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NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL WEB SITE: www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk
3rd October 2019

Sponsor

9th-15th 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



Star of the Week – 20th September 2019



Well done to the following children:
Year 1 – Ruby Brown and Oliver Shaw
Year 2 – Ruby Rose
Year 3 – Ruby Kinta
Year 4 – Harry Aspinall-Peters
Year 5 – Alanna Nightingale
Year 6 – Cole Holding

Start of the Week – 27th September 2019

Year 1 – Bailey Westwood and Bliss Maxwell
Year 2 – Micah Smith
Year 3 – Alfie Lloyd
Year 4 – Ceira Blakeley
Year 5 – Kyan Prescott
Year 6 – Kye Heaton

Mass in School

Father Keiran has arranged to celebrate mass in school following the closure of our church. The next mass will be celebrated on:
Thursday 10th October 9.30 am joined by Year 5
Wednesday 16th October 9.30 am joined by Year 4.

The infant playground will be available for parishioners and parents to park. This can be accessed between the terraced houses.

Book Bus

As a school we are always encouraging our children to develop a love of reading and get hooked into books. So we arranged for the book bus to visit school on **Monday 14th October** which will enable children to purchase a book of their choice. Each class will have an opportunity throughout the day to browse the books available which are priced between £3 and £7. Children are asked to bring money in an envelope with their name clearly marked on the day.

There will be an opportunity for parents to visit the book bus at the end of the day. A letter will be sent home with more information.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Which class achieved the best attendance?



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 16th September 2019

Reception	96.09%	Year 1	92.65%
Year 2	97.67%	Year 3	93.57%
Year 4	98.86%	Year 5	98.77%
Year 6	99.03%		

Week Commencing: 23rd September 2019

Reception	94.21%	Year 1	93.47%
Year 2	97.17%	Year 3	92.86%
Year 4	97.46%	Year 5	97.87%
Year 6	98.95%		



Parents Evening

Tuesday 15th & Thursday 17th October at 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

The staff will be available to discuss your child's progress so far on the above dates. A reservation form has been sent out but is also available from the office. Please complete the date and time you would prefer and return the form to your child's teacher as a matter of urgency. They will try and accommodate your preference and a slip will be sent home with your child on **Friday 11th October**.

Uniform Recycling Table

This will be available on the evening for any parent to look through and take away for a small donation.

Please note there will be no after school clubs on these dates.

Data Collection Forms

The form is vitally important so as we can update your child's details and contact information. If you have not already completed the form, please send to school as a matter of urgency. These can be collected from the office.

Photograph Permission Slips

If you have not already done so, please can you also send this permission slip back to school as a matter of urgency. Spare forms can be obtained from the office.

Year 6 Collective Worship

Friday 4th October at 3.00 pm

Parents are invited to join Mr Rowlands and the children in prayer at the end of school day.



Year 4 – Harvest Assembly

Friday 4th October at 9.00 am

Parents, relatives and friends are invited to this special assembly. Please join Mrs Marsden and the children in Year 4.



Book Bus Continued



Volunteers needed for Bagels!

Many thanks once again to all those parents that have volunteered, both past and present to help prepare and distribute the bagels before the start of school.

To enable us to continue running the magic breakfast programme, we still need 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 give some time and maybe volunteer for a particular day or a week, please leave your name at the school office for the rota.



Easy Fundraising

Thank you to all parents that have signed up to this. We have received email notifications informing us of your support. Please remember to do your online shopping via the easyfundraising website.

Please see attached information about easyfundraising website. You can help the school by collecting free donations every time you shop online.

Trips and Visitors to School

Teachers plan a host of visits and visitors to enhance the curriculum. Our army of friends plan and organise a range of fundraising events to subsidise these enrichment activities.

The following have been planned for this half term. Your child's class teacher will send out a letter with more detail;

Sponsored Bounce

Friday 18th October at 1.15 pm

This is one of our annual fund-raising events that involves all our children. We hire a bouncy castle for an afternoon and each class get a turn to go on. A sponsor form has been sent home and there are copies available at the school office. Please try your best to get 1 or 2 sponsors for your child and then return this form to your child's class teacher by **Friday 18th October**.



If anyone is available, we need about 10-12 helpers to count the bounces and to serve drinks. Helpers would need to come to school from 1.00 pm. Please inform the school office if you are available to help – thank you.

Mile of Copper

Friday 22nd November at 10.45 am to 3.00 pm



The buckets are now in class and we ask all our families to save 1p and 2p coins and send them into school. Each class will compete to try and fill a bucket. We might be able to make a mile this year!

Reception Intake – September 2020

Anyone interested in sending their child to XII Apostles R.C.P.S. should come into school and register their child's name.

This does not guarantee a place nor is it a formal application for a place. However, it does enable us to forward future correspondence about our open evenings and other relevant information.

E-Safety

Parents can access a free online safety magazine called DITTO to keep up to date with risks, issues, advice and guidance related to keeping children safe online whilst also enjoying learning about technology.

You can download a copy:- <https://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/>

Can I remind parents that there is a wealth of guidance on our school website on keeping children safe online under the "parent tab".

Friday 11th October Year 5 - Bolton Museum to enhance History topic Egyptians.

Wednesday 16th October Year 2 - Blackpool Circus to enhance cross curricular work around the Circus.

Parents Workshops and Meetings

Throughout this term teachers will be inviting parents to information sessions and meetings about the curriculum so please watch out for a letter that your child will bring home.

I have listed dates and times below:-

Year 1 – Mrs O'Boyle and Mr Ahmed - Early Reading and Writing Workshop

Friday 4th October at 9.00 am

Friday 11th October at 9.00 am

Year 5 and Year 6 Parent Workshop on Reading and Vocabulary with Mr Rowlands and Miss Phoenix

Wednesday 9th October at 3.30 pm and 5.00 pm
More information to follow.



School Photographer

Your child has brought home proofs of their photographs that were taken in school this week. If you would like to purchase these, please complete the order form that were placed inside the envelope sent home. Please can you ensure you have entered your child's name, class and order value to the front of the envelope, then hand this into your class teacher or school office. You can make your payment by cash, cheque, credit/debit card or postal orders. **The closing date for this is Tuesday, 8th October 2019.** If you require photographs after this date, you can do so by ordering direct with Tempest.

CAFOD

Year 4 parents are invited into school for tea and cake on Friday 11th October at 2.30 pm. A small donation of £2.00 is required. Invites and further details to follow.

Community Fun Day

Saturday 5th October 2019 from 12 noon – 3.00 pm

Come and try something new this weekend! The Westleigh School, Westleigh Lane, Leigh is holding a Community Fun Day. It is free entrance, free activities and it is for age groups. Please see the flyer attached all details.

Year 6 Robinwood Trip

13th January – 15th January 2020

Reminder any outstanding balances must be paid by
Friday, 18th October 2019.

**School Breaks up for 2 weeks on Friday 18th
October and returns on Monday 4th November.**

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Whisper International - Neil Sumner - 0161 794 0818 or 07760174537

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

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

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