



XII APOSTLES RCPS, NEL PAN LANE, LEIGH, WIGAN. WN7 5JS  
HEADTEACHER: MRS S. M. NEWTON BA Hons QTS

SCHOOL WEB SITE: [www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk](http://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk)

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

## Sponsor

**9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Leigh Scout Group**

Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Leigh  
(next to the church)

Cubs Group – Ages 8 to 10.5 years  
Monday 7.15 pm – 8.30 pm

Beaver Group – Ages 6.5 plus  
Thursday 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Boys & Girls Welcome

Contact: Jane Riley

On 07714 417263

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Which class achieved the best attendance?

### Week Commencing: 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Reception	95.42%	Year 1	96.67%
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>98.75%</b>	Year 3	98.33%
Year 4	93.53%	Year 5	97.18%
Year 6	93.27%		

### Week Commencing: 29<sup>th</sup> April

Reception	95.00%	Year 1	98.00%
Year 2	95.67%	Year 3	95.67%
Year 4	98.62%	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>100%</b>
Year 6	98.85%		

**Year 2 &  
Year 5**



### Sports Achievements

Our Rugby team is unbeaten after 8 straight wins and has reached the finals of the Kirkhall Cup. They are also due to play in the semi finals of a John Wood's cup. Best wishes to all our boys!

### Stars of the Week – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019



Well done to the following children:

**Reception:** Ava Smith and Kaiden Cawley

**Year 1:** The Whole Class

**Year 2:** Matilda Roberts

**Year 3:** Ceira Blakeley

**Year 4:** Alanna Nightingale

**Year 5:** Chloe Hilton

**Year 6:** Isabelle Ray

### Stars of the Week – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Reception:** Grace Sutton and Ruby Brown

**Year 1:** Robson Ogden

**Year 2:** The Whole Class

**Year 3:** Mei-Rou Wang

**Year 4:** Kyan Prescott

**Year 5:** Aston Radzikowski

**Year 6:** The Whole Class



### Electronic Newsletter

Thank you to all those that have sent their email addresses into school. We are hoping to trial sending electronic newsletters in the next half term so please complete the slip if you have not yet sent your address into school.

In a time where school budgets are stretched, this will save money in terms of the cost of paper and photocopying. The success of this form of communication really does rely on parents sending into school an up to date email address and keeping this up to date with school at all times.

Paper copies will still be available in the foyer of the school office should parents prefer this method of communication or if they do not have an email address. Also, this newsletter can be found on the school's website.

**Please can I ask parents to complete the slip at the end of the newsletter with the email address that they would like the newsletter to be sent to and hand this form back into school.**

Thank You.

### Farm Visit

All the children had an amazing time yesterday when a mobile farm came into school. Each child had the opportunity to see, feel and brush some of the animals. What a wonderful experience!



### Appeal for Spare PE Kits

We are still in need of more PE Kits for when children forget to bring their kits into school. So if your child has grown out of their PE kit, including pumps, please could you donate it to school so we can replenish the spare kit box!

### Parking

Please can I urge parents to be considerate to our neighbours. I have once again received complaints regarding parents that are parking across the drive way of residents before and after school causing much frustration and inconvenience.

### School Photographs Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

The school photographer will be visiting school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June to take class photographs of children in Reception and Year 6.

In addition, the photographer will be visiting school tomorrow (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May) to take a whole school photograph.

There will be opportunities to purchase these and more details will follow.

### Music Alive Performance Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June!

Professional musicians from Wigan music alive ensemble will be performing in school in the afternoon providing high quality professional musical experience for our children

### African Drumming Workshop Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

The children in Year 1 will have the opportunity to take part in this workshop as part of their current topic linked to the book "Giraffes Can't Dance" set in the jungle in Africa. Please ask your children about these experiences.



### Summer Fair – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Friends of XII Apostles Fundraising Event

Your contributions will really help to make this event a success. The friends are appealing for your help with the following:

- Please can you fill a jar with wrapped sweets, new toys, hair bobbles and gifts, etc. Empty jars are available from the school office.
- Donations for the tombola: - toiletries, toys, gift sets, wine, etc.

Prizes so far include; climbing wall voucher, trampolining voucher, various toys and gifts.



### Summer Fair Raffle

Please see raffle tickets attached. They are a £1.00 a strip and all proceeds go towards the Friends of XII Apostles. The raffle will be drawn at the fair on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Should you require further raffle tickets, these can be obtained at the school office.

Can I thank you once again in anticipation of your support.

### Date for the Diary

#### Sports Afternoon Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June Weather permitting

Miss Hope and Mr Moore have planned this annual event and parents/carers are invited to join us to encourage the children on sports afternoon. The children will take part in a number of sporting events on the school field. They will compete in their house teams and are invited to come to school in their PE Kits. Please can the children wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house team.

The infant activities will be – Rob the Nest, Fun Relays, Javelin, Running Races and Musical throws.

The Junior activities will be – Running Races, Fun Relays, Shot Put, Netball/Football and Benchball.



### Election of Parent Governor

I am pleased to inform you of the result from our recent parent governor election.

The successful candidate is Katie Ormrod. We had only one nomination and therefore a ballot was not held.

Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Ormrod for volunteering to take on this role.

### Stranger Danger

As we approach the half term holiday's, a reminder to all parents/carers to be more vigilant and aware of your children's safety and well-being, especially if they are spending time outside the home or with friends.

Please see the NSPCC link below for further guidance:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/staying-safe-away-from-home/>

### Half Term

Please note that we break up for half Term on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and return to school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### Newsletter Sponsorship

If you have a business and wish to advertise on our newsletter, please contact the school office. The cost is £30 for the year.

*Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.*



## **NEWSLETTER SPONSORS**

**XII Apostles Rainbows, Brownies, Guides & Rangers - Cheryl Garvey - 07719357069**

**Whisper International - Neil Sumner - 0161 794 0818 or 07760174537**

**Pretty Paws of Culcheth - Kim - 01925 767211 or 07955833496**

**ABC Domestic - Ian McGowan - 01942 730468 or 07715 986396**

**9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Leigh Scout Group - Jane Riley - 07714 417263**

**Feet First Chiropodist & Podiatrist - Nicola Skitt - 01942 671155 or 07767696014**



Child(ren)'s Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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