



NEWSLETTER

XII Apostles RCPS, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, Wigan WN7 5JS School Web Site: www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs S. M. Newton BA Hons QTS 18th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Ofsted Inspection

We are still eagerly awaiting the OFSTED report and look forward to sharing the outcome with you very soon. The deadline for school to receive it is 30 working days from the end of the inspection which means we should receive it by 25th November. We will keep you informed.

We have been busy planning our Christmas activities so please make a note of the following in your diary:



Christmas Raffle

To help raise money for school, we have 2 fantastic raffle prizes (Christmas Cake and a Body Shop Advent Calendar) which have been donated to school by 2 lovely parents. The raffle tickets will go on sale tomorrow, Friday 19th November at £1 per ticket. The winning ticket will be drawn on Monday 29th November.

Christmas Hampers – Friday 26th November

The Friends of XII Apostles would like to make up Christmas hampers to raffle and raise funds for school. These hampers will be mixed, with an assortment of wine, beer, biscuits, tinned foods – savoury and sweet, chocolates, sweets, nuts, sauces, jams, pasta, rice, etc...



The idea is that each class will be allocated a specific food group to bring in. The children are invited to wear their own clothes and donate an item of food from the list below. These items will then be used to make the mixed hampers.

- Reception – e.g. Packets of rice, noodles, pasta, soup



Stars of the Week



Friday 5th November 2021

Can I congratulate the following children for being shining stars:

Reception – Hollie R and Jayden L

Year 1 – Luca S

Year 2 – Hailey B

Year 3 – Ruby B

Year 4 – Kyrie-Rae B

Year 5 – Alfie L

Year 6 – Heidi G

Friday 12th November 2021

Reception – Khush J and Emily M

Year 1 – Leila O

Year 2 – Hope S

Year 3 – Kaiden C

Year 4 – Ruby R

Year 5 – Walter G

Year 6 – Charlie N

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 1st November 2021

Reception	98.62%	Year 1	95.10%
Year 2	96.30%	Year 3	94.12%
Year 4	97.67%	Year 5	99.65%
Year 6	98.39%		

Week Commencing: 8th November 2021

Reception	98.97%	Year 1	94.48%
Year 2	96.91%	Year 3	93.89%
Year 4	96.64%	Year 5	97.11%
Year 6	98.70%		



**Congratulations
Year 5 and Reception**

- Year 1 – e.g. Nuts, crisps, Pringles, tortillas, Bombay mix, nibbles
- Year 2 – e.g. Biscuits, chocolates, sweets – Haribo’s, jelly babies
- Year 3 – e.g. Tins of savoury foods - soup, veg, beans, tuna, corned beef
- Year 4 – e.g. Tins of sweet foods – fruit, custard, rice pudding
- Year 5 – e.g. Jars – curry sauce, pickles, jam, pasta sauce
- Year 6 – e.g. 50p each – to supplement hampers with shortage items

We will soon be selling tickets for the hampers at £1 per ticket.

Second Hand Toy Sale – Friday 3rd December

We are once again holding this annual event, so please can I urge parents and children to start sorting their toys out. Please send into school week beginning 29th November.



Year 2 Christmas Performance: Prickly Hay a Musical Nativity

Mrs Evans and the children in Year 2 would like to invite parents to this special Christmas performance.

The children have been given parts to learn and are busy learning the songs. Please help your child to learn their words.

The performances are as follows:

Wednesday 8th December at 2.30 pm
Thursday 9th December at 6.00 pm

Due to current COVID restrictions we are asking parents and carers to wear a mask and also we are limiting the number of guests to 2 per child at each performance.

Each child will be sent home with 4 tickets the week before the performance.

Christmas Parties:

Infants - Monday 13th December at 1.30 pm

Juniors - Wednesday 15th December at 1.30 pm

Anti-Bullying Week

This week the school council delivered a superb assembly to highlight Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is **one kind word**. Children were asked to think about how a small gesture of kindness can have such a positive impact on someone else’s day. Share a smile or giving a compliment can really cheer them up.

Thank you to all those children who wore odd socks on Monday which illustrated how we’re ALL unique and different and to remind us to be kind to each other and respect each other’s individuality.

Judaism Week - 22nd November

As part of our RE curriculum the children learn about other faiths and during this week we will have a visitor to school who will be delivering workshops appropriate to each year group on aspects of Judaism.



Year 1 Collective Worship

Friday 19th November at 3pm

Parents are invited to join Year 1 in collective worship at the end of the school day. Year 1 will be thanking God for our creation. Please can parents wear a mask and we are limiting numbers to 2 guests per child.

Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10th December

The cost of the event is £2 to cover the cost of food and a present.



Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 14th December

If your child currently has a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas Dinner, please let the school office know so your child can be added to the dinner system. The cost is £2.35 and all payments must be made online via Evolve by Friday 3rd December.

Children are invited to wear their own party clothes, but please remember they will still play outside at playtime and therefore need a warm coat and appropriate shoes.

Please can you send in a paper plate of party food for your child with their name clearly marked on it and a carton drink. Party food can include a cake, packet of crisps and fruit.

Flu Nasal Vaccinations

Polite Reminder – Flu nasal vaccinations have been rearranged to **Tuesday 14th December 2021**.

If you have already completed the E-Consent form previously, then you do not need to do anything.

If you have not completed the E-Consent form but still wish for your child to have the nasal flu vaccination done in school, please can you copy and paste the link below into your search bar and complete the form. Please note the link below will expire on the 7th December.

<https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?id=106503&Type=FLU>

If your child normally has a school dinner, then this can be ordered in the usual way at home or at school on the day.

Main Meal

Roast Turkey or Quorn Christmas Dinner

Dessert

Christmas Pudding

Festive Biscuit

Mince Pie

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Chiropodist & Podiatrist



Nicola Skitt

30 years NHS Experience

Clinic Appointments available at:

Scissor Sisters

8 Leigh Road

Leigh

WN7 1RX

Home Visits also available

Telephone No: 01942 671155

Mobile No: 07767 696014



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