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NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL WEB SITE: www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk
21st November 2019

Sponsor

XII APOSTLES
RAINBOWS (5 -7 yrs)
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SENIOR SECTION (14 -25 yrs)



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 4th November 2019

Reception	98.62%	Year 1	93.33%
Year 2	96.00%	Year 3	93.93%
Year 4	94.33%	Year 5	95.17%
Year 6	97.42%		

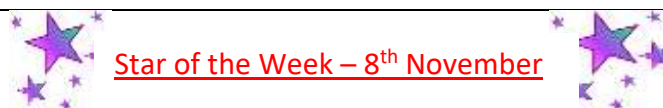
Week Commencing: 11th November 2019

Reception	96.21%	Year 1	94.67%
Year 2	98.67%	Year 3	96.43%
Year 4	97.00%	Year 5	94.14%
Year 6	99.03%		



Reception & Year 6

We hope you have all received the recent letter regarding attendance that has already been sent out and emailed. This is also available on the school website or from the office should you require further copies.



Star of the Week – 8th November

Well done to the following children:
Reception – Phoebe Stott and Charlie Belch
Year 1 – Thomas Hughes and Caitlin Ackers
Year 2 – Kyrie-Rae Bailey
Year 3 – Caoimhe Ray
Year 4 – Niall Lloyd
Year 5 – Jamie Mather
Year 6 – Calib Smith

Star of the Week – 15th November

Well done to the following children:
Reception – Oonagh Ray and Lillie-Anne Sealy
Year 1 – Jessica Midgley and Charlie Marsden
Year 2 – Jessica Pilling
Year 3 – All of Year 3
Year 4 – Mason Lewis
Year 5 – Praise Osemeko
Year 6 – Stephen Charnley

Football Team

The football team play their second game of the season today against Newton West Park Primary, after an impressive 12-0 victory last week against Leigh St Mary's. Mr Ahmed and Mr Moore are looking forward to this week's game.



Other Faiths Week Judaism

All year groups have been finding out about Judaism throughout the week. We arranged for representatives to visit school from the Jewish Museum in Manchester to deliver workshops in Year 5 and 6. In addition, all year groups had the opportunity to learn about Judaism including traditions and culture through engaging workshops from <http://www.reondemand.co.uk/>

Teachers have posted some of the work completed through dojos.

Please ask your child about what they have found out about Judaism.

Sponsored Bounce

Thank you to everyone that has sent their sponsor money into school. I can now announce the total so far is £471.00.

Treat Day Friday 22nd November

The Friends of XII Apostles have organised another treat day after the mile of copper tomorrow. They will be selling a range of snacks and drinks on sale for 50p or under.

Mile of Copper

Friday 22nd November at 10.45 am to 3.00 pm



Our annual event has finally arrived. This is the last chance to send your coppers into school. If anyone is able to help to count and bag the coins on the day,

please let the school office know.

Many thanks.

Cookie Sale – Monday 25th November

The liturgy team have arranged to hold this event to raise money for Mission Together *Children helping Children*. This is a charity to help children all over the world who have no homes, not enough food or medicine when they are sick. The children will be finding out St Johns Care Centre in South Africa. This is a home for children who need special care.



The children are asking if parents could either bake or buy cookies to send in to school on **Monday 25th November** to sell.

The cookies will be priced between 5p and 10p so please send some money in so your child can buy a cookie.

The liturgy team would like to thank you for your support.

Mass in School Wednesday 27th November 9.30 am

Father Keiran will be celebrating mass here in school and everyone is welcome. He will be joined by the children and teachers in year 3.

Trips

Tuesday 10th December 2019 – Year 3 Leigh Library Trip – information to follow.

Wednesday 11th December 2019 – Reception “Imagine That” Wavertree, Liverpool – letter sent home this week and copy on school website.

Thursday 12th December 2019 – Year 1 Dick Whittington Pantomime Old Courts Arts Centre, Wigan.

Second Hand Toy Sale – Friday 6th 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 16th December at 9.00 am.

The children are invited to make a Christmas hat for this event. The school council will judge the entries looking for creativity and imagination and select an overall winner from each class. There will be a small prize for all those that enter.

Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Jumper Day £2.50 Wednesday 18th December at 9.00 am.

The friends have organised this event and children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and will be given a present on the day from Santa. The cost of the event is £2.50 to cover the cost of food and a present.



Class DoJos

Thank you to all those parents who have signed up to this communication and behavior tool. The website that allows teachers to share what has been happening in class with parents. Each class has a class story page, which teachers will upload photographs and messages. This is a great opportunity to share exciting work and activities completed in class. Teachers will also be able to send messages and reminders to parents.

Can I remind parents that teachers will not be using the messaging section of this APP and we would like parents to continue to contact school in the normal way.



Poppies

A big thank you to Mrs Brown for making the lovely poppies. We have made £52.00 which will be sent to The Royal British Legion.

Year 4 - Collective Worship

Friday 29th November at 3.00 pm

Parents are invited to join Mrs Marsden and the children from Year 4 in pray at the end of the day.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner is taking place on Tuesday 10th December 2019 – see attached leaflet.



Year 2 Christmas Performance SPARKLE

Mrs Whitton and the children in Year 2 would like to invite parents to this special Christmas performance. The children have been given parts to learn and are busy learning the songs. Please help your child to learn their words.

Wednesday 11th December at 2.30 pm

Thursday 12th December at 6.00 pm

Christmas Parties:

Infants – Friday 13th December at 1.30 pm

Christmas Parties:

Year 3 & 4 – Monday 16th December at 1.30 pm

Year 5 & 6 – Tuesday 17th December at 1.30 pm

Children are invited to wear their own party clothes, but please remember they will still play outside at playtime and therefore need a warm coat and appropriate shoes.

