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NEWSLETTER

XII APOSTLES RCPS, NEL PAN LANE, LEIGH, WIGAN. WN7 5JS
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SCHOOL WEB SITE: www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk

23rd January 2020

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 07714417263



Star of the Week – 10th January 2020

Well done to the following children:

Reception – Emma Tite and Filip Gudyka

Year 1 – Oliver Shaw and Kaiden Cawley

Year 2 – Mark Handley

Year 3 – Harley Sealy

Year 4 – Rylan Heaton

Year 5 – Alesha Gotheridge

Year 6 – Isabell Hamer

Star of the Week – 17th January 2020

Reception - Violet Femandell and Brian Dabek

Year 1 – Charlotte Hewertson and Coco Walton
Hilton

Year 2 – Jacob Haworth

Year 3 – Harvey Jackson

Year 4 – Ona-Louise Coleman

Year 5 – Juliette Ormrod

Year 6 – Whole Class



Year 6 Robin Wood Residential

Mr Rowlands and I would like to say what a credit our Year 6 children were to their parents and teachers. They were superb ambassadors for our school. The group leaders commended the children on their positive attitudes, resilience and perseverance. They tried new things and overcame fears. Most importantly, they demonstrated excellent teamwork and respect for peers and adults alike. Well done Year 6 we are very proud of you. Look out for photos on our website: www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Which class achieved the best attendance?



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 6th January 2020

Reception	96.12%	Year 1	92.08%
Year 2	98.33%	Year 3	98.21%
Year 4	100%	Year 5	96.12%
Year 6	97.18%		

Week Commencing: 13th January 2020

Reception	97.93%	Year 1	95.00%
Year 2	93.33%	Year 3	98.21%
Year 4	94.67%	Year 5	91.38%
Year 6	99.35%		



YEAR 4 & YEAR 6



Friends Meeting

Many thanks to all those that attended this meeting, giving ideas and suggestions for future fundraising events. A total of £2481.83 was raised in the Autumn term and has been used for various workshops for the health and well-being themed weeks e.g. skipping, yoga, dancing and class sets of books.

On behalf of the staff and myself, I would like to thank all those that have organised and supported our events throughout the year.

Future Events Planned:-

Table Top Sale

Table Top Sale – Friday 28th February at 3.15 pm in the School Hall. Parents/Carers can rent a table in the school hall for £10 to sell second hand items e.g. baby items, good quality toys, clothes. The £10 will go to the friends of XII Apostles and any profit will be kept by the person hiring the table. We will have a maximum of 10 tables. Parents and carers can come and browse and buy after school.

This is an ideal opportunity to have a clear out and make some money. If you are interested in hiring a table, please inform the school office. At this stage, it is just an expression of interest and payment will need to be made prior to the event. Please note it is on a first come, first serve basis.

Treat Friday; The friends will also organise bags of goodies for the children to buy at the event. This is a new event we are going to trial.

Treat Friday is also happening after school on the Junior Playground on Friday 24th January 2020.

Easter Coffee Morning and Egg Decoration Competition
– Monday 6th April.

Summer Fair – Friday 12th June. More details to follow.

The friends are making an appeal for items for the Tombola for this event. If you have any of the following that you are able to donate, please send into school any new unwanted Christmas gifts, toiletries, new toys and gift sets.



A Plea for Donations

Please can you donate any of the following items;

- Lego
- Dressing up outfit for our Reception Class
- Old PE Kits for spares in school
- Plastic bottles for Eco Club

Year 6 Bikeability Cycle Training Programme – Week Beginning 27th January 2020

Letters have been distributed to all pupils in Year 6 with the full details of this programme (starting Monday 27th January – Wednesday 29th January (3 days)). It is delivered by **Fully Qualified Instructors** and commences with a playground session, followed by road training on suitable roads (Risk Assessments are carried out prior to training). At all times and on all rides, the group will be led and followed by an instructor. The courses are fully funded in Wigan.



Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 11th February

Safer Internet Day 2020 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.

This will be reinforced in all classes in school and in a whole school assembly that week.

