



XII APOSTLES RCPS, NEL PAN LANE, LEIGH, WIGAN. WN7 5JS
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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 14th October 2019

Reception	96.90%	Year 1	88.44%
Year 2	100%	Year 3	91.07%
Year 4	95.33%	Year 5	91.55%
Year 6	91.29%		

Overall Winner Autumn Term 1



Welcome back after the half term break.

Health and Well Being Themed Week Beginning 4th November 2019

The children have enjoyed a full range of activities and learning opportunities this week that have given them a good understanding of how to keep healthy, both physically and mentally.

Star of the Week-18th October

Well done to the following children:

- Reception - Tallulah Birchall and Jessica Fisher**
- Year 1 – Verity Coburn and Blake Buckley**
- Year 2 – Charlie Parkinson**
- Year 3 – Alfie Gunning**
- Year 4 – Megan Gallagher**
- Year 5 – Lucie-Olive Bailey**
- Year 6 – Ellie MacDonald**

Rugby Team

Our school rugby team have their fourth game tomorrow against Sacred Heart at XII Apostles. It has been a good start to the season with 3 out of 3 wins and good performances. We need to take this onto the next few games.

Congratulations to Leon Ramsdale who finished 2nd in the Cross Country event out of 130 children. He will now be running for Wigan and Leigh in the Manchester cross country games.

Also a big well done to Amelia Handley running in the Year 6 race and finishing 12th out of 130 children. This is a massive achievement.

Our school football matches start next week, Wednesday at Bedford High School.

School Council Suggestion Boxes

Last chance to make a suggestion box!

The School Council have invited the children to enter a competition to make a suggestion box for their class based on a "Super Hero" theme. Please bring them into school tomorrow, **Friday 8th November 2019.**





Healthy Body - The children participated in skipping and dance workshops. They learnt about healthy diets, exercise, screen time, sleep and keeping clean.

Healthy Mind - The children learnt about how to stay well mentally and explored strategies to help to be mindful and relax. The yoga workshop helped with this.

Healthy Relationships - The children explored friendships, including how to get along with each other and use conflict resolution. Some children used peer massage workshops to promote friendships.

Please find attached some leaflets given for parents to read following Health and Well Being week.

Next week is Anti-bullying week and the children will learn about bullying, how to prevent it, speaking out against bullying and maintaining Twelve Apostles as an anti-bullying school.

Look out for photographs on our web site under latest news.

Anti-Bullying Assembly Friday 15th November at 9.00 am

Miss Hope, Mrs Evans and the children in Year 3 would like to invite parents and carers to this assembly to show case the work they have done on preventing bullying.

Sponsored Bounce

Thank you to all those that helped with this event and to those that have returned the sponsor money to school. Please can you return any outstanding sponsor money to school so we can announce the final total raised. Many thanks.

Treat Day

The Friends organised this on the last day of term. Total amount raised is approximately £40. Once again thanks to the friends for all their efforts.

Monday 18th November – Other Faiths Week Judaism

All year groups will be finding out about Judaism throughout the week.

We have arranged for representatives to visit school from the Jewish Museum in Manchester to deliver workshops in Year 5 and 6 on **Monday 18th November**.

In addition all year groups will get the opportunity to learn about Judaism including traditions and culture through engaging workshops from <http://www.reondemand.co.uk/> on **Wednesday 20th November**.

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

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.

Friday, 8th November 2019 – Year 6 Empire Cinema, Wigan

Monday, 11th November 2019 - Year 4 Wigan Cinema film Festival

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

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.

Reception – Mrs O’Boyle - Speech and Language workshop

Friday 8th November at 9.00 am

Friday 15th November at 9.00 am

Mile of Copper

Friday 22nd November at 10.45 am to 3.00 pm



Not long to go now until our next fundraising event. Please send in your 1p and 2p coins to fill the buckets in each class.

Each class will compete to try and fill a bucket.

Reception Intake – September 2020

Open Evening - Thursday 14th November at 6.00 pm

Anyone interested in sending their child to XII Apostles R.C.P.S. is invited to this open evening that will give them a chance to find out more about the school and meet the teachers.

Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations – Wednesday 13TH November – Reception Class to Year 4.

Your child will receive the vaccination if you returned the green form giving permission.

Year 5 - Collective Worship

Friday 15th November at 3.00pm

Parents are invited to join Miss Phoenix and the children from Year 5 in pray at the end of the day.



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 make 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.

National School Meals Week

Wednesday, 13th November 2019

Your child will be able to experience some of their favourite dishes on **Wednesday, 13th November**.

If your child is normally on packed lunches but would like to try one of the dishes stated below, please let the school office know so they can be added to the dinner system for that day. The cost of the meal is £2.20.

Sausages, chips and peas

Chicken fajita with chips and mixed vegetables

Chocolate crunch.

Class DoJos

Throughout the next half term, we will be trialing a communication and behavior tool from Year 1 to Year 6 called Class Dojo. It is a website that allows teachers to share what has been happening in class with parents. Each class will have 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.

There is also a messaging section, which allows parents to message teachers directly. School will not be using the messaging section at this time and we would like parents to continue to contact school in the normal way.

We would like to invite families to sign up for Class Dojo. It can be used on any device it is a simple, free mobile app for IOS or Android. It can also be used on a computer at www.classdojo.com Parents will be given a code which they can use to create an account that links them to their child's account in school. A separate letter will be sent out to all families.

We appreciate your support in taking part in this trial and any feedback would be greatly appreciated. If you have any queries regarding Class Dojo please contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Whitton the Deputy Headteacher.

Levy Contribution

Thank you to the families that have paid £10 into school. If you haven't already paid, please do so via Parent Pay or bring the money into school. Thank you.

Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.



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