



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 8th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Once again, we are racing through another academic year so fast and what a year it has been! I continue to be amazed by the resilience shown by both the children and staff here on a daily basis!

We have heard that the Government intends for class bubbles to cease and social distancing restrictions will be lifted, this will mean some changes to our routines and procedures when the children return in September, for example start and finish times.

Some of the procedures that we have put in place during the pandemic have proved to be effective and therefore we will be keeping them. I will be able to give you more information next week as we digest the new Government guidance. Please watch out for the final newsletter of the term next Thursday which will also acknowledge the stars of the term, Year 6 John Thompson awards and sports day's medallists.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Newton

Summer Break

We break up on **Friday 16th July** and return to school on **Monday 6th September**.

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 the view when crossing the road and is detrimental to the safety of our children.

Thank you.



Stars of the Week



Friday 25th June 2021

Can I congratulate the following children for being shining stars:

- Reception – Teddy LS and Annabelle U**
- Year 1 – Leo D**
- Year 2 – Ruby B**
- Year 3 – Kai H**
- Year 4 – Macey G**
- Year 5 – Rory L**
- Year 6 – Evan G**

Friday 2nd July 2021

- Reception – Lincoln D and Poppy-Rae S**
- Year 1 – Oonagh R**
- Year 2 – Verity C**
- Year 3 – Charlie P**
- Year 4 – Harvey J**
- Year 5 – Whole Class**
- Year 6 – Evie R**

Fundraising Events

Thank you once again for supporting all our friends fundraising events. The money raised from these events have helped to fund the whole host of visitors that we have invited into school to enrich the curriculum for our children this term.

These have included

- Weekly dance workshops for all children
- Shakespeare workshops Year 5 and 6
- Drama workshops Year 5 and 6
- Pet Safari Reception and Year 1
- Motivational speakers; Andy Grant and Chris Lubb Year 5 and 6
- Seaside themed day and punch and Judy show Year 2
- Roman workshops and Ukulele music tuition Year 3 and 4
- M and M Theatrical Production Whole school

Vaccinations

As you are aware, COVID19 is circulating again in our Borough, with the number of cases currently increasing. Wigan Public Health would encourage you to get vaccinated as soon as you can.

*If you haven't yet had a COVID19 vaccine, you can book an appointment in any of the local clinics by calling 01942 807780. Or if you prefer, you can drop into one of the many walk-in clinics: or click the link for info on 1st dose Pfizer vaccine: <http://ow.ly/wtlq50Fmvw4>
[Walk-in Vaccine Clinics - Healthier Wigan Partnership](#).*

The walk-in clinics are offering first doses of the Pfizer vaccine to anyone aged 18 and above.

If you need a second dose, you can call 01942 807780 to book an appointment. You won't be able to book until you are at or near 8 weeks, if you are aged 40+, or at or near 12 weeks if you are under 40.

Please get vaccinated to protect yourself, your family and your community.

If you want more information or advice on the vaccine, or COVID19 in general, please visit www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

Annual Reports

All annual reports will be sent home with your child, tomorrow, Friday 9th July. We ask that you confirm receipt of the report via a parental survey that will be sent via parent mail and class dojos on Friday 9th July.

Together with your child, you can make comments on the report. Please take time to complete this. If you have any questions about the report, please do not hesitate to ring the school to arrange to speak to the class teacher.

Summer Tombola £1

This proved to be a huge success and popular with the children. Thanks to your donations and all those that purchased a ticket we raised £243.00.

Sponsored Bounce Tuesday 13th July

This is the final fundraising event this term. Please note that the date for this had to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances. This event involves all our children. We hire a bouncy castle for an afternoon and each class gets a turn to go on. The castles will be wiped down between each bubble. The year 6 children will count how many bounces each child can do in a minute.

A sponsor form is attached and if you are having trouble printing this form off, please collect a form from the main office or write your child's details on a piece of paper and list their sponsors and amount raised. **Please try your best to get 1 or 2 sponsors** for your child and then return this form with your money in an envelope, clearly marked with their name and form to your child's class teacher by **Friday 9th July**.



School Uniform:

Be prepared for September!

At this time of year parents will be purchasing new uniform so please read and adhere to the following. Our website clearly states the dress code for pupils at school. Our uniform is kept simple so that it is easily affordable to parents. **Children must wear their uniform on the days they do not have PE or after school clubs.**

See website: www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk
Click on the Parent Tab, then school uniform.

Suppliers :

A&H Rosenfield, Leigh Market, Leigh.
Website: www.aandhrosenfield.co.uk

Jaymax, Gas Street, Leigh, near the Spinning Gate Shopping Centre.
Website: www.jaymaxuniforms.com

It is important that children have a warm waterproof coat for outdoor play, as they do play outside in all

Archery Key Stage 2 Thursday 15th July

We have booked a professional company to come into school to give our children the opportunity to experience a new sport. Archery is an engaging and fun activity for our children to take part in using child friendly, safe equipment. It teaches essential skills such as concentration, discipline and personal awareness.

Class Arrangements Next Year

We have arranged for a transition morning next Wednesday 14th July so that your child can meet their new class teacher and see their new classroom.

Mrs Parry - Reception Teacher

Mr Ahmed - Year 1

Mrs Evans and Mrs Hill - Year 2 Teachers

Mrs Yates and Mrs Whitton - Year 3 Teachers

Miss Phoenix - Year 4 Teacher

Mrs Marsden - Year 5 Teacher

Mr Rowlands - Year 6 Teacher

Mrs Featherstone will return to Year 2 in January following her Maternity leave.

Our teaching Assistants will continue to support children across the school.

Maternity Leave

Miss Birchall and Miss Jenkins, both teaching assistants in Year 2 and 3 are both leaving us at the end of this term to commence maternity leave. We wish them both all the best and pray for the safe arrival of both babies

Year 6 Leavers Assembly and End of Year Choir Production

This will be recorded at the end of term and posted for parents, carers and the whole school community to watch, which also means that this can be kept as a memento.

Year 6 Leavers Mass

Thursday 15th July 1.30 pm

Father Kieran will be celebrating Mass with our Year 6 pupils to give thanks for their time at Twelve Apostles.

This will be held outside on the junior playground, weather permitting.

weathers, with the exception of extreme downpours.

- Children should continue to wear PE kits on the days they have PE or attend lunchtime or after school clubs. They can wear the school red hoodie and plain black track suit bottoms and plain trainers - **NO LOGO**. This can be worn over the PE kit, red T shirt and black shorts.
- No school bags: please **do not purchase a bag** for your child over the holiday as we are discouraging this due to lack of space.
- Your child can bring their own pencil case to keep in school.
- Tupperware lunch boxes: Please continue to send in a wipe clean Tupperware lunch box as these have been much easier to store and wipe over to keep clean.
- Black school shoes should be worn and not trainers with logos.

Toast and Milk: Mid-Morning Break

Payment for toast and milk will continue to be paid in advance each half term. If your child would like toast and milk, please send in £9.00, in an envelope, with their name clearly written on it.

£3 for toast

£6 milk

£9 toast and milk

We will start to collect money now for after the Summer break and compile the class lists. Toast will still be made to order.

We will continue to provide free bagels when the children come into school in the morning and free fruit in the afternoon.

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.

Sponsor
Feet First
Chiropodist & Podiatrist



Nicola Skitt

30 years NHS Experience

Clinic Appointments available at:

Scissor Sisters,

8 Leigh Road,

Leigh,

WN7 1RX

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9th - 15th Leigh Scout Group - Jane Riley - 07714417263

Feet First - Chiropodist - Nicola - 07767696014