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NEWSLETTER

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XII APOSTLES
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Magic Breakfast Free to all our Children

A huge thank you to all those that have given up their time to toast and butter bagels thus ensuring that the launch of this event was a success. Feedback from the children has certainly been positive. And it was pleasing to see so many children take up the offer

We are proud to be part of the National School Breakfast Programme which enables us to offer a healthy breakfast to all our children.

Our breakfast starts at: **8:40 am.**
And is held: **on the infant and junior playground before school.**
We offer: **hot, buttered, healthy bagels.**

If you are able to help, please call in at the office.

Star of the Week - Friday 11th January

Well done to the following children:

Reception: Charlie Marsden for always trying his best and working hard.

Reception: Ruby Brown for her cheery nature and super attitude.

Year 1: Kyrie-Rae Bailey for absolutely shining in music!

Year 2: Kamil Mintas for extra effort and hard work in reading.

Year 3: Kylan Hall for giving 100% in his work and being ready to learn at all times.

Year 4: Darcie Wilcock for coming back to school with a hard-working attitude.

Year 5: Kayleigh Prescott for trying so hard in maths when using the grid method.

Year 6: Mason Gallagher for being an exceptional tour guide yesterday, polite, enthusiastic and a real ambassador for our school!

Star of the Week - Friday 18th January

Reception: Sebastian Pecka for good listening.

Reception: Jacob Pilling for super maths work with numicon.

Year 1: Scarlet Dew for excellent work all week and super writing.

Year 2: Caoimhe Ray for always working hard, being sensible and an absolute pleasure to teach.

Year 3: Niall Lloyd for excellent English work on speech and for beautiful handwriting.

Year 4: Hallie Lovett for trying really hard in her maths work and always pushing herself to complete challenges.

Year 5: Lily McCulloch for always trying her best with fantastic results!

Year 6: Whole class for fantastic teamwork, reliance and patience.

Year 3 Collective Worship

Friday 1st February at 9:00 am in the School Hall

Mrs Yates, Mrs Evans and the children in Year 3 would like to invite parents to join them at the beginning of the school day for collective worship.

Blue Tokens

Representatives from TESCO came into school to talk to the children this week about collecting tokens for our school when visiting your local (Leigh and Atherton) Tesco store, please look out or ask for the blue tokens at the checkouts. We have some tokens in the school office if anyone shops at TESCO and would like to put them in the box in store.

They have also launched a competition;

Infant drawing competition: draw any food that is sold in Tesco.

Junior competition; create a TESCO logo.

Please see attached.

The best entries will be displayed in store and there is a prize for the best one from each class.

Closing Date is Monday 28th January 2019.

School has applied for charity funding to develop the outdoor play areas for the children.

Please can you VOTE for Twelve Apostles and help us achieve our goal.

Curriculum Topic Webs – Spring Term

Can I ask parents to look at the school website under classes – then year group to view the Spring 2019 curriculum topic webs. This will give an overview of the topics that your child will be covering this term and also enable you to talk about their learning.

<http://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk/>

Building Stronger Communities

Refat Mahmood will be visiting school on Monday 28th January to deliver a whole school assembly followed by workshops in year 5 and 6 which will explore themes around same and difference and also tolerance of other faiths and cultures thus leading to improving community relations.

Design and Technology Themed Weeks

Commencing Monday 4th February

Happy and Healthy Life Styles

The children will be looking at different food groups throughout these weeks and learn about making informed and healthy food choices. They will be learning about a balanced and nutritious diet and will be developing a particular skill related to cooking e.g. chopping, peeling, kneading. The food groups that each year group will study are as follows:

Reception - Vegetables

Year 1 - Fruit

Year 2 - Dairy products

Year 3 - Smart Sugars

Year 4 - Proteins

Year 5 - Fats

Year 6 - Carbohydrates

The children will all be involved in planning and making a healthy dish e.g. fruit salad or vegetable soup. To help towards the cost of ingredients we are asking children to come to school in their **own clothes on Monday 4th February** and donate £1 towards the cost of ingredients.

The children will bring home a newsletter at the end of the project to show what they have done.

Year 5 Trip to Jorvik Viking Museum York

Thursday 31st January

Mr Rowlands has sent a letter out with details of this exciting upcoming trip to enrich the current history topic.

Year 6 Zoo Lab

The Zoo Lab will be visiting year 6 on Thursday 31st January so that the children can handle a host of creepy crawlies!

A letter with all details will follow shortly.

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 5th February

Safer Internet Day 2019 will be celebrated globally with the theme: **Together for a better internet**. The aim of Safer Internet Day is to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

Mrs Yates will be reinforcing the theme in a whole school assembly that week and preparing activities for the children to do in the Spring term.

During this week you will receive a guidance leaflet to help you to keep your children safe when online at home.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019>

After School Infants Sports Club

For information only: The Infants Sport Club which takes place after school will re-start again on **Tuesday 5th February**. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Attendance

If your child is poorly or will not be in school on that day, please can you let the school office know before 9.30 am. You can always leave a message on the answer machine if the line is busy. Thank you.

Attached is a letter outlining the new guidelines regarding Attendance and Educational Penalty Notices. This has to be sent out where there are high levels of unauthorised absences. Please see the new Code of Conduct report which can be found on the school's website and provides more details.

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Parking

We have received some complaints regarding parking outside of school. Please may we ask that you do not block people's driveways and restrict access on public footpaths for pedestrians. Thank you.

Health and Safety

A number of serious incidents involving children choking on lollipops have been in the media recently and concerns were raised at the recent friends meeting. With this in mind, we are asking that children do not bring lollipops into school to give out when it is their birthday.

Thank you for your support in this.

Friends Meeting

Unwanted Christmas Gifts

The friends would like to make a plea for any new unwanted Christmas gifts for the Summer Fair. If you have any toiletries, toys or gift sets, please send them into school.

Basket Ball Coach and Motivational Speaker

Tuesday 12th February

Mr Moore has arranged for a BASKETBALL WOW DAY with Paul Sturgess who is a former Harlem Globetrotter and World's Tallest Basketball Player. He will deliver a whole school assembly where he will talk about his career and some of the fortunate things he has been able to do since embracing his differences. He will then talk about some themed topics such as; living a healthy lifestyle, anti-bullying, embracing our own differences and discovering talents. This will be followed by basketball sessions with each class throughout the day.

A fun day to look forward to!

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.

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