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Welcome back. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Which class achieved the best attendance?



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 16th December 2019

Reception	95.52%	Year 1	95.33%
Year 2	96.33%	Year 3	94.29%
Year 4	96.33%	Year 5	94.83%
Year 6	96.45%		



The class with the best attendance for Autumn Term 2 was Year 5



Star of the Term – 20th December 2019

Well done to the following children who were given special awards for their excellent attitude to learning throughout the Autumn Term.

Reception – Charlie Battersby and Lillie Smith
Year 1 – Isaac France and Bailey Westwood
Year 2 – Ethan Hall and Amelia Young
Year 3 – Paiton Booth and Skyla-Rose Giles
Year 4 – Harry Aspinall-Peters and Ceira Blakeley
Year 5 – Oliver Robinson and Autumn Wilding
Year 6 – Kye Heaton and Alex Sumner

Rugby Kits

Our new rugby kits have finally arrived and we are delighted with them. Many thanks to Mr Robinson the Father of Oliver in Year 5 for his generosity in sponsoring and financing the kits. The children will look so professional!



Friends of XII Apostles

Next Meeting – Thursday 16th January at 9.00 am in School

The friends are making a plea for more helpers. They would love to see more people join them and there are so many ways you can make a contribution to the group. Please come along to the meeting above to find out more about the Friends of XII Apostles and the work they do.

We were delighted that 15% of children attained 100% attendance and received certificates and rewards for this.

The Friends of XII Apostles is anyone who wishes to be a friend of the school. This includes parents, grandparents and relatives of any child who attends XII Apostles School. In short, the Friends are people who wish to help the school.

Volunteers 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 after Christmas and maybe volunteer for a particular day or a week, please leave your name at the school office.



Year 6 Robin Wood Residential

Monday 13th January to Wednesday 15th January

Mr Rowlands, Mrs Whitton, Mrs Seddon and Mr Moore will accompany the children on this residential trip. I will spend the day with the children on Tuesday. Mr Rowlands has sent a letter home with final details. The children will leave at 9:00 am on Monday and return at 3:15 pm on Wednesday.



Year 3 Collective Worship

Friday 17th January at 3.00 pm in the School Hall

Mrs Evans and the children in Year 3 would like to invite parents to join them at the end of the school day for collective worship.



Artist in Residence Mandy Beck Mckim

The children in Year 1 and Year 5 are very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with Mandy on a weekly basis this term. The children in Year 5 will be working on a commemorative piece to represent the closure of XII Apostles Church.

The children in Year 1 will be producing a piece of art work to represent the seasons. This will be made into a digital piece that will be displayed in their outdoor play area.

Please ask your child about this project and look out on our web site for photographs.



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. 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.

If you still want your child to participate please inform the office as soon as possible.



**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.

Year 4 Sacramental Meetings

The second Sacramental Meeting will take place at:

Sacred Heart Church Hall – Tuesday 14th January 2020 at 3.45 pm

XII Apostles Primary School - Wednesday 15th January 2020 at 4.30 pm

St Joseph's Mather Room – Thursday 16th January 2020 at 3.45 pm

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

**Reception Application for September 2020
Closing date - Wednesday 15th January 2020**

Life Education Caravan

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd January

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

Leaflets was sent home with your child this week with further information.

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



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

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