



Wesley Methodist Primary School



Weekly Newsletter: WC 6th December 2021

This week has been a wonderful penultimate week of our Autumn term at Wesley. The children have shown their true talents through the Christmas productions that have taken place. All of the children have excelled themselves and shown how incredible they truly are! I am grateful to all of the Wesley team who have put everything into the planning and creating of the productions over this week and they have come together fantastically. It has also been lovely to enter the festive season celebrating what Christmas is all about and being able to celebrate this time as a family together.

Worship

Each week as a school we focus on a different Fruit of the Holy Spirit that supports all of our school community to fulfill our vision of "Shine like stars as children of God". This week we focused on shining like a star with love – which was shown from all of the children through this week during the performances and how they act towards one another on a daily basis. The children were able to give detailed explanations of how they show love to one another and why it is important to show this to all people. In our celebration assembly we explored the reasons children won the value award and it was lovely to hear from the adults explaining how the children have shown love this week and the support that they give to one another. We know this will continue each week and ensure the character of every one of our children develops and grows through our vision.



Christmas productions

This week we had our Christmas productions for Years; Reception, 1, 2, 5 and 6! Every single production was amazing and the children and staff have worked incredibly hard on these. As I said at each show, a lot of hard work has gone into every production and it is down to the team at Wesley and their dedication to giving the children every possibility as to why they were so amazing! It has



been especially great to invite in our wonderful families to school to watch the children succeed. We always challenge the children to reach their full potential and to try their very best, and every single child certainly rose to the challenge and were simply incredible. We now await our wonderful Year 3 and 4 children to perform their Carol concert next week to round of our Christmas productions. Thank you to all of our parents and carers who were able to join us and we hope you thoroughly enjoyed the performances. We are all so proud of our children and we hope to be able to have

more moments in the new year where we are able to come together as a Wesley family again.

Christmas activities next week

Next week we have a range of Christmas activities taking place every single day and it will be a wonderful final week of the Autumn term:

Monday 13th December: Pyjama story time after school (please see separate letter for more information)

Tuesday 14th December: Year 3 and 4 Carol concert

Wednesday 15th December: Christmas jumper and dinner day (Christmas jumper to be worn over school uniform)

Thursday 16th December: Christmas party day and PTA events (please see separate letter for more information)

Friday 17th December: I'm shining afternoon and final day of term

Santa will also be visiting all of the children in the week too!



Star Award

The following children received their Star Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Harley L-P**

Reception Sissay: **Oakley**

Year 1 Peel: **Roman C-D**

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

Year 2 Rashford: **Olivia B**

Year 3 Garvey: **Cayse**

Year 3/4 Walsh: **Farrah W**

Year 4 Lowry: **Freya-Lillie L**

Year 5 Boyle: **Rania M**

Year 5 Bell: **Eva-Lei C**

Year 6 Turing: **Toby B**

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Ellie D**

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



Gold Award

The following children received their Gold Award this week:

Reception Neville: **Rowan Mc**

Reception Sissay: **Jaiden O**

Year 1 Peel: **Amelia H**

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

Year 2 Rashford: **River-Leigh B-C**

Year 3 Garvey: **Elliot**

Year 3/4 Walsh: **Hudson B**

Year 4 Lowry: **Isobel M**

Year 5 Boyle: **Theoden B**

Year 5 Bell: **Toby M**

Year 6 Turing: **Ellie-Rose L**

Year 6 Pankhurst: **Lewis H**

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



COVID -19 ABSENCE:

A quick guide for parents/carers

What to do if.....	Action needed.....	Back to school.....
My child has COVID-19 symptoms: <i>High Temperature</i> <i>Persistent Cough</i> <i>Loss of sense of smell & taste</i>	Book a PCR test for your child (do NOT use a lateral flow test). Inform school. Child must not attend school until the test result has been received. Inform school of test result before returning to school.	If child's test is negative, can return to school and has been symptom free for 48-hours.
My child tests POSITIVE for COVID-19	Inform the school of the POSITIVE test result. Self-isolate for 10 days from when symptoms started (or day of test if no symptoms). Access remote learning if well enough.	After the 10 days isolation period even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell (these symptoms can remain for a while).
A person I live with has COVID-19 symptoms	Book a PCR test for the person with symptoms. Children can attend school if they are symptom-free.	Straight away if the child is symptom-free.
A person I live with has tested positive for COVID-19	Book a PCR test for your child (do NOT use a lateral flow test). Inform school. Child can attend school whilst waiting for result of PCR test although parents/carers may choose to isolate until the test result is received.	Straight away if child is symptom free.