



NEWSLETTER

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

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11th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I want to thank you for your understanding and co-operation during our recent spike in COVID cases, which at one point reached over 30 positive cases in school at one time. As a result of all the measures put in place and your vigilance, I am pleased to inform you that this week only 1 positive case has been recorded. Long may this continue! To keep the rate of cases down it is important that if your child displays any symptoms, they should isolate and not come to school. It is still strongly advised that they take a PCR test and if this is negative then they can return before the end of the recommended isolation period. Please refer to our website for further guidance.

Kind Regards

Mrs Newton

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Mental Health Week

The children have been taking part in a range of activities this week to encourage them to look after their emotional and physical wellbeing.

We have been exploring the theme 'Growing Together'. Some growth is easy to see, like when we grow from babies into children or when flowers grow in spring. But other growth may be more difficult to spot. **Growing Together** is about



Stars of the Week



Friday 4th February 2022

Can I congratulate the following children for being shining stars:

Reception – Ruari B and Erica R

Year 1 – Lucas T

Year 2 – Noah H

Year 3 – Grace S

Year 4 – Eadie R

Year 5 – Skyla Rose G

Year 6 – Daisy B

Friday 11th February 2022

Reception – Millen C and Poppy T

Year 1 – Teddy L S

Year 2 – Nada L

Year 3 – Harry G

Year 4 – Amelia Y

Year 5 – Cadance A

Year 6 – Megan G

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 31st January 2022

Reception	92.44%	Year 1	96.37%
Year 2	95.00%	Year 3	89.35%
Year 4	95.00%	Year 5	98.73%
Year 6	95.00%		

Week Commencing: 07th February 2022

Reception	95.80%	Year 1	100%
Year 2	95.40%	Year 3	92.13%
Year 4	98.75%	Year 5	95.83%
Year 6	96.65%		



**Congratulations
Year 5 and Year 1**

growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow.

We thought about all the people who support us to grow and we made our own 'Support Balloons' considering all the people in our lives who help us to grow. People who we might turn to when things get tough or we need support.



We have also been exploring how our mental health can be improved by helping others, for example older children have enjoyed helping our younger children in PE lessons this week.

Giving time, love, kindness and care can also help our mental health. Children in Year 2 have shared how they have given their time and love to their families at home. It was lovely to see all the photos on class dojos. The children said that giving made them feel warm and joyful inside.

All year groups have set themselves aspirational and emotional goals and recorded the small steps they need to take to achieve these goals which in turn will help their mental well-being.



World Book Day - 3rd March 2022



World Book Day promotes reading for pleasure and this year is the 25th anniversary. After the half term, we will be joining in with the celebrations (Thursday 3rd March). Our theme this year is 'Poetry'. This will be a great opportunity for our children to enjoy a wide range of poems and rhymes and to discover the joy, power and fun of words. We have invited a poetry company into school who will help us create a whole school poem together.

We will be asking the children to dress up for the day.

Key Stage 1 children can come dressed as nursery rhyme characters.

Key stage 2 children can come dressed as a word of their choice. Don't worry – there will be more information and ideas posted on Class Dojo next week!

We will also be running a competition for each key stage to take part in. Please look out for more information on Class Dojo about this too.

We hope you will join in with the fun and encourage your child to read.

The £1 book selection

There is a new line-up of **£1** books for 2022 that **children can choose for free with their £1 book token**. With books for beginning, early, fluent and independent readers, there is something for everyone. The books will be available from booksellers from 17th February 2022.

Find out everything you need to know about the books and token exchange

www.worldbookday.com/resource

Today children were encouraged to come in clothes that expressed their unique personalities. There were some wonderful outfits, please see photographs below.



Mr Maj has dressed up every day and led dancing sessions with the children at lunch time.

Toast and Milk Money

If your child requires toast and milk for the next half term, please can you send it into school asap.

Please can the correct money be placed in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and handed into their class teacher.

Please do not bring any money to the main office, as this needs to be recorded by their class teaching assistant.

£3 for toast

£6 milk

£9 toast and milk

As you are aware toast is now made to order daily.

Thank you.

Half Term Break

We break up on Friday 18th February and return to school on Monday 28th February

Sponsor

9th–15th Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group

Cubs Group – Ages 8 to 10.5 years

Monday 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Beaver Group – Ages 6.5 plus

Thursday 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Boys & Girls Welcome

Contact: Jane Riley

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Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.



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