



NEWSLETTER

XII Apostles RCPS, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, Wigan WN7 5JS School Web Site: www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk
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Dear Parents and Carers

National survey of children, The Big Ask, launches today

The new Children’s Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children’s concerns and aspirations about the future, putting children at the heart of our country’s recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

All schools are encouraged to support pupils to [complete this survey](#).

Parents, carers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children’s Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

Can I ask parents to complete this at home with their children. Please google [The Big Ask](#) and click on the first link to complete the survey. We will be talking about this in school.

Friends of XII Apostles Annual General Meeting AGM Via Zoom Thursday 29th April 2021 @ 9.30am

Thank you to all those that attended the meeting this morning. The children benefit greatly from the funds raised by the friends enabling us to subsidise visitors to school and pay for resources. The amount raised by the friends between September 2020 – April 21 was £1797.85 which is fantastic.

Many thanks to the following people who agreed to support us in these important roles:

Chairperson - Sharon Boon
Secretary - Michelle Ray



Stars of the Week



Friday 16th April 2021

Well done to the following children:

Reception – Oscar G and William S

Year 1 – Spencer R

Year 2 – Charlotte H

Year 3 – Micah S and Alfie P

Year 4 – Skyla-Rose G

Year 5 – Caspar C

Year 6 – Lois H



These special awards were given to children who have demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning - Congratulations children!

Friday 23rd April 2021

Reception – Harriet R and Flynn B

Year 1 – Junior G

Year 2 – Sienna N

Year 3 – Jack R

Year 4 – William M

Year 5 – Daisy C

Year 6 – Amelia H

Parent Consultation Evenings

By now the majority of parents will have received a phone call from their child’s class teacher to discuss their progress to date. We hope that you have all found this helpful and the conversation gave a good insight into how your child has settled back into the routines and procedures of school life and their attitudes to learning. Whilst teachers would much prefer face to face meetings and give you all an opportunity to look through your child’s books, current restrictions regarding social distancing and larger gatherings still do not allow for this. We are hopeful that we will be able to revert to this in the Autumn term.

School Uniform

Children should come in PE kits only on the days they have PE lessons or attend an afternoon sports club. This should be black jogging bottoms and a red hoody with the school logo or plain red. In warmer weather

Treasurer - Carol Grundy

Planned Future Fundraising Activities -

Summer Term

Obviously the friends have to consider COVID safe fundraising events so the following have been planned.

Sponsored Bounce - Friday 2nd July

Summer Raffle

Summer own clothes day - Friday 18th June

More information to follow in the coming weeks

The children will be able to take part in some of the activities usually planned for the Summer fair in school.

Name the bear - 20p

Play your card right - 20p

Estimate the number of sweets in the jar - 20p

Jar tombola - £1

We need your help and support

- Please can you fill a jar with sweets, toys, gifts, etc. and start sending them into school.
- Donations are needed for the raffle: - unwanted **new** gift sets, toiletries, toys, chocolates, wine, etc.
- We will start with guess the sweets in the jar next week so please send 20p in to school with your child.

Can I thank you once again in anticipation of your support.

they can wear black shorts and a red T shirt. Trainers can be worn on these days and should be plain black.

On the other days they should wear school uniform and adhere to the uniform policy as stated on our web site.

It has been brought to my attention that some children are wearing designer sportswear which is unacceptable and is not in line with school policy. The shops and supermarkets are all open now so uniform is easily accessible. We do have some spare uniform in school should anyone require this. Please ask at the office.

Children will be reminded of the uniform policy in school this week.

Mass

Father Kieran will be celebrating mass via zoom with different year groups, each Friday morning over the coming weeks. As we are still in the Easter season these will be Easter masses. We will be joining St Josephs and Sacred heart each week. Tomorrow it will be for the year 6 classes in each of the schools in the parish of St Edmond Arrowsmith.

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Feet First

Chiropodist & Podiatrist



Nicola Skitt

30 years NHS Experience

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Scissor Sisters,

8 Leigh Road,

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WN7 1RX

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