



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 4th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after the half term break. I can feel that Spring 2 is going to be an exciting term as we lead up to Easter. This week it was lovely for us all to come together for a service for Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of Lent. All the children in KS 2 received the Ashes.

On Monday I sent out the latest COVID update outlining the Governments plans: Living with COVID 19. This can also be found on the home page of our school website.

World book day was a resounding success and thank you for helping your child with their costume. The varied and sophisticated vocabulary that was used to describe costumes was superb.

In school this week we have all been praying for the plight of the people in Ukraine and I have included the prayer below so families can pray together

A prayer for Ukraine



Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen.

Kind Regards

Stars of the Week

We are **not** SUCCESSFUL because We are SMART.

We are **SUCCESSFUL** when we **work hard.**

Friday 18th February 2022

Reception – Khush J and Christina N

Year 1 – Brody K

Year 2 – Junior G and Hope S

Year 3 – Isaac F

Year 4 – Jack R

Year 5 – Aleisha L

Year 6 – Kaycee O

Friday 4th March 2022

Reception – Ethan B and Abby T

Year 1 – Louie H

Year 2 – Charlie B

Year 3 – Aya L

Year 4 – Robson O

Year 5 – Joshua P

Year 6 – Rory L

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 14th February 2022

Reception	95.83%	Year 1	96.37%
Year 2	95.83%	Year 3	85.71%
Year 4	97.50%	Year 5	93.33%
Year 6	98.73%		

Mrs Newton

Parents Evening

The teachers will be available to discuss your child's progress at the end of this term. We will be offering phone consultations **OR** face to face meetings and ask that parents choose their option and are hoping to set up an online booking system through Parentmail. Further details to follow.

To reduce footfall in school and mitigate risk of infection, we are staggering the parents evenings this term. We ask that you arrive at the appointment time. There will be provision in the hall for your child to wait if you choose a face to face consultation.

Tuesday 5th April 3.30-5.30 pm

Face to Face Meeting Reception and Year 5
Telephone Consultation Year 1 and Year 3

Wednesday 6th April 3.30-5.30 pm

Face to Face Year 2 and Year 4
Telephone Consultation Reception and Year 5

Thursday 7th April 3.30-5.30 pm

Face to Face Year 1 and Year 3
Telephone Consultation Year 2 and Year 4

Please note there will be no sports clubs week beginning 4th April or Choir

Reception Mother's Day Assembly

Friday 25th March at 9:00 am

Mrs Parry and the children in the Reception class would like to invite parents and carers to join them for this special assembly.



Year 5 Easter Assembly on Wednesday 13th April at 9:00 am

Mrs Marsden and the children in Year 5 would like to invite parents and carers to join them for this special assembly.



Week Commencing: 28th February 2022

Reception	97.92%	Year 1	95.83%
Year 2	96.67%	Year 3	92.59%
Year 4	98.33%	Year 5	97.50%
Year 6	97.08%		



**Congratulations
Year 6 and Year 4**

CAFOD Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

During the season of Lent, we make a special effort to help those in need through giving something up and fundraising.

The current crisis in Ukraine is heart-breaking and has been a focus for our prayers here in school.

According to the UN's refugee agency (UNHCR), over 800,000 people have fled Ukraine into neighbouring countries (mainly to Poland, Hungary, Moldova and Romania), with thousands more having to leave their homes inside Ukraine. Many of those who have fled are women and children, having to leave behind their loved ones. This year we will be holding events to raise money for CAFOD Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. To find out more about the work of CAFOD, please go to the website

[Ukraine crisis: How you can help | CAFOD](#)

Fundraising Events

Easter Egg Raffle

Please could you send in Easter Eggs for this raffle to be drawn at the end of term. The children will be selling tickets at 10p each.



Rainbow Own Clothes Day –
Friday 8th April



Children are invited to come into school wearing as many colourful clothes as possible so that all the colours of the rainbow can be seen. The children are asked to donate £1 on this day.

Nursery Rhyme characters



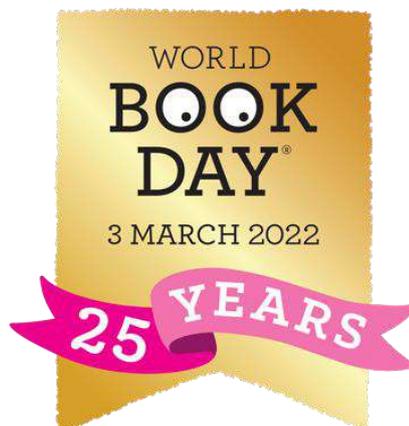
World Famous Cake Sale – Thursday 31st March



Parents and children are asked to buy or bake cakes to donate for this popular event. The cakes will be priced at 10p each and children can bring money on the day.

World Book Day - 3rd March 2022

We had such a wonderful day enjoying reading and exploring poetry and words. Our aim was to develop the children's vocabulary as well as promote reading for pleasure. The children all looked fantastic as nursery rhyme characters or dressed as words as you can see from the photographs. Our visiting poet, Rosie, worked with each class and together we created a whole school poem. Don't forget to spend your £1 book tokens that the children will be bringing home



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

Goodbye and Good Luck

Sadly, Mrs Collins will be leaving us next week to take up a new position nearer to home. She has been with us for over 2 years and works as a teaching assistant in year 2. We want to express our thanks from the XII Apostles community and wish her luck for the future. She will especially be missed by all the children and staff in year 2.



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

On 07714417263

Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.



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9th-15th Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group - Jane Riley - 07714417263