



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

27th June 2019

Sponsor



Feet First Chiropodist & Podiatrist

Nicola Skitt

30 years NHS Experience

Clinic Appointments available at:



Scissor Sisters,
8 Leigh Road,
Leigh,
WN7 1RX

Home Visits also available

Telephone No: 01942 671155
Mobile No: 07767 696014

Electronic Newsletter

Sorry for the delay in sending out the newsletter electronically, but we are still missing quite a few parents email addresses. If you have not already done so, please can you hand your email address into the school office as a matter of urgency.

Proposed Changes in Pastoral Area

It is with sadness that I have to inform you that the pastoral area has to be restructured and that recommendations have been made to close Our Lady of the Rosary and XII Apostles Church. Please see the attached letter that explains the reasons behind this fully.

Class Teachers for September 2019

Reception: Mrs Parry

Year 1: Mr Ahmed

Year 2: Mrs Yates

Year 3: Miss Hope (Mon/Tue/Wed) Mrs Evans (Thurs/Fri)

Year 4: Mrs Marsden

Year 5: Miss Phoenix

Year 6: Mr Rowlands

Stars of the Week – Friday



Well done to the following children:

Stars of the Week – 14th June 2019

Reception: Blake Buckley and Ava Smith

Year 1: Thomas Midgley

Year 2: Harvey Jackson

Year 3: Ryan Rix

Year 4: Tamzin Anderson

Year 5: Ellie Davies

Year 6: Rubin Smith

Stars of the Week – 21st June 2019

Reception: Jacob Love and Jacob Pilling

Year 1: Scarlet Dew

Year 2: Sophie Martynkova

Year 3: Lily Handley

Year 4: Oliver Robinson

Year 5: Kathryn Sutton

Year 6: Mason Gallagher



Year 6 Enterprise Event – Tomorrow, Friday 28th June 2019

Our Year 6 class have been working extremely hard on their enterprise challenge. They have had a budget of £10 to invest in a project with the aim of making a profit. They have been planning a games afternoon for the children in school. They have designed their own games and have invited all the children to come into the hall tomorrow afternoon to play the games.

Please can you send some money in with your child so that they can take part. The games will range from 10 p to 20 p.

There will be an opportunity for the parents of our year 6 pupils to come and have a go after school and also see what the children have designed.

Mass St Peter and Paul Friday 28th June at 9.00 am at XII Apostles Church

This will be led by Year 4. The children who received the sacrament of First Eucharist will

Mrs O'Boyle SENDCO - supporting children with additional needs.

Mrs Whitton the Deputy Headteacher will be supporting classes throughout school.

Miss Ryan will be teaching French in Key Stage 2 and supporting classes.

We will be welcoming 2 new teachers to our team here at XII Apostles: Miss Phoenix and Mr Ahmed. There will be an opportunity for all the children to meet their new teachers on the transition afternoons on the 4th and 11th July.

In the absence of Miss Hitchen, Mr Rowlands will continue to teach in year 4 and Miss Cole in year 5 for the next few weeks. Miss Hitchen will be leaving us at the end of this academic year to take up a new position.

School Council Elections

A letter has been sent out to encourage children to be the next school council representatives for their class. Tomorrow, Friday 28th June is the closing date for the children to bring their manifestos or statements into school to persuade their class mates that they are the right person for the job.

The class teachers will give the children an opportunity to read these out to the class next week and the elections will be held on Friday 5th July. The successful candidates will be announced in assembly on Monday 8th July.

Please help your child if they wish to apply. We need a boy and girl from each class.

Rugby and Netball Team

A fantastic finals night in which our rugby team played St Joseph's and resulted in a very close game, scoring 28-24 to St Joseph's. Very proud of our boys playing 10 games overall and winning 9. We will look forward to the John Wood's Cup Final next week.

Our netball team played in a tournament at St Mary's last week and out of 12 primary schools finished second. After working really hard all year, it was very pleasing to see all the effort pay off. The girls showed some fantastic skills and have made great progress since September. Thank you to all girls for their determination.

celebrate with the school community at Mass to coincide with the feast of St Peter & St Paul on the above date.

The children are invited to wear their First Holy Communion outfits for this occasion and those that have not received the sacrament can come in smart clothes. There will be a celebration Communion Breakfast for all the children in school after mass and the school photographer will be on hand to take class and individual photographs.

Parents are invited to join the class after mass in the school hall for light refreshments

Sports Afternoon Friday 5th July - Weather permitting

This is the second date for this event, so fingers crossed that the weather will be kind. 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.



School Reports – Friday 12th July

Your child's report will be sent out on the above date. You will note that we have changed the format slightly to ensure that all the information is given in a concise format. Please can all parents and carers ensure that the acknowledgment slip is completed and returned to school with your comments before the end of term. If you would like any clarification or would like to discuss this report further, please contact your child's teacher.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Which class achieved the best attendance?

Week Commencing: 10th June

| | | | |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Reception | 91.00 % | Year 1 | 97.00% |
| Year 2 | 90.67% | Year 3 | 96.00% |
| Year 4 | 91.38% | Year 5 | 92.90% |
| Year 6 | 93.08% | | |

Week Commencing: 17th June

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Reception | 92.76% | Year 1 | 91.00% |
| Year 2 | 93.79% | Year 3 | 98.00% |
| Year 4 | 96.90% | Year 5 | 97.42% |
| Year 6 | 88.85% | | |



**Year 1 &
Year 3**

Choir End of Year Performance

Wednesday 10th July at 6.00 pm in the School Hall

Pirates of the Curry Bean

Mr Rowlands and the children in the choir are working hard for this end of year production. Tickets are £2.00 each. If you would like to purchase some tickets to attend the performance, please complete the attached leaflet and return this to the main office stating number of tickets required and enclosing the correct amount of money.



Parking

Please can we ask that you be extra courteous/vigilant when parking on the road outside school and do not block any residents driveways, as we are receiving quite a lot of complaints from residents and general public.



Date for the Diary

Trips this half Term

Reception – Formby Trip – Monday 1st July.

Year 2 – Southport Trip – Tuesday 2nd July.

Year 1 – Knowsley Safari Park – Wednesday 3rd July.

Year 6 – Haigh Hall High Ropes Trip – Tuesday 9th July.

Summer Coffee Morning – Monday 15th July at 9.00 am in the School Hall.

The friends have organised this event and everyone is welcome. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served. This year children are invited to decorate a paper plate with a summer scene of their choice e.g. beach or garden. This can be 2D or 3D.

The last job of the school council this year is to judge the entries.



Year 6 Leavers Thanksgiving Mass – Thursday 18th July at 9.00 am at XII Apostles Church.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Friday 19th July at 2.15 pm in the School Hall.

Uniform

Special plea, if your child has out grown any items of their school uniform i.e. socks, underpants, knickers, trousers, shorts, skirts, dresses, PE shorts, please could you donate them to school so we can replenish our spare kit box!

Years 4, 5 and 6 Dance Club

The Dance/Gymnastic Club for Years 4, 5 and 6 children that takes place on Thursday's after school is cancelled. This will re-start in September 2019. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Thank you.

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

ABC Domestic - Ian McGowan - 01942 730468 or 07715 986396

9th - 15th Leigh Scout Group - Jane Riley - 07714 417263

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

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

End of Year Choir Performance
Wednesday 10th July at 6.00 pm in the School Hall
"Pirates of the Curry Bean"

Child's Name: _____ Year: _____

Please can I have _____ tickets to see the choir performance at £2.00 per ticket.

I have enclosed £ _____ cash/cheque for the ticket(s).

Parental Signature: _____ Date: _____