





XII Apostles RCPS, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, Wigan WN7-5JS School Web Site: <a href="www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk">www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk</a> Headteacher: Mrs S. M. Newton BA Hons QTS 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

#### **Summer Fair**

Thank you so much to our army of friends who worked so hard to organise this and run the stalls. Thank you all those that supported this event by coming along. It is the first Summer fair since prior to the pandemic

The total raised was: £502.69

This was the amount after the cost of prizes, food and the bouncy castle were taken out.

The winners for the following games are listed below:

Balloons in the car - Jimmy A - Reception

Name the teddy - Megan C – Y6

Penalty shoot-out - Tie between

Harrison D – Y6 & Micah S – Y5

Crossbar challenge - Alfie L – Y6 -Won the signed Rugby ball

Money Envelopes - Hope S - Y3















#### Star of the Week - Friday 16th June

Reception - Matilda D & Max P

Year 1 - Talia W

Year 2 – The Whole Class

Year 3 - Kacper K & James L

Year 4 – Jessica M

Year 5 – Thomas M

Year 6 – Emilia W

#### Star of the Week – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Reception - Rosie L & Damien B

Year 1 – Millen C

Year 2 - Samuel W

Year 3 - Charlie B

Year 4 – Charlotte H

Year 5 - Tommy L

Year 6 – Dixie Y

Congratulations and well-done to all our stars!

## Sports Afternoon – Today, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June @ 1.15pm (Weather permitting)

#### The friends will be selling refreshments at this event .

Parents/carers are invited to join us to encourage the children on sports afternoon. The children will take part in a number of sporting events on the school field. They will compete in their house teams.

The infant activities will be – Rob the Nest, Fun Relays, Javelin, Running Races and Musical throws.

The Junior activities will be – Running Races, Fun Relays, Shot Put, Benchball.

Please can we ask that all parents/carers stay behind the tape/barrier on the field.



#### Your Class Needs You!

#### School Council Elections - 29th June

The elections for the new school council members will be held on the above date. If your child is interested in applying to represent their class next year, please encourage them to write a short personal statement giving clear and concise reasons why they would like to be a representative and what skills they possess to undertake this role. For example, they might say they are confident in speaking in front of others or that they are a good listener.

The deadline for nominations is **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June** and then the children will have the opportunity to read their statements to the class. The successful candidates will be announced on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Whole School Photographs – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Every few years we get the whole school together for a photograph and these are displayed in the corridor. The children love to look at these and identify themselves, siblings and friends from past years. As this is my final year before I retire I have booked the photographer to take a whole school photograph this year. These will be available to purchase and more information will follow.

#### **School Trips and Visitors to School**

We have always believed that school trips and extra-curricular opportunities support children's wider development and enhance the curriculum.

Year 2 had a wonderful day in Southport and the sun certainly shone!

Please look at our website to see the photographs under latest events

Make a note of the following so you can talk to your child about what they have done

**Year 5** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Shakespeare workshops delivered by Altru drama company **Key Stage 2** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Archery workshops.

**Year 3** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Leigh Spinners Mill **Whole School** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - M and M Theatre Productions to visit school and perform *The Hobbit* **Reception** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July Trip to Formby Beach **Year 1** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July Summer Song Share at Robin Park

**Year 6** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Haigh Hall end of year trip: mini golf and high ropes.

#### **Diary Dates**

# Retirement Party for the Children Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon

The children have asked if they could have a party to say Goodbye when I retire, so I have hired a disco for them and there will be party games on this date. Children will be asked to bring a plate of party food and more information will follow.

**Friends Summer Coffee Morning and Summer Hat Parade** – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00 am in the School Hall.



The friends have organised this event and everyone is welcome. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served. This year children are invited to decorate or make a

#### **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**





#### Week Commencing: 12th June 2023

Reception - 99.00%

Year 1 – 100%

Year 2 - 98.00%

Year 3 - 97.67%

Year 4 - 99.00%

Year 5 - 96.00%

Year 6 – 99.00%

#### Week Commencing: 19th June 2023

Reception – 94.71%

Year 1 – 94.56%

Year 2 – 95.07%

Year 3 - 96.60%

Year 4 - 93.52%

Year 5 - 96.30%

Year 6 - 94.16%



Congratulations
Year 1 & Year 3

Summer Hat. For example they can make a hat with a seaside theme or garden theme. They can cut out a cardboard band and decorate it with pictures. There will be a prize for the best hat and the last job of the school council this year is to judge the entries.

All who enter will receive a small prize

Reception Class Stay and Pray: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June in the school hall at 3pm.

Mrs Parry and the children in the Reception class would like to invite parents and carers to join them for prayer and liturgy.

Mrs Newton's Retirement Mass Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>
July @ 1.30pm St Joseph's Church Leigh.
The whole school will be going to church and parents, carers and parishioners are warmly invited to join us.

**Year 6 Leavers and Thanksgiving Mass** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.15 am in school. Parents, carers and parishioners are warmly invited

**Year 6** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 9am - Leavers Assembly in the School Hall.



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