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NEWSLETTER

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6th February 2020

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Which class achieved the best attendance?



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 20th January 2020

Reception	96.21%	Year 1	96.33%
Year 2	95.67%	Year 3	98.57%
Year 4	96.33%	Year 5	97.93%
Year 6	94.19%		

Week Commencing: 27th January 2020

Reception	98.28%	Year 1	89.33%
Year 2	94.33%	Year 3	93.93%
Year 4	96.67%	Year 5	93.10%
Year 6	94.19%		



Year 3 & Reception



Star of the Week – 24th January 2020

Well done to the following children:

Reception – Kacper Kiejko and Leo Durrington

Year 1 – Thomas Hughes and Jessica Midgley

Year 2 – Jayden Hamer

Year 3 – Emilia Walczak

Year 4 – Daisy Booth

Year 5 – Amelia Handley

Year 6 – Chloe Hilton

Star of the Week – 31st January 2020

Reception – Spencer Rix and Dominik Szoke

Year 1 – Caitlin Ackers and Bliss Maxwell-Ogunda

Year 2 – Jorgie Williams

Year 3 – Harrison Deakin

Year 4 – Daisy Cusick

Year 5 – Darcie Wilcock

Year 6 – Logan Watson



Year 6 Parents Meeting – Thursday 27th February at 5:00 pm

Mr Rowlands would like to invite parents to this meeting about preparing the children for SATs. There will also be an opportunity for the children to share with parents the highlights from their recent residential trip to Robin Wood.

Pancake Day – Tuesday 25th February 2020

To mark pancake day our cook will be preparing pancakes with peaches and ice cream. If your child would like to have a school dinner on this day, please let the school office know.

See flyer attached.

Mass Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 26th February at 9:30 am in School Hall

Father Kieran will be celebrating mass in school for Ash Wednesday with the children and staff in Key Stage 2. The mass will be led by our Year 6 children.

Parishioners', parents and carers are invited to join the school community for this mass.

Table Top Sale

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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 eg 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. Parent/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.

We need to know how many people are interested to see if it is viable for this event to go ahead. Please let the office know by Friday 14th February if you would be interested.

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>



Mental Health Week 3rd – 9th February 2020

The theme of this year's Mental Health Awareness week is FIND YOUR BRAVE. Life often throws challenges our way. Bravery is not about coping alone or holding things in. It is about finding positive ways to deal with things that might be difficult, overcoming physical and mental challenges and looking after yourself.

As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health. Check out the free resources through the link below.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

Through assemblies and a range of class activities, including stories children have been learning how life is all about taking small brave steps every day. Bravery could be about sharing worries and asking for help when you need it, trying something new or making the right choices. Ask your child what they have been learning.

An Awesome Night for XII Apostles Choir: Young Voices on Friday 31st January 2020 at MEN Arena, Manchester

Mr Rowlands and Mrs Whitton reported that they had a wonderful time with the choir. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to sing with 8000 other children from around Greater Manchester as well as a host of famous faces. They were excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done choir!



Year 3 Trip to the Lake District on Tuesday 25th February 2020



Miss Hope and Mrs Evans will be taking the children to the Lake District as part of their current Geography topic on mountains, lakes and rivers.

They will leave school at 9:00 am and return for approximately 3:15 pm (traffic permitting).

A letter has been sent out with more details.

Artist in Residence Mandy Beck McKim

The children in Year 1 and Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to work with Mandy on a weekly basis this term. The children in Year 5 have been working on a commemorative piece, using textiles to represent the closure of XII Apostles Church. This week they have been finalising the piece adding words to represent what the church meant to us all.

It really is looking fabulous. Watch this space to view the final piece.



The children in Year 1 have been using pastels to produce these sketches representing the season.

This will be made into a digital piece that will be displayed in their outdoor play area.

We certainly have some talented artists in our midst!



Volunteers still needed for Bagels!

We desperately need more volunteers to help prepare and distribute the bagels before the start of school.

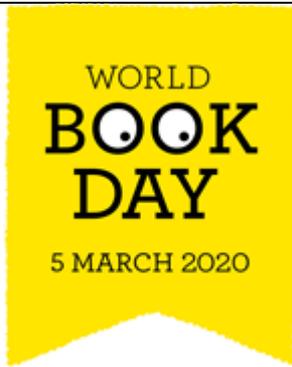
To enable us to continue running the magic breakfast programme, we need volunteers from 8:15 am to 9:00 am to help with toasting/warming of the bagels and taking them outside on the playground. If you are able to give some time and maybe volunteer for a particular day or a week, please leave your name at the school office.

Thank you again to our small army of volunteers.



Sports Update

Rugby had their first defeat of the season against Bedford Hall Methodist in a close 18-12 match. We will be playing again next week and hopefully back to our winning ways. Man of the Match was Ethan Atherton.



World Book Day – 5th March 2020

Let's celebrate and enjoy reading on World Book Day. Please can your 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.

Please go to her web site to find out more about the author:

<https://elizabethmarycummings.com/>

Or look on Amazon for some of her books in preparation for the visit.

February Half Term Activities

Please see a flyer attached for activities during the half term holidays.

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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Pancake Day

ON: Tuesday 25th February

