



## 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

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Congratulations

Congratulations to all those children that received the sacrament of reconciliation on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. They were so respectful throughout the service. Thank you to Father Kieran and also to Mrs O'Boyle and Mrs Gallagher who helped to prepare them.



### Year 2 Martin Mere

Despite the snow and sleet, the children wrapped up warm and thoroughly enjoyed this trip. They saw many animals in their habitat. Mrs Devlin reported on their excellent behaviour and listening skills.

Thank you to the parents that helped out on this trip.



### Open Evening

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March @ 3:15 pm–4:30 pm

For the last three weeks, we have been celebrating our writing themed weeks. This year, we have continued with the theme of conservation. We have decided to become an Eco-school and go for the Green Flag award. Each class was given a different aspect of conservation and have written persuasive letters to



### 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 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Reception – Arlo A and Molly R

Year 1 – Erica R

Year 2 – Whole class

Year 3 – Noah H

Year 4 – Thomas H

Year 5 – Paris G

Year 6 – Raven L

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Reception – Whole class

Year 1 – Harley Bow E

Year 2 – William H

Year 3 – Nada L

Year 4 – Charlie M

Year 5 – Jacob H

Year 6 – Aleisha L

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

#### Week Commencing: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Reception	97.33%	Year 1	92.00%
Year 2	94.33%	Year 3	98.67%
Year 4	93.00%	Year 5	97.00%
Year 6	90.00%		

our own school council, asking them to choose their aspect and act on their ideas. We are having an open afternoon and invite all parents to come and look at the children's fantastic work. This will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March afterschool until 4:30 pm. We hope you will all join us in celebrating the children's wonderful writing.

## Writing Competition

### **Dear Earth .....**

As part of our conservation themed weeks, the children were invited to write a letter to earth to let it know we care and how we will look after it.

Mrs Marsden had a hard job choosing a winner from each key stage and the runners up. Thank you to all those children who took the time to write a letter and enter the competition.

Congratulations to the winners.....



## Parents' Evening

The teachers will be available to discuss your child's progress at the end of this term. These meetings will be face to face here in school and there will be a film for children to watch in the hall whilst parents/carers are with the teachers. The children will be supervised.

Miss Grundy has now sent out electronic invites for parents to book appointments via Parentmail. Please remember to book early if you require a specific time slot as this is on a first come, first serve basis. Thank you.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30 pm-5:30 pm**

Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30 pm-5:30 pm**

Year 2 and Year 3

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30 pm-5:30 pm**

Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5

## Week Commencing: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Reception	93.33%	Year 1	95.00%
Year 2	<b>99.17%</b>	Year 3	97.08%
Year 4	96.67%	Year 5	95.00%
Year 6	96.67%		



**Congratulations  
Year 3 & Year 2**

## Reception Mother's Day Assembly

Thank you to all those that came along to this special assembly. This is the first time our youngest children have performed in front of so many people and we cannot underestimate how daunting this can be. I think you will agree that they were amazing.

Well done children and happy Mother's day!



## Future Fundraising Events

As we make our journey through Lent, we make a special effort to help those in need through giving something up and fundraising for CAFOD.



**Rainbow Own Clothes Day  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**



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.

**PLEASE NOTE: there will be NO sports clubs or choir on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of the above weeks.**

### **NatWest Money Sense**

One of our parents has highlighted this free resource that has lots of fun activities that can teach children life skills about managing money and banking. See link below and click on parents to register.

Here are just a few of the benefits:

- MoneySense is free and impartial
- MoneySense is curriculum linked
- MoneySense makes learning about money feel real, relevant and fun
- MoneySense is created by education experts and accredited with the Financial Education Quality Mark by Young Money

[Money Games and Online Financial Resources | MoneySense \(mymoneysense.com\)](http://www.mymoneysense.com)

### **Easter Egg Raffle**

Thank you to those that have already sent in Easter eggs for our raffle. We still need some more so that children have a better chance of winning one so if you could send in an egg it would be appreciated. The raffle will be drawn at the end of term.

The children will be selling tickets at 20p each.



### **World Famous Cake Sale – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Slattery's Easter Egg Raffle**

We are now selling raffle tickets - £1 a go to try and win a ginormous Slattery's Easter Egg or Very Large Easter Bunny.



### **Easter Coffee Morning and Egg Decoration Competition**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 at 9:00 am in the School Hall**

The children will be invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg and bring it into school on the day.



### **Holy Week Mass**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 9:15 am in the School Hall**

Please join the whole school and Father Kieran for this special mass in Holy week.

### **Year 5 Easter Assembly on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.





## 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

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*Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.*



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