



NEWSLETTER

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Advent

We have entered the season of Advent and have now lit our first Advent candle in school representing hope. The announcement about a vaccine in the new year gives us all some hope and light at the end of the tunnel.

Please encourage your child to talk about what they have learnt about this special season.



Goodbye and Goodluck Miss Hope

It is with great sadness that I announce that Miss Hope, the year 2 class teacher will be leaving us at Christmas to take up a new post. Miss Hope has been with us for 12 years and has been a greatly valued member of staff. She has taught in all age ranges in school as a support teacher, but also been a class teacher in year 1, 2 and 3. She has been a real asset in leading PE and of course planning and organising our annual sports day. Miss Hope is a committed and dedicated teacher who has given so much to the children at XII Apostles over the years. She will be greatly missed by us all and I know that you will join me in wishing her well for the future.



Star of the Week

Friday 20th November 2020

Well done to the following children:

- Reception – Sienna Austin and Luca Steele
- Year 1 – Jessica Fisher
- Year 2 – Ava Lennon Smith
- Year 3 – Scarlet Dew
- Year 4 – Paiton Booth
- Year 5 – Megan Gallagher
- Year 6 – Faith Smith



Friday 27th November 2020

- Reception – Flynn and Jensen Beck
- Year 1 – Nada Laamiri
- Year 2 – Ruby Jackson
- Year 3 – Kelvin Onyemah
- Year 4 – Dixie Yates
- Year 5 – Kaycee Onyemah
- Year 6 – Darcie Wilcock



Christmas Raffle

We have had such generous donations of gifts/vouchers from local businesses and friends of XII Apostles for this raffle and have wonderful prizes in addition to a wide selection of toys.



Reminders Christmas Plans; Dates for Diary



Tomorrow, Friday 4th 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 10th 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.

Christmas Parties

Monday 14th December Key stage 1 (Rec, Year 1 & 2)

Tuesday 15th December Key stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)

- 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 paper plate with a wrapped cake, sweets and packet of crisps covered with cling film and their name clearly labelled on the plate.

Top prizes include

Glendale Garden Tidy Voucher to the value of £300
£50 ASDA voucher
Large Lego Ninjago set
Cucina – Voucher for cream tea for 2 people
Creations by Rachel – Gift voucher
Chennai Restaurant, Glazebury - £20 gift voucher

There are many more prizes to be won. It is £1 a go. You can enter on Parent Pay or send £1 in an envelope with your child's name on to be entered into the prize draw.

We would like to thank our local businesses Asda, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Morrison's and Toy Master for their generous donations.

Christmas Carol Service

Friday 18th 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

I had the privilege of watching our year 2 children perform the nativity this year. They were a credit to their teachers and parents. They really were super stars. Thanks to their teachers for preparing them so well. Please click the link below to watch them retelling the Christmas story
<https://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk/new-news-items/>

Christmas Cards

In line with our risk assessment, we are trying to keep to minimum items, including paper that transfer between home and school. Therefore, this year we are asking that children do not bring Christmas cards into school to distribute, but rather that they write their own Christmas message with a seasonal picture that can be posted on the class dojo page.

Local Restriction Tiers

From Wednesday 2 December, England will move into [local restriction tiers](#) where different tiers of restrictions apply in different parts of the country. The Cabinet Office has published a [series of posters](#) that provide information about the local restriction tiers.

Wednesday 16th 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, festive cupcake, tangerine and reindeer carrots (*see flyer attached*). Children will have a Christmas hat, crackers and serviettes - thanks to local businesses.

Thursday 17th December or Friday 18th December
Christmas movie afternoon. Popcorn will be provided.



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RAINBOWS (5 -7 yrs)

BROWNIES (7 -10 yrs)

GUIDES (10 -14 yrs)

SENIOR SECTION (14 -25 yrs)



Contact Cheryl Garvey for more information on:
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