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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are all enjoying this lovely weather. On Monday, an important letter was emailed to you all with details of the delay in the phased re-opening of schools. Wigan LA have strongly advised all school to postpone the wider opening in any of the specified year groups until the 15th June at the **earliest**. The letter can be found on the school web site. Clearly this is not a decision the council has taken lightly and given the severity of the concerns raised at a regional level it would be irresponsible to ignore this advice.

I apologise for any inconvenience this has caused but I know you will appreciate that the safety of our whole school community is paramount. Everyone here at XII Apostles looks forward to welcoming all our children back, but only when it is safe to do so.

We will continue to open for children of critical key workers and vulnerable children.

I will continue to keep you all informed as I receive further information.

Look after yourselves and stay safe.

God Bless.

Mrs Newton

Please find the latest link to the DFE Guidance for Parents and Carers updated 2nd June 2020.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

The DFE have provided links to support parents and carers in keeping their child safe online during the coronavirus outbreak - Updated 2 June 2020. These can be found on the school website or section 8.8 in the link above.

Star of the Week!



Friday 15th May

Reception - Jessica Fisher for working really hard both in and out of school and also completing Mr Moore's PE task this week. Great work Jessica!

Year 1 - Grace Sutton and Jacob Reeves for wonderful story maps of 'Man on the Moon the Life of Bob' but with a twist as they changed the character of Bob and instead he landed on a different planet. They retold the stories using their story maps. Super work Grace and Jacob!

Year 2 - Alfie Peebles Since school closed, Alfie had consistently completed his Purple Mash tasks and he has been doing great Maths work on Maths Factor. He has also developed other skills such as looking after a caterpillar/butterfly, cooking and making VE day medals.

Year 3 - Sophie Gregson for completing an amazing research project on Boudica and for working so hard with all of her home learning tasks. Well done Sophie!

Year 4 - Daisy Booth - for another hardworking week and an excellent effort in all her Troll Adventuring...especially dressing up as the queen! Great work Daisy!

Year 5 - Erin Fisher for her excellent Maths work all week. Keep it up Erin!

Year 6 - Jake France for the effort he has put into all of his tasks and the great piece of writing he wrote about VE Day. Well done Jake!

Friday 22nd May

Reception - Frankie Parkinson for a wonderful spider web and has looked after her butterflies brilliantly.

Year 1 - Charlotte Hewertson for a fantastic report on planet Venus that had lots of information and even had subheadings that were questions. Her handwriting was also brilliant too.

HOME LEARNING

Welcome back to another half term. Once again, a big thank you to you all for working so hard last term and sending your work and photographs of what you have been up to. Please keep this up this term...all the staff love to see and hear from you!

As we have just seven weeks left until the end of the school year, it would be nice to do something altogether as a school. We have had a big focus on reading this year and this has been something everyone has been able to do during lockdown...so we are announcing our **Reading Rainbow Challenge!**

Please download and print the 'Rainbow' to use from the whole school page on Dojo, or you could draw your own if you are unable to print this. Each week, everyone will have a task to complete related to reading. Tasks will be posted on the Dojo every Monday so look out for them on the whole school page. Once you have completed this task, **post a photograph to Mrs Marsden via Dojo**. You can then fill in that week's colour on your rainbow sheet. By the end of the school year, we will all have a beautifully coloured rainbow to display, and to show what terrific readers we all are. Who is up for the challenge?

This week's challenge is the Red challenge. A nice easy one to start with...dress up as a character from a book. It can be any character you wish. Be creative and use things you find lying around at home to help. Don't forget to post a photo to Mrs Marsden!

We will select some of these photos for our next newsletter.

Free School Meal Vouchers

The DFE have now announced that these vouchers will be back dated for the half term break.

Breakfast Club

Following further consultation with the LA, we are now able to continue to provide this service in school for children currently attending.

Road Safety

Over the coming weeks, some children will be travelling back to school again. We need to ensure that they are as safe as possible on their journeys. The Road Safety Team have produced

Year 2 - Jessica Pilling and Jack Ryan. Jessica for her amazing effort with her home learning. This week, she has written a lovely little story about Tiddler and painted a beautiful picture of the ocean.

Jack for working really hard at home this week. He has read our class book, Tiddler, at home. He has also learned all about The Victorians and completed some wonderful work on Purple Mash.

Year 3 - Cadance Ackers for completing all of her work so beautifully and always giving 100%.

Year 4 - Oliver Hughes for working hard every single week and for teaching himself the keyboard using an app. Well done, Oliver!

Year 5 - Connie Boon for her fantastic art work. From models of monsters and blooming flowers to inventive drawings and baking treats, it has been lovely to see Connie enjoying her time with her family and completing her home learning.

Year 6 - Freya Huyton for her fantastic stained - glass window symbolising the Holy Spirit and her great comprehension work.

Children Enjoying the Great Outdoors

Thank you so much to all of you that have sent in photographs and recommendations for good walks or bike rides. You have certainly been enjoying the great outdoors and the lovely weather!

Walking and cycling not only helps to keep us fit, but we also take so much notice of the environment around us.



Oliver Year 5

"I have been going on a few walks recently and one of my favourites is Lilford Park, going through and around the woods. We usually go in the morning before it gets too busy but we have noticed just how many people greet you with a friendly "good morning" as we safely walk past."

the attached booklet for parents to help them to teach their children the basics of road safety.

I would also like to point you in the direction of a road safety video aimed at the younger children - <https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/safer-journeys-anthem/>, it is great to help them learn the basics of keeping safe near the road.

A Prayer to Share

Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the Serenity
to accept the things I cannot change.
The courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;
Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is;
Not as I would have it;
Trusting that You will make all things right
if I surrender to Your will;

So that I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely
happy with You forever in the next.

AMEN - *Reinhold Niebuhr*

Children Enjoying the Great Outdoors



Isabell in Year 6 and Jayden in Year 2 enjoying a leisurely stroll with their dog.



Kai in Year 2 has been enjoying fishing with his dad. He has also walked a total of 12 miles along the Leeds Liverpool Canal. It took him 4.5 hours and he loved it!



Eryn in Year 2, Ellie in Year 6 and Lincoln have been to Delemere Forest and followed the Gruffalo trail. They have also enjoyed walks around Fir Tree Flash and Borsdane Woods.

Jessica in Year 2 enjoying the open space.





Isla in Reception and Lily in Year 6 have been enjoying life on the beach.



Dixie in Year 3 enjoying the sea air at Morcambe Bay.



Dominik in Reception is a real super hero and enjoying the tranquillity of the water.

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RAINBOWS (5 -7 yrs)

BROWNIES (7 -10 yrs)

GUIDES (10 -14 yrs)

SENIOR SECTION (14 -25 yrs)



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