



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 13th May 2022

Friends Meeting in the School Hall on Thursday 26th May at 9:00 am

We would like to re-establish our Friends of XII Apostles meetings and extend a warm welcome to all parents and carers to join us. The friends play a crucial role in organising fund raising events to purchase new equipment and pay for visits and visitors to school. This benefits all the children. It is a good chance to meet others and share ideas for fundraising.

Everyone is Welcome. Please try and come along if you have an hour to spare.



Well Done Year 6

Year 6 completed their SATs this week and I am sure they are all relieved that they are over. I want to thank parents/carers who have supported them through this period of time.

Our Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard both at school and at home to prepare for these national tests and we are really proud of how they have approached the revision and subsequent tests. Mr Rowlands has organised a celebration for the children today!



Sports Update

Well done to our School Football and Rugby teams

Rugby

After an excellent performance on Friday 6th May, XII Apostles Rugby team secured a win against Newton West Park 53-0 and the player of the match was awarded to Blake McD. Well-done Blake!



Stars of the Week



We are not SUCCESSFUL because We are SMART.
We are SUCCESSFUL when we work hard.

Friday 6th May 2022

- Reception – Alaina Y and Andy R
- Year 1 – Whole Class
- Year 2 – Leo D
- Year 3 – Charlotte H
- Year 4 – Kelvin O
- Year 5 – Oscar G
- Year 6 – Lucy G

Friday 13th May 2022

- Reception – Erica R and Sophie W
- Year 1 – Cara W
- Year 2 – Nada L
- Year 3 – Jacob L
- Year 4 – Harrison O'B
- Year 5 – Alfie G
- Year 6 – Whole Class

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 2 May 2022

Reception	100%	Year 1	100%
Year 2	88.33%	Year 3	83.80%
Year 4	93.33%	Year 5	92.50%
Year 6	93.66%		

Football

Similarly our football team did incredibly well and more importantly demonstrated great sportsmanship securing a win 7-3 against St Marys Lowton. The Player of the match was awarded to Alfie G.

Well-done Alfie!

Netball

Year 6 took part in a Netball tournament on Thursday 12th May and came 3rd place, winning 4 out of their 8 games. Every player made us proud with their enthusiasm, effort and sportsmanship. Well-done everyone!

School Trips

We have always believed that school trips and extra-curricular opportunities support children's wider development and enhance the curriculum.

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed the trip to the zoo this week as part of their current Science topic. Mr Ahmed reported that the children's behaviour was exemplary

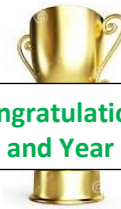


Year 3 visited Leigh Spinners Mill as part of their local history topic and Mrs Yates reported that the children had found the experience so interesting and again listened carefully and were well behaved throughout.



Week Commencing: 9 May 2022

Reception	90.42%	Year 1	97.50%
Year 2	97.50%	Year 3	84.72%
Year 4	97.08%	Year 5	92.08%
Year 6	98.33%		



**Congratulations
Reception and Year 1 & Year 6**

Jar Tombola

Thank you to all those that have contributed jars for this fundraising event. We still need some more so please continue sending them in to school next week. Please can you fill a jar with sweets, toys, gifts, etc. These can be hair accessories, crayons, pencils.

We will be selling tickets week beginning 23rd May for £1 and every child who buys a ticket will win a jar. The tombola will take place on Wednesday 25th May before Year 5 go on the Art residential.



Year 1 Seasons Assembly

Well done Year 1 on a superb performance on Friday 6th May

Thank you to Mr Ahmed, Mrs Birchall and the children in Year 1 for such a fantastic performance. The children spoke so clearly and sang beautifully. It was a joyous occasion and left everyone with a huge smile.



Other planned trips this half Term :

Year 3: Monday 16th May Leigh Town Hall, World Wide Interventions

Year 6: Monday 16th May Leigh Town Hall Local History Study

Reception: Thursday 19th May Trip to Smithhills Farm

Year 5: Thursday 26th May Art Residential 2 days Tattonhall

Whole School Photographs - Wednesday 25th May

The photographer will visit school to take a whole school photograph and class photographs for Reception, Year 3 and Year 6. These will then be on sale for parents/carers to purchase. A letter explaining how to do this will follow.

