



NEWSLETTER

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15th December 2023

As this is the last newsletter of the term, may I take this opportunity to thank everyone that has supported school in any way this term. A special thanks to our wonderful friends of XII Apostles who have done a fantastic job and worked hard to organise our fundraising events this term. The money that is raised enables us to subsidise trips and pay for visitors to school. Without their support we would not be able to provide such a wonderful range of experiences.



On behalf of the staff and myself, I would like to wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Kindest regards
Mrs Whitton



Advent Charity Work

Through the Year 2 Nativity performance and the Christmas tree decorations we have raised **£200.64** to send to CAFOD and help our global brothers and sisters. This money will go towards buying an emergency food kit, keep clean kit and a kit to help a refugee child.

Year 2 Christmas Nativity Performances

Thank you to everyone that came along to support our Year 2 children in their Nativity Performance. The children sang beautifully and read their lines loud and clear. It was a joy to watch!

Home-School Agreement Feedback

It has been a number of years since we have reviewed our home-school agreement. A home-school helps to explain the roles and responsibilities of the school, parents and children. I have attached a copy of our current home-school agreement. If you haven't already, please can you take some time read it and complete the short survey below. The survey will close on Wednesday 20th December.

<https://survey.easyquest.com/WoqJYC>

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Christmas Food Hamper Raffle

Thank you for all your food donations. The friends of Twelve Apostles have made up the hampers.

Tickets are on sale so please send a £1 into school with your child if you would like to be entered into the draw. We will be selling tickets before and after school on the playground. The raffle will be drawn at the coffee morning on Monday 18th December.



Christmas Snowman Raffle

Once again, thank you for all your support.

Tickets are still on sale for £1 each and can be purchased from the school office or through your child's class teacher. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 20th December during assembly.



Children's Christmas Carol Memory Stick



Over the last few weeks, the children have been working hard to put together an album of Christmas carols for you all to hear.

Each class has recorded their own carol along with some bonus tracks from choir and the lead singers in assembly. These carols have been copied on to USB sticks which can be purchased from the school office for £5 each or £8 for two.

Additionally, the album comes with a fantastic cover designed by Teddy in Year 3.

A big well done to all the children for their wonderful contribution to this!

Events Next Week

Christmas Coffee Morning and Christmas Decoration Competition – Monday 18th December at 9:00 am Drink and a cake £1.50

The children are invited to make a Christmas decoration for this event. The school council will judge the entries looking for creativity and imagination and select an overall winner from each class. There will be a small prize for all those that enter.

Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Jumper Day - Tuesday 19th December

The cost of the event is **£3.50** to cover the cost of food and a present. This year we have arranged an extra special surprise for the children!



Christmas Parties

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Monday 18th December at 1:30 pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – Wednesday 20th December at 1:30 pm

Children will be invited to wear their own party clothes, but please remember they will still play outside at playtime and therefore need a warm coat and appropriate shoes. In addition, we ask that children bring a plate with party food covered up. This may include a cake, a carton of drink, a piece of fruit and packet of crisps. Please don't bring anything that needs to be kept in the fridge.



Star of the Week



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

Congratulations and well-done to all our stars!

Friday 8th December 2023

Reception – Alicia S & Zadie L

Year 1 – Francesca W

Year 2 – Cristian C

Year 3 – Chester N

Year 4 – Charlie B

Year 5 – Joe B

Year 6 – Blake McD

Friday 15th December 2023

Reception – Aleksander & Annie R

Year 1 – Freddie G

Year 2 – Arthur B

Year 3 – William H

Year 4 – Luna R

Year 5 – Jacob R

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time



Week Commencing: 4th December 2023

Reception 96.25%	Year 1 96.25%
Year 2 95.42%	Year 3 99.19%
Year 4 94.17%	Year 5 91.53%
Year 6 97.08%	

Congratulations
Year 3 & Reception

Week Commencing: 11th December 2023

Reception 99.17%	Year 1 95.42%
Year 2 98.33%	Year 3 94.35%
Year 4 95.00%	Year 5 95.97%
Year 6 94.58%	

Christmas Mass Times

24th December – First Mass of Christmas (Children’s Mass) at 6.00pm, St Joseph’s Church
Christmas Day – 9.30 am at St Joseph’s Church and 11.00 am at Sacred Heart Church

Christmas Blessing



School will close for the Christmas holidays at 3:15 pm on Friday 22nd December 2023 and re-open on Tuesday 9th January 2024.



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