



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 29th April 2022

Welcome back and I hope that you have all had a lovely Easter break.

As we are still in the season of Easter, we celebrated mass in school yesterday for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic. The children were so well behaved and respectful throughout and were pleased to see/meet Father Kieran.



Welcome Mrs Stones our new Pastoral Mentor



A message

Hello my name is Mrs Stones, my main role in school is to support children and their families. I will also be working with small groups of children in the Nurture Room. I have worked in primary schools for the past 15 years and know that families and schools work best when they are working together in partnership to support the child. Therefore, it is my aim to support families to achieve the best for their children.



Stars of the Term



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

Friday 29th April 2022

- Reception – Cristian C and Sara M
- Year 1 – Ricky L
- Year 2 – Jessica F
- Year 3 – Verity C
- Year 4 – Emmet R
- Year 5 – Theo R
- Year 6 – Kain B

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 11 April 2022

Reception	85.56%	Year 1	85.56%
Year 2	89.44%	Year 3	93.21%
Year 4	90.00%	Year 5	97.78%
Year 6	90.00%		

Week Commencing: 11 April 2022

Reception	93.33%	Year 1	94.44%
Year 2	87.22%	Year 3	80.86%
Year 4	96.11%	Year 5	96.11%
Year 6	98.33%		

If you would like support with referrals to outside agencies or are concerned about your child in anyway, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can call into the school office or if you prefer to telephone, I can be contacted on 01942 674312.

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 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.

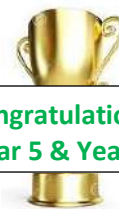
Please try and come along if you have an hour to spare.



Thank You Bents Garden Centre



We are so grateful to **Bents Garden Centre** for donating bedding plants, pots and compost to our school for our Eco Club and Science lessons. The plants have enhanced our outdoor environment. The children in Reception and Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed the gardening experience! Friday 6th May at 9:00 am.



**Congratulations
Year 5 & Year 6**

Jar Tombola

We will be holding another jar tombola on Wednesday 25th May.

Please can you fill a jar with sweets, toys, gifts, etc. These can be hair accessories, crayons, pencils. Tickets will then be sold for a £1 and every child who buys a ticket will win a jar.



Year 1 Seasons Assembly

Friday 6th May 2022 at 9:00 am in the School Hall

Mr Ahmed and the children in Year 1 would like to invite parents and carers to join them in the school hall for this special assembly.



Year 6 SATs Week – Monday 9th May 2022

Our Year 6 pupils are busy preparing and revising for these important tests. Class teachers will also be carrying out a series of assessments this half term to help validate their judgement about attainment and achievement of all pupils in their year group.

Can I again stress the importance of supporting your child at home with their preparation.

During test week make sure your child:

- Gets enough sleep
- Eats breakfast



Healthy Lunchboxes

It has come to our attention that a number of children are bring unhealthy packed lunches to school. Childhood obesity is a national concern but the statistics in Wigan are above national. During the pandemic, the national rate of obesity among children 2 to 19 increased to 22.4% in 2020, up from 19.3% in 2019.

We want to remind parents that children need a nutritious and well-balanced lunch box. Please can parents cut down on crisps and chocolate bars that children have in their lunch boxes.

Please click on link for ideas

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>
or see poster attached.

Class Topics for the Summer Term

Please visit our website to find out what your child will be learning in the Summer Term. You will then be able to talk to your child about the topics covered and support them in their learning. The topic webs can be found under each year groups class page

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- Comes to school with a bottle of water
- Arrives at school on time
- Is encouraged – children may be worries without showing it
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You are nearly there year 6!

*you're
braver
than you believe,
stronger
than you seem,
& smarter
than you think.*

Choir Performance - Cinderella

Tuesday 24th May 2022

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

Tickets will be available from school next week 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.



May is the
Month
of
Mary

**Reminder School will be closed on Bank Holiday
Monday 2nd May and reopen Tuesday 3rd May**



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