



## NEWSLETTER

XII Apostles RCPS, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, Wigan WN7 5JS School Web Site: [www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk](http://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk)  
Headteacher: Mrs S. M. Newton BA Hons QTS 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Today we finish for the half term break and return to school on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**.  
Let's hope that the weather will continue to be good.

### Friends Meeting in the School Hall on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 9:00 am

Thank you to all those that came along to this productive meeting and lots of fundraising ideas were put forward for the future.

I can only reiterate how crucial the work of the friends is and how the funds raised benefit all the children in school.

The following fundraising event has been planned for the Summer term.

### Sponsored Bounce - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

This event involves all our children. We hire a bouncy castle for an afternoon and each class gets a turn to go on. The Year 6 children will count how many bounces each child can do in a minute.

A sponsor form is attached and a paper copy will also be sent out after the half term break. **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 1<sup>st</sup> July**



### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

- Reception – Ruari B and Ellie S
- Year 1 – Tom BF
- Year 2 – Charlie B and Autumn C
- Year 3 – Charlie M
- Year 4 – Scarlet D
- Year 5 – Isabelle H
- Year 6 – Niall L

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

- Reception – Heidi S and Talia W
- Year 1 – Amelia H
- Year 2 – Isla McC
- Year 3 – Ruby B
- Year 4 – Kai H
- Year 5 – Whole Class
- Year 6 – William R



In school



On time

### Week Commencing: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Reception	<b>97.33%</b>	Year 1	95.00%
Year 2	94.67%	Year 3	89.63%
Year 4	91.67%	Year 5	96.33%
Year 6	89.67%		



### Queens Platinum Jubilee 70 years School Competition

All the children are 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 eg a list or acoustic poem.

Design a congratulations card for the queen with a message.

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

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.



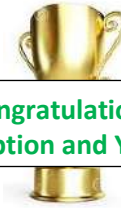
#Child...  
Queen Elizabeth  
acrostic poem

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Please remember to recycle this activity

### Week Commencing: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

Reception	97.08%	Year 1	<b>99.17%</b>
Year 2	98.33%	Year 3	84.26%
Year 4	97.50%	Year 5	95.00%
Year 6	92.50%		



**Congratulations  
Reception and Year 1**

### Jar Tombola

Thank you to all those that contributed jars and sent money in for this event. It was a resounding success and we raised £196.00 for the Friends Account.

### Choir Performance - Cinderella Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Thank you to all those that came to support the children in this spectacular performance. Their hard work and resilience really paid off. They were an absolute credit to Mr Rowlands and the staff who have worked so hard to prepare them. We really do have such talented pupils!

Well done to all the children in choir!



### Year 2 Collective Worship: May the Month of Mary



### **Other Planned Events for the Platinum Jubilee Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Afternoon Tea Party.**

This will be held outside, weather permitting; children can come to school in red, white and blue, wear a crown and bring a paper plate with party food.

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

The pop project are visiting school for a jubilee special performance, playing music from each of the 7 decades.

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Dance Workshops: Children will be taking part in dance sessions with each class taking 1 decade and learning/performing dances from that era.

All year groups will be finding out a decade of the Queens reign and making posters:

Reception present day

Year 1 - 2000

Year 2 - 1990s

Year 3 - 1980s

Year 4 - 1970s

Year 5 - 1960s

Year 6 - 1950 to include coronation

The DFE are sending a free book about the Queen for each child.

### **Sports Update**

**Well done to our School Football and Rugby teams**

#### **Football**

Our football team scored the winning goal in the last minute against St Peters. The final score was 2-1 and the player of the match was awarded to Charlie N who played brilliantly throughout.

#### **Rugby**

Mr Maj and Mr Ahmed are pleased to announce that Twelve Apostles Rugby Team have now made it into the semi-final in the school league.

#### **Netball**

The netball team came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the interschool competition. Mr Maj said that they played so well considering that they had limited time to practice.

Mrs Featherstone and the children in Year 2 invited parents and carers to this lovely collective worship dedicated to Our Lady, which took place outside in the sunshine.



### **Date for the Diary**

#### **Sports Afternoon - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting)**

Mr Maj and Mr Ahmed have planned this annual event and parents/carers are invited to join us to encourage the children on sports afternoon. The children will take part in a number of sporting events on the school field. They will compete in their house teams and are invited to come to school in their PE kits. Please can the children wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house team.

*More information to follow.....*



#### **Year 4 - First Holy Communion** **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30 am** **St Joseph's Church, Leigh**

The children in Year 4 were so respectful and showed such reverence when they received their First Holy Communion. It was a joyous occasion and a delight to be part of. Father Kieran thanked all the children and families for the respect shown throughout the mass and the support given. He thanked all the staff for helping to prepare the children and supporting them on the day.

### School Trips

Our Reception children enjoyed a wonderful day at Smithills farm on Thursday this week.



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

### School Photos

The photographer visited school this week and took class photos of Reception and Year 6 to mark their first and last years at XII Apostles. They also took a class photo of Year 3. These will be available to purchase and more information will follow.....

Unfortunately due to the weather, we were unable to take a whole school photo outside.



### 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.

## Sponsor

### 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 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

On 07714417263

Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.



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9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group – Jane Riley – 07714417263

ABC Domestic – Ian McGowan – 01942 730468 or 07715986396

Feet First – Chiropodist – Nicola – 07767696014