



## NEWSLETTER

XII Apostles RCPS, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, Wigan WN7 5JS School Web Site: [www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk](http://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk)  
Headteacher: Mrs S. M. Newton BA Hons QTS 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been putting together plans for Christmas



festivities in school this year. Whilst ensuring that we conform to the health and safety guidance and adhere to hygiene and social distancing rules, we want to give the children a lovely Christmas experience in school. Please make a note of the dates.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Pyjama Day £1 for fundraising. During the season of Advent, we always think of how we can give to others. This year we are supporting 2 charities, a local charity and global charity.



CAFOD reach out to people living in poverty with practical help, whatever their religion or culture. They campaign for global justice, so that every woman, man and child can live a full and dignified life.

Help to support food banks to provide practical support to people in crisis and campaign for a UK without the need for food banks



**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Breakfast with Santa £1 Children will have breakfast in class consisting of hot chocolate or fruit juice, a pastry or fruit. Father Christmas will visit each class and the children will receive a present.



### Star of the Week

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Well done to the following children:

**Reception – N/A**

**Year 1 – Charlie Belch**

**Year 2 – Aya Laamiri**

**Year 3 – Jessica Wang**

**Year 4 – Megan Collier**

**Year 5 – Mei-Rou Wang**

**Year 6 – Amelia Handley**



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**Reception – N/A**

**Year 1 – Junior Gastall**

**Year 2 – Brandon Fillingham**

**Year 3 – Ethan Hall**

**Year 4 – Alfie Gunning**

**Year 5 – Kylan Hall**

**Year 6 – Alanna Nightingale**



### **Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

This week we have been shining a light on bullying and sending a clear message that it is neither acceptable nor inevitable in a school community. This year the theme for Anti-Bullying Week is United Against Bullying.

Each class teacher has delivered lessons on this throughout the week to develop children's social, emotional and behavioural skills and it has formed the theme for our assemblies during the week.

The children talked a lot about online and cyber bullying through various forms of social media and gaming. The safer internet site gives advice to parents on how to deal with this.

## Christmas Parties

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December Key stage 1**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December Key stage 2**

- Children to come in party clothes.
- If internet connection allows, children can zoom the other classes.
- Parties will be held in class and teachers will organise social distancing games e.g. Christmas stand up bingo, musical bumps, dancing competition, corners, forfeit game, musical statues, sleeping lions etc.
- Children to bring a carton of juice and a disposable plate with a wrapped cake, sweets and packet of crisps covered with cling film and their name clearly labelled on the plate.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day £1 donation.**

Christmas dinner - **£2.25** will be a festive bag this year with a turkey sandwich (other options will be available), Christmas biscuit, tangerine, and cupcake. Children will have a Christmas hat, crackers and serviettes thanks to local businesses.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December or Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas movie afternoon. Popcorn will be provided.

## **Anti-Bullying continued**

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/cyberbullying-advice-parents-and-carers>

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** Mrs O'Boyle and Mr Rowlands are organising a Christmas Carol service in which each class will sing a carol and this will be recorded to share with all classes and parents.

**Christmas Nativity Play Year 2 – The Wiggly Nativity**  
The children in year 2 have already started to practice for this and it will be recorded and shared with parents through class dojos and the school website.

## **Advent Mass date TBC**

Father Kieran is going to celebrate mass with the whole school virtually through zoom.

## **Year 1 Collective Worship**

Year 1 will be recording a collective worship on 27<sup>th</sup> November in preparation for the first Sunday in Advent. This will be shared with parents/carers on the school website and tapestry.

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