There are wealth of resources that parents and carers can access through the link below. Please use these free resources to talk to your child about online safety this Safer Internet Day. The pack includes activities, conversation starters and information to help parents and carers talk to their children about how to navigate the issue of online identity in a digital age in a safe, responsible and respectful way.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2020>



Safer Internet Day
2020 | **Tuesday**
11 February
Together for a better internet

The Pop Project – Well Being Show



This was a real success in getting across important messages about feeling good in BODY, MIND and SPIRIT.

BODY - Physical health: Healthy eating and physical activity.

MIND - Emotional health: Mental health, self-esteem, handling change, personal identity.

SPIRIT - Social health: Relationships, friendships, bullying, resilience, respect & tolerance.

The team used a unique mix of live music, dancing, video clips and interactive fun.



Pancake Day – Tuesday 25th February 2020

Pancakes

Peaches and Ice Cream

See flyer attached.

Italian Day - Thursday 6th February

Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic bread or Pasta

Chicken Italian with Garlic bread

Strawberry ice cream tubs

See flyer attached.

If your child currently has a packed lunch but would like to have one of the above dinners, please let the school office know by Monday, 3rd February.

If your child normally has a school dinner, then this can be ordered at home/school on the day.

Parish Mass

Father Keiran will be celebrating mass in the school hall on Wednesday 29th January at 9.30 am with Year 4 - **Everyone Welcome.**

Year 4 Sacramental Meetings

The third Sacramental Meeting will take place at:

Sacred Heart Church Hall – Tuesday 4th February 2020 at 3.45 pm.

XII Apostles Primary School - Wednesday 5th February 2020 at 4.30 pm.

St Joseph's Mather Room – Thursday 6th February 2020 at 3.45 pm.

If your child is taking part, please ensure they attend one of the above meetings.

Volunteers still 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.



Collecting Your Child From School

If your child is being collected by any other adult, please can you notify the school office asap. Thank you.

Footpath Closure

As you are aware there are new properties being built next to school. We have been informed that the footpath at the side of school/horses field is being kept open until a new footpath has been built. This footpath will run between the Bridge and at the end of the terraced houses on Nel Pan Lane. Once this has taken place, then closure to the footpath at the side of school/horses field will be made.

World Book Day – 5th March 2020

Let's celebrate and enjoy reading on World Book Day. Please can you child dress up as their favourite book character and be ready to let the class know a bit about their character and why they like them.

As our theme for World Book Day is "The World", part of the celebrations that week will involve each class studying an individual country including the stories from them. Other events include Around the World food theme day and a visit on Tuesday, 3rd March from the Author, Elizabeth Cummings, all the way from Australia! She will be talking to the children about poetry and language and her books will be available to buy after school on this day. More information to follow.

Choir – Young Voices on Friday 31st January 2020 at MEN Arena, Manchester

The children will go with Mr Rowlands on a coach at lunch time to MEN Arena. Parents who have bought tickets will attend an evening performance which will start at 7.00 pm and finish at 9.00 pm.

The children will be brought back to school with Mr Rowlands via coach and parents will then be able to collect their child from school.

A Reminder Bank Holiday Change 2020

Some time ago, I alerted parents to the changes to the May Bank holiday 2020.

The Government announced a nationwide change to the bank holiday in May 2020 to coincide with the National VE day commemorations. This means the bank holiday has moved from the first Monday in May 2020 to **Friday 8th May 2020**.

Please make a note of this change.

We will also be marking the National VE day commemoration in school leading up to the bank holiday.

Life Education Caravan

The life Education caravan has visited school this term to work with children on building their knowledge skills and positive attitudes about health and well-being.

Topics covered;

Reception – All About Me

Year 1 – My Wonderful Body

Year 2 – Meet The Brain

Year 3 - Feelings

Year 4 – It's Great To Be Me

Year 5 - Decisions

Year 6 - Friends

Leaflets was sent home with your child this week with further information. Please ask your child what they have learnt this week.

Please visit the website to find out more about this resource for schools.



<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/what-we-do/>

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.

