



NEWSLETTER

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19th May 2023

I am sure our Year 6 children are all very relieved after what had been an exhausting week for them. We are so proud of how they have approached their SATs last week, showing great maturity, resilience, and concentration. Thank you for all the support you have shown your child(ren), helping them with their revision at home to prepare for these tests.

Well done year 6!



This week the Year 6 children have enjoyed a Shakespeare drama workshop in which they have explored the play "Hamlet". Once again, they were commended on their enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour by the tutor.



Today, Year 6 took time to reflect on the next chapter of their lives, transition to high school when they went to Lowe House for a retreat day organised through Animate Youth Ministries.



Star of the Term



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

Star of the Week – Friday 12th May

Reception – The whole class

Year 1 – Alfie S

Year 2 – Lucas Travis

Year 3 – Oonagh R

Year 4 – Jacob R

Year 5 – Scarlet D

Year 6 – The whole class

Star of the Week – Friday 19th May

Reception – Emily H and Obi E

Year 1 – Olivia S

Year 2 – The whole class

Year 3 – Filip G

Year 4 – Grace S

Year 5 – The whole class

Year 6 – Megan C

Congratulations and well-done to all our stars!

School Trips

We have always believed that school trips and extra-curricular opportunities support children's wider development and enhance the curriculum. Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Blackpool Zoo and the Reception children visited Smithills Farm as part of their current Science topic. Both

Assessment Weeks

Just a reminder that the children in key stage 1 have also been completing SATs this week. All class teachers will have completed a series of assessments this half term to help validate their judgement about attainment and achievement of all pupils in their year group.

Year 2 Stay and Pray

Tuesday 23rd 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.



Sports Update - Rugby

After an excellent performance on Friday 12th May, XII Apostles Rugby team secured a win against Golborne Community Primary and the player of the match was awarded to Oscar in Year 6. The team will now play in the semi-finals.

Football

Whilst our football team did not secure a win, Mr Maj reported that they had demonstrated great sportsmanship and played so well.

The Player of the match was awarded to Sophie G.

Well done to our School Football and Rugby teams!

Year 5 and 6 Rounder's Competition

All the children that took part in the Rounder's competition showed great resilience and determination and proved to be great ambassadors to the school. Well done to the team!

XII Apostles Summer Fair

Friday 9th June at 3:15 pm

Thank you so much for all the items that have been sent in for this event.

The friends are still making an appeal for more items for the Tombola. If you have any new,

classes thoroughly enjoyed the experiences and behaviour was exemplary.

Thank you to parents/carers who volunteered to help on these trips.



Year 5 were an absolute credit to their teachers and school on the Art residential to Tattenhall. They had a fabulous time and created pieces of Art to make the coronation.



Twelve Apostles celebrates the Kings Coronation

Please visit our website under latest events to see the celebrations to mark this historic occasion.

<https://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk/news/2023/>

Attendance and Punctuality

We have noticed an increase in unauthorised absences, holidays in term time and children arriving late to school. It is important that your children arrive to school on time as they are missing vital learning time.

Can we please remind parents that we are unable to authorise holidays taken in term time. 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.

unwanted gifts, toiletries, toys and gift sets you are able to donate, please send them into school.

We are also continuing to collect filled jars again for the jar tombola, so please can you save your glass jars and fill them with sweets or small items like pencils, crayons, hair bobbles and send them into school.



Toast and Milk Money

If your child requires toast and milk for the next half term, you can now send into school the money. Please ensure that it is the correct money, placed in an envelope, with your child's name clearly written on the front and hand it into your child's class teacher and not to the school office so it can be logged correctly. As you are aware, toast is made to order. All payments need to be made by Friday 9th June.

£3 for toast

£6 for milk

£9 for toast and milk for the half term.

Reception children receive milk free of charge. Please note: Milk and toast payments will continue to be made in cash and not via Parentpay.

Half Term

School closes on Friday 26th May for the half term break.

School re-opens on Tuesday 6th June.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 8th May 2023

Reception – 96.25%

Year 1 – 93.75%

Year 2 – **99.17%**

Year 3 – 97.50%

Year 4 – 96.67%

Year 5 – 95.83%

Year 6 – 98.33%

Week Commencing: 15th May 2023

Reception – 92.50%

Year 1 – 84.17%

Year 2 – 98.33%

Year 3 – 94.17%

Year 4 – 97.08%

Year 5 – **99.17%**

Year 6 – 94.58%



**Congratulations
Year 2 & Year 5**



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