



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher: Mrs S. M. Newton BA Hons QTS 17th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I can't believe this is the last newsletter of the year and what a roller coaster of a year this has been. We certainly thought we were through the worse of the COVID pandemic but then we were hit recently with the news of the Omicron variant. We have been fortunate that this term the number of cases of COVID in school have been minimal. However, I must thank all parents and carers for doing their bit to ensure the safety of our whole school community through wearing masks on the playground and ensuring that children are not sent into school if displaying symptoms.

I would like to thank all those that have supported school in any way over the last few months especially your kind words of support during our recent OFSTED inspection. Thank you also to all those that have supported the fundraising activities that have taken place.

Last but not least I would also like to thank Grandparents, Parents and Carers for the lovely gifts that were delivered to me this week. It really means so much and is greatly appreciated

On behalf of the staff and myself, I would wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a peaceful new year. We must all remain hopeful for the future.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Newton



Stars of the Term



Well done to the following children who were chosen for this special award at the end of term for consistently working hard, having a good attitude or being kind and thoughtful towards others.

- Reception – Olivia S and Charlie H**
- Year 1 – Jensen J and Lily R**
- Year 2 – Brian D and Frankie P**
- Year 3 – Ruby J and Kaiden C**
- Year 4 – Ruby R and Tommy L**
- Year 5 – Harvey J and Evie D**
- Year 6 – Lily H and Ceira B**

Friday 3rd December

Can I also congratulate the following children for being shining stars:

- Reception – Cristian C and Annabelle Y**
- Year 1 – Gracie H**
- Year 2 – Frankie P**
- Year 3 – Joe B**
- Year 4 – Jessica W**
- Year 5 – Nahom T**
- Year 6 – Ona-Louise C**



Friday 10th December

- Reception – Ethan B and Maya R**
- Year 1 – Jessica R**
- Year 2 – The whole class**
- Year 3 – Frankie B and Brandon F**
- Year 4 – Eryn D**
- Year 5 – Corey W**
- Year 6 – Carrie L**



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Thank you to the friends of Twelve Apostles for giving their time to make these wonderful hampers and to all those that have bought tickets. Thanks to your support we raised £330.00.

The raffle was drawn during assembly on Wednesday 15th December and the winners are as follows: Ruby Rose, Eadie Rasburn, Olivia Slawny, Samuel Watt, Miss Gunning, William Macdonald, Jessica Rezaei, William Shackleton, Mason Goodwin, Mrs Kirrane, Miss Birchall, Pat Maw, Sophie Weatherilt, Isla Peers, Sara Martynkova, Niall Lloyd.



Second Hand Toy Sale

This was another popular event. The children were so excited. Again thanks to your support a total of £180.00 was raised for the friends of Twelve Apostles.

Snowman Raffle

The raffle has been drawn during assembly today and congratulations to Alfie Gunning.

Thank you once again for all your support, we raised £202.20.



Year 2 Christmas Performance: Prickly Hay a Musical Nativity

Wow! This was such a joyous occasion and the children really lit up the stage with their enthusiasm and obvious pride in their performance. We were delighted that we were still able to go ahead with this due to the extremely low infection rate in school.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 29th November 2021

Reception	96.72%	Year 1	94.84%
Year 2	94.92%	Year 3	97.31%
Year 4	95.09%	Year 5	92.33%
Year 6	95.92%		

Week Commencing: 6th December 2021

Reception	95.45%	Year 1	96.65%
Year 2	97.35%	Year 3	96.08%
Year 4	96.92%	Year 5	96.55%
Year 6	96.95%		



**Congratulations
Year 3 and Year 2**

Welcome Back Mrs Featherstone Year 2 Teacher

Mrs Featherstone will be returning from maternity leave in January and will once again be teaching in Year 2 on a job share basis. She will be teaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Evans will be teaching on Thursday and Friday thus ensuring continuity for the children. Mrs Featherstone has been into class this term to see the children and has been working closely with Mrs Evans to ensure a smooth transition when she returns.

We want to say a big thank you to Miss Hill who works in Year 2 on a Friday and has been covering maternity leave. However, it is not goodbye as we are delighted that she will continue to deliver the Year 2 tutoring programme.

School Uniform, Trainers and Lunchboxes

As the Christmas holidays approach parents may be considering buying their child new shoes or a new lunchbox.

Please can I remind parents once again about the school uniform policy. Children are not allowed to wear trainers to school unless it is PE, in which case, they should be plain without a logo.

Also children are not allowed to bring ruck sacks to school.

Lunchboxes should be wipe clean boxes and not bags.

Can I thank parents and carers for their support in following all the restrictions that we had put in place to keep us as safe as possible eg: mask wearing and limiting numbers.



**School Breaks up for Christmas today,
Friday 17th December and
Re-opens Wednesday 5th January 2022**

Christmas Charity CAFOD

Thanks to your generosity after the Year 2 Nativity performances and donations for Christmas messages we have raised £87.30 for CAFOD.

The children have found out in assemblies how this money will help our global brothers and sisters and we have been able to purchase, solar lamps, cleaning kits and give help to refugee children.



Please visit the CAFOD website to find out more about the charity and how your donations will be used.

[CAFOD World Gifts – CAFOD World Gifts](#)



Sponsor

XII APOSTLES

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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Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.



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