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NEWSLETTER

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A Plea for Volunteers for The Magic Breakfast Programme.

Thank you to parents that have already volunteered, however the more volunteers the better as then the work is not down to 1 or 2 people. Just to recap, we have been lucky to secure funding to run "Magic Breakfast" which is part of the National School Breakfast Programme.

Fresh, free bagels will be available for all children on the playground before school from 8.40 am.

To enable us to run the programme we are looking for volunteers from 8.15 am to 9.00 am to help with toasting/warming of the bagels and taking them outside on the playground.

If you are able to help, please leave your name at the school office.

Levy Money

Any outstanding Levy money can still be paid into school or via Parent Pay.

Other Faiths Week Judaism

Please encourage your child to talk about what they have found out what they know about Judaism.

Star of the Week – Friday 9th November

The stars were chosen for their superb written work this week relating to our dinosaur visit.

Reception – Jacob Love for super work with the numicon in Maths.

Reception – Grace Sutton for super phonics work.

Year 1 – Ruby Rose for being a super role model all week.

Year 2 – Isabelle Howarth for excellent reading and always trying her best.

Year 3 – Rory Lovett for trying his best and being organised.

Year 4 – Ethan Atherton for always helping his friends to do the right thing.

Year 5 – Ellie Davies for her amazing science work and always having a smile on her face.

Year 6 – Taylor Banks for being an amazing role model to the other children – kind, caring and selfless.

Football Team

Well done to our football team who had secured victory on Wednesday 14th November
Leigh St Mary's 0 - 23
Man of the Match Mairead Coburn

Mile of Copper

Thank you to all those that sent in copper for this event and/or helped on the day to count the coins and bag them up. A fantastic **£226.00** was raised by laying out 1p and 2p coins. Well done to the children in Year 3 who collected the most coins!

Sponsored Bounce

Thank you to all those that have sent sponsor money in and again who helped to count the bounces on the day. The total raised so far for this event is **£710.00** which is incredible. If you have any outstanding monies, you can still send this into school.

Own Clothes Day – Tomorrow, Friday 23rd November – Donations for the Christmas Hampers

The Friends would like to make up Christmas hampers to raffle and raise funds for school. This year the hampers are mixed rather than themed, with an assortment of wine, beer, biscuits, tinned foods – savoury and sweet, chocolates, sweets, nuts, sauces, jams, pasta, rice, etc...

Each class has been allocated a specific food group to bring in. The children are invited to wear their own clothes and donate an item of food from the list below. These items will then be used to make the mixed hampers.

- Reception – e.g. Packets of rice, noodles, pasta, soup
- Year 1 – e.g. Nuts, crisps, Pringles, tortillas, Bombay mix, nibbles
- Year 2 – e.g. Biscuits, chocolates, sweets – Haribo's, jelly babies
- Year 3 – e.g. Tins of savoury foods - soup, veg, beans, tuna, corned beef
- Year 4 – e.g. Tins of sweet foods – fruit, custard, rice pudding
- Year 5 – e.g. Jars – curry sauce, pickles, jam, pasta sauce
- Year 6 – e.g. 50p each – to supplement hampers with shortage items

Parking

Please can all parents be mindful of obstructing neighbour's driveways when dropping and collecting your child(ren) off at school, as we have received complaints from the neighbour's. Thank you.

Diary Dates for This Half Term:

Second Hand Toy Sale – Friday 7th December

A chance to have a clear out before Christmas! The children really look forward to this event. Please start to save unwanted toys, books, DVDs and send into school the **week before**.

Christmas Coffee Morning and Christmas Hat Parade – Monday 17th December at 9.00 am.

Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 18th December at 9.00 am.

End of Term Mass at XII Apostles Church

Thursday 20th December at 9.00 am led by Year 4.

Year 5 Collective Worship, Tomorrow, Friday 23rd November at 3.00 pm

Parents, carers, friends and relatives are invited to join Mr Rowland and the children in Year 5 in prayer at the end of the day. The theme is waiting linked to Advent.

Year 4 Collective Worship – Friday 7th December at 9.00 am

Parents, carers, friends and relatives are invited to join Miss Hitchen and the children in Year 4 in prayer at the start of the day.

Anti-Bullying Week

Our assembly on Monday focused on this year's theme - CHOOSE RESPECT. We asked some important questions, 'What does respect look/sound like?' 'How do we show respect at school, at home and in the community?'

It was great to see so many children wearing odd socks on Monday to demonstrate that we are all truly unique.

Please visit the Anti Bullying Alliance website which has a parental interactive tool with useful information to share with your child.

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

Diary Dates for This Half Term:

Monday 3rd December Year 1 Theatre Trip – Stick Man

Departing at 9.30 am and returning at approximately 12.30 pm – a letter with more detail has been sent out.

Advent Mass – Wednesday 5th December 9am in school

Parents, relatives and parishioners are invited to join Father Kieran, staff and children in school to celebrate mass to mark the beginning of Advent. Year 3 will be leading the mass.

Year 2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 12th December at 2.30 pm

Thursday 13th December at 6.00 pm

Year 4 Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be a service for our year 4 children on Monday 3rd December at XII Apostles Church 5.00 pm who have been preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation (first confession).

Christmas Parties:

Infants – Monday 17th December at 1.30 pm

Christmas Parties:

Year 3 & 4 – Tuesday 18th December at 1.30 pm

Year 5 & 6 – Wednesday 19th December at 1.30 pm

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