Half Term Break

School closes at the end of the day on Friday 14th February 2020

School Re-opens on Monday 24th February 2020

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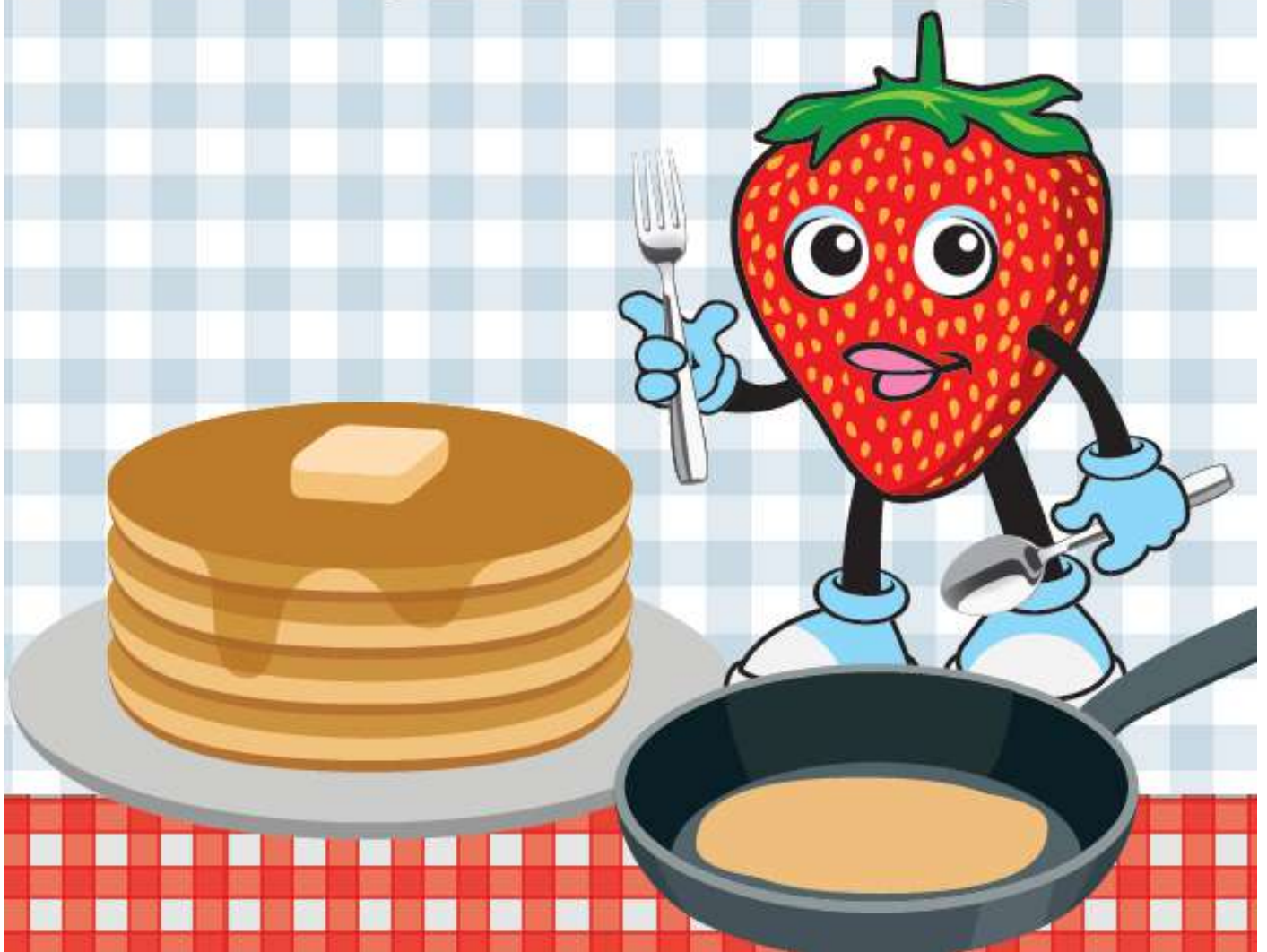
ABC Domestic - Ian McGowan - 01942 730468 or 07715986396

Feet First - Chiropodist - Nicola - 07767696014

9th - 15th Leigh Scout Group - Jane Riley - 07714417263

Pancake Day

ON: Tuesday 25th February



If your child currently has a packed lunch but would like to have the Italian Day dinner, please let the school office know by Monday, 3rd February.

If your child normally has a school dinner, then this can be ordered at home/school on the day.

Pasta[®]
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Italian
Day



Thursday, 6th February