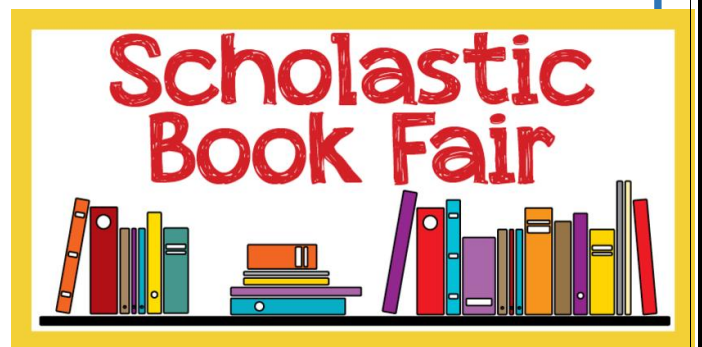
On Tuesday, our Year 3 and 4 pupils were exploring the Anglo Saxons, further deepening their knowledge and understanding of this time in British History and the impact this time had. On Wednesday, the focus was 'World War II: Life on the Homefront' for our Year 5 and 6 pupils. These were incredibly interesting workshops

and I know our children took a lot away from these visits.



### **Book Fair at Wesley**

As we do every year, following World Book Day we are visited by the scholastic book fair. This will be running every evening next week Monday – Thursday just inside of the school near the fish tank. You will have the opportunity to look through the different books and purchase these. We will also be taking the children over the week to go and look at what is on offer! All purchases then give a certain % back to school for us to spend on books too. You are able to pay through the use of a QR code on your phone, or via card now so no cash is needed.



## **BINGO**



### **PTA Easter Bingo!**

Next week on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March we will be hosting our annual PTA Easter Bingo event 5:30pm entrance with a start time of 6pm. This is always a sellout event with a range of prizes up for grabs and food is being provided by Jack's Chippy! Tickets for this will be on sale from the staff room window on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, before and after school. However, please do get your tickets quick as we have normally ran out of tickets by Wednesday!



### Emily Ford: Olympic rower is visiting

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March we will have Olympic rower, Emily Ford, in school with us completing some challenges with all children. Over the morning all children will get to meet Emily (and we are hoping she will bring her Paris Olympic Medal into school too) and complete some challenges in the school hall. All children have the objective to raise money and there are rewards to be earned due to the money that is raised too. We are very excited for this day and know the children will be too! We have raised

an incredible amount so far and are excited to see our total amount. Please know money can be brought into school up to a week following our visit.

### Nut free

As a school we aim to be a nut free environment to support the safety of all of our pupils. We do have a range of children with nut allergies in school and this can be a serious safety concern if specific foods are ever brought into school. We hope that you will agree with us that it is paramount for us all as a school community to support the safety of all pupils and therefore we do ask that you join us in ensuring our school is a nut free area. The support for this is seen well and I appreciate all of your efforts in helping us as a school to do this. However, there is a current 'viral' chocolate that is very popular amongst children, Dubai chocolate. This has been noted to have been in school and I ask parents/carers to support us in keeping all children safe by not allowing this chocolate into school as it does contain nuts. Thank you for your continued support.



### 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
<b>0 days</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Perfection</b>
<b>2 days</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>10 lessons</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
<b>5 days</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>25 lessons</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>10 days</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>50 lessons</b>	<b>Slight concern</b>
<b>20 days</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>100 lessons</b>	<b>Concern</b>
<b>30 days</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>150 lessons</b>	<b>Significant concern</b>

You can check and keep track on your child's attendance on the Arbor App.

**Our attendance winners this week are: Year 2 Rashford with 96.4%**

Class name	Average attendance this week
Reception Sissay	93.8%
Reception Neville	94.4%
Year 1 Peel	96.1%
Year 1/2 Wood	95.8%
Year 2 Rashford	96.4%
Year 3 Garvey	93.8%
Year 3/4 Walsh	94.4%
Year 4 Lowry	93.3%
Year 5 Boyle	91.5%
Year 5/6 Turing	92.9%
Year 6 Pankhurst	91.1%



### Star Award

The following children received their Star Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Hayden H**

Reception Sissay: **Isabelle W**

Year 1 Peel: **Lincoln M-R**

Year 1/2 Wood: **Roman Mc**

Year 2 Rashford: **Charlie N**

Year 3 Garvey: **Rowan Mc**

Year 3/4 Walsh: **Daisy M-L**

Year 4 Lowry: **Lucy H**

Year 5 Boyle: **Bobby S**

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

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Riley S**

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

### Gold Award

The following children received their Gold Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Avary B**

Reception Sissay: **Mia K**

Year 1 Peel: **Miley W**

Year 1/2 Wood: **Neeve C**

Year 2 Rashford: **Myla P**

Year 3 Garvey: **Ellie R**

Year 3/4 Walsh: **Olivia M**

Year 4 Lowry: **George G**

Year 5 Boyle: **Molly-Rose R**

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

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Jacob P**

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