Please can you send in fruit, cartons of fruit drinks, individual cakes or wrapped sweets nearer the time.

Own Clothes Day – Friday 29th November – Donations for the Christmas Hampers



The Friends would like to make up Christmas hampers to raffle and raise funds for school. The hampers are mixed, 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. 50 p each – to supplement hampers with shortage items

Levy Contribution

Thank you to all the families that have paid £10 into school. If you have not already paid, please do so via Parent Pay or bring the money into school as the deadline for this is the 23rd November 2019. Thank you for your support.

Easy Fundraising

Thank you to the parents who have signed up to Easy Fundraising. Any parent who would still like to join and help our school to collect free donations by shopping online, please see the attached letter and leaflet for instructions.

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ABC Domestic - Ian McGowan - 01942 730468 or 07715986396

9th - 15th Leigh Scout Group - Jane Riley - 07714417263

Shell's Home from Home Ofsted Registered Childminder - Michelle Ray - 07445576591

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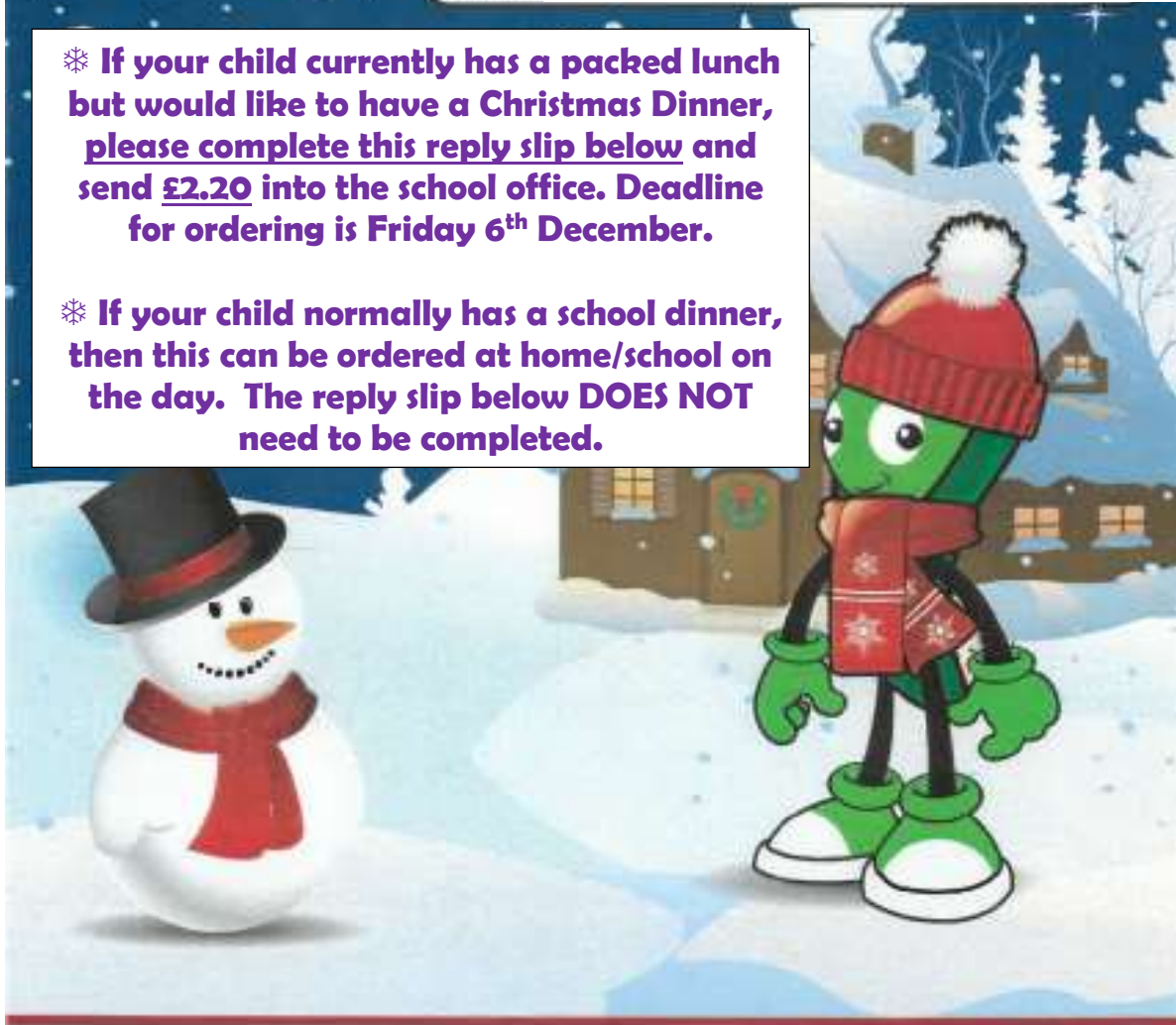
CHRISTMAS LUNCH



ON: **TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2019**

❄️ **If your child currently has a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas Dinner, please complete this reply slip below and send £2.20 into the school office. Deadline for ordering is Friday 6th December.**

❄️ **If your child normally has a school dinner, then this can be ordered at home/school on the day. The reply slip below DOES NOT need to be completed.**



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CHRISTMAS DINNER ORDER – Tuesday, 10th December 2019

Name of child _____ **Year** _____

£2.20 enclosed

Parent/Carer Signature _____ **Date:** _____