Gardening in school

The children in school have been planting their own vegetables and flowering plants over the past few weeks. They have been working hard to improve the environment around school. Thank you to Stella, one of the Friends of Twelve Apostles who comes in regularly to work with the children in Year 1 to do some gardening.

Year 2 have been planting lettuce and radish, and Year 1 strawberries and onions. Year 5 have been growing potatoes.

Last year the children in Year 1 planted rhubarb and this year they were able to use it to make rhubarb and apple crumble.



Please see school website under latest events for more photographs

<https://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk/new-news-items/>

Choir Performance - Cinderella

Tuesday 24th May 2022

The children have been working hard each week with Mr Rowlands practicing for this performance.

Tickets are available from school and we are asking for a minimum donation of £1 per ticket. Please can you send money into school in a clearly marked envelope and state the number of tickets required. The school office will then send home the tickets for the performance via your child. All donations will be greatly appreciated. The money raised will go into a fund for the choir to purchase props and costumes.



Year 2 Collective Worship

Wednesday 18th May at 3:00 pm in the School Hall

As May is the month of Mary, Mrs Featherstone and the children in Year 2 would like to invite you to join them in prayer on this date.



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Queens Platinum Jubilee 70 years

We have planned a number of events to celebrate this momentous occasion in school after the half term break including an afternoon tea party and dressing up day. More information will follow.

All the children in school will be asked to enter a school competition to mark this occasion. Children can be as creative as they wish and choose anyway they would like to do this.

Some ideas:

- Paint, draw or collage a picture of the Queen.
- Design a poster or fact sheet with key event about her 70 year reign.
- Write a poem about the queen.
- Design a congratulations card for the queen with a message.

The closing date to submit entries will be **Friday 10th June** and a winner will be selected from each class and receive a prize.

So please can you start to discuss this with your child and decide what they would like to do. They have over the half term break to complete the task.



Year 4 First Holy Communion Saturday 14th May at 10.30 am, St Joseph's Church, Leigh

Tomorrow the children in Year 4 will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they make the next step in their Faith Journey.



Queens Jubilee Party Lunch Thursday 9th June 2022

If your child does not normally have a school dinner but would like a party lunch to celebrate the Queens Jubilee on Thursday 9th June, please contact the school office asap so their name can be added to the dinner system. A meal costs £2.35.

Attendance and Punctuality

We have noticed an increase in unauthorised absences, holidays in term time and lates to school. It is important that your children arrive to school on time as they are missing vital learning time.

Can we please ask that any holidays in term time be requested in writing and addressed to the head teacher. Any unauthorised absences may result in an education penalty notice and prosecution.

If there are any issues or barriers to your child attending school, please contact school asap so that we are able to assist and support.

Retirement Mrs Burton

We want to wish Mrs Burton a long and happy retirement and express our sincere gratitude for all she has given to our school. Mrs Burton has worked at Twelve Apostles School since April 1978: 44 years. She worked in the Reception class as a Nursery Nurse for many years and then in Key Stage 1. In later years she has supported many children in a maths recovery programme. She has seen many changes during her time at Twelve Apostles and taught hundreds of children. Due to ill health Mrs Burton has not been in school over the past few weeks and we are all keeping her in our thoughts and prayers that she makes a good recovery and goes on to enjoy a fulfilled retirement.

You will have a choice of:

Main

Pizza
Sausage Roll
Sandwiches
Vegetable sticks

Dessert

Jubilee Cup Cakes

School Car Park

Please may we ask parents/carers not to use the school car park, especially at drop off and pick up times. We have a lot of staff and visitors who attend school and are finding it difficult to park. There are also large vans who are also making deliveries at peak times. Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sponsor

Feet First

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 or Mobile No: 07767696014



Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.



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ABC Domestic - Ian McGowan - 01942 730468 or 07715986396

Feet First - Chiropodist - Nicola - 07767696014