



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher: Mrs S. M. Newton BA Hons QTS 25th March 2021

National Day of Reflection 23rd March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I cannot believe that this time last year we were entering these very uncertain times as the first lock down was announced. Little did we know the disruption and devastation the COVID 19 pandemic would cause around the world.

We marked the day through reflection and prayer in every year group. We reflected in **sorrow** on all those who have lost their lives, we reflected in **compassion** for all those who have suffered during the past year through illness, stress, financial disaster or family tension. We reflected with **thanksgiving** for generosity, inventiveness and self-sacrifice and determination shown by so many in these difficult times. We reflected in **hope** that that the pandemic is controlled and we open up our lives again.

We pray that Gods will carry us forward to a new and better life and that he will show us how to reach others with kindness and care, so that hope shines out in every heart and home.

Amen



Kindest Regards
Mrs Newton

Lenten Fundraising Activities

As we make our journey through Lent we continue to consider how we can help those less fortunate than ourselves and have planned a few fundraising activities to raise money for CAFOD. The coronavirus pandemic has shown how important it is to have access to clean, safe water. With the money we raise we can reach out to communities around the world to help them thrive even in the most difficult environments.



Star of the Week



Friday 12th March 2021

Congratulations and well done to the following children:

- Reception – Jessica Rezaei and Scarlett Strutt
- Year 1 – Lillie Smith
- Year 2 – Jessica Midgley
- Year 3 – Thomas Midgley
- Year 4 – Sophie Gregson
- Year 5 – Kain Blydgen
- Year 6 – Evan Galvin

Friday 19th March 2021

- Reception – Poppy-Rae Smith and Henry Barlow
- Year 1 – James Little
- Year 2 – Oliver Shaw
- Year 3 – Carta Collinge
- Year 4 – Walter Garvey
- Year 5 – Oliver Hughes
- Year 6 – Tiya Jesani

Certificates will now be awarded to children in school every Friday.

Food Vouchers During Easter Break

The Covid Winter Grant Scheme has been extended to the 16th April, supporting families who are entitled to Pupil Premium Funding with food vouchers over the Easter break, *see attached information*. This will cover you from Friday 2nd April to Friday 9th April 2021 (Easter holidays).

Year 5 and Year 6 RSE Lessons

These lessons will be starting after Easter for Year 5 and Year 6 children only. Letters with dates and further details have been sent out via Parentmail or please check the school website.



Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to all those that have donated Easter eggs to date or sent money in to buy tickets for the Easter Egg raffle. This has been so well supported

This is your last chance to buy tickets for our Huge Easter Egg draw which will take place next Monday and Tuesday in each class bubble. Children can still send 10p into school to buy a ticket.



Rainbow Day – Own Clothes Tomorrow Friday 26th March



The children are invited to come into school wearing as many colourful clothes as possible so that all the colours of the rainbow can be seen. The children are asked to donate a £1 on this day for CAFOD.

Toast and Milk Money

If your child requires toast and milk for the next half term please can you send it into school either before we break up Thursday 1st April or on the first day back Monday 12th April 2021.

Please can the money be placed in an envelope, clearly marked, with your child's name.

Easter Bunnies

This is a fundraising event organised by the friends of XII Apostles. You can buy your Easter Bunnies from your child's classroom each morning and after school to help raise money for Friends of XII Apostles. They are £1.00 each to buy. Thank you for all your help and support.



Year 6 Children Only – Transition Information

As part of our transition discussions with partner high schools, we have been asked to share parent contact details ie name, telephone number and email address so that the high schools can more easily contact you directly with information relating to your child(ren) starting at their school in September 2021.

If you do not wish for this information to be released, please

email parents@twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk. If we do not hear back from you by Thursday 1st April 2021, we will presume that you have given us consent to share this information.

School Car Park

Please can I remind parents that the car park is for staff and visitors only. Parents/Carers are not permitted to drive onto the car park when dropping off/collecting children at the start/end of the day. This is to ensure your child's safety due to the risks involved with increased traffic, and it avoids congestion as staff, visitors and also deliveries arrive at these times.

Parking

Please can I urge parents to be considerate to our neighbours. I have once again received complaints regarding parents that are parking across the drive way of residents before and after school causing much frustration and inconvenience. Also please do not park on double yellow lines, as this obstructs your view when crossing the road. Thank you.

£3 for toast
£6 milk
£9 toast and milk
As you are aware toast is now made to order daily.

Reception children require £3 for toast only.
Thank you.

Lollypop Man/Woman

You will be pleased to know that as from Monday 29th March we will have a Lollypop man/woman manning the crossing before and after school.

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.

School Closes on Thursday 1st April at 3.30 pm
and re-opens on Monday 12th April.



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