



## 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 T. Whitton BA QTS

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Congratulations

Congratulations to all those children that received the sacrament of reconciliation on Thursday 14<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.



### Upcoming Events

#### Class Mass St Joseph's Church - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 1:30 pm

Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 will travel to St Joseph's Church in Leigh to celebrate mass on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 1:30 pm. Families and friends are welcome to join us.

#### Easter Coffee Morning and Hat Parade - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 9:00 am in the School Hall

The friends of Twelve Apostles have organised an Easter Coffee morning for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 9 am. Refreshments will be served for a small cost, all proceeds will go to the Friends of Twelve Apostles. The children will be invited to decorate a hat and bring it into school on the day for our Easter Hat parade.



#### Year 5 Easter Assembly on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 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.



## **CAFOD Fundraising Events**

As we have now entered the season of Lent, we make a special effort to help those in need through giving something up and fundraising for CAFOD. Each of the classes have decided on a way that they can raise money for charity.

Reception- Guess the name of the Bunny

Year 1- PJ/Onesie Day

Year 2- Sponsored Skip

Year 3- Smarties Challenge

Year 4- Sponsored Read

Year 5- Duck Race

Year 6- Penalty Shoot out



## **Cake Sale**

Thank you to all those who donated cakes for our cake sale we managed to raise .

## **Friends Fundraising**

### **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.

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

Raffle tickets are on sale at £1 a ticket to try and win a ginormous Slattery's Easter Egg.

## **Friends Meeting - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 9 am**

Friends of Twelve Apostles will be holding a meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March to make plans for the Summer Festival. All are welcome to attend.

## **World Book Day Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

We had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day. Mrs Newton returned and Mrs Lovelady, one of our Governors, visited school and read to the children. All the children took part in a choral speaking concert and recited some fantastic poetry. The children looked fantastic in their costumes. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting school.



## **Reception Mother's Day Celebration - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Our Reception children had a wonderful mother's and special people celebration. Thank you so much to all those who came.



## **Parents Evening**

Thank you to all those who came to parents' evening this week. We hope you enjoyed seeing the children's wonderful work and hearing all about their great progress.

## **Toast and Milk Money (after the Easter Break) - Change to Parent Pay**

If your child requires toast and milk for this term, please can you pay on Parent Pay.

Payments need to be made by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**, as toast is made to order. Due to restrictions on the Parent Pay system, no payments will be accepted after this date.

£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 have now moved to **Parent Pay**.

You will be able to access this from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Reporting Your Child's Absence**

Should your child be poorly or have an appointment, please can we ask that you notify the school office on 01942 674312 and leave a message on the answer machine if no-one answers. Thank you.

## **Breakfast Club Places**

Please note we have several Breakfast club places available. Please contact the school office if you require a place for your child.

Drop off 7:50 am

Cost £4 per child and sibling reduction £3.

## **Baby and Toddler Group**

Our first baby and toddler group session will take place on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 9 am**. If you would be interested in attending our group, please let myself, Mrs Parry or Mrs Stones know.

## **Rising Cases of Measles**

As you may aware there has been a recent increase in cases of measles across the UK. Measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated. Measles can be a very serious disease. Your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination.

We have been asked by Public Health to support them encouraging parents to check their child's vaccination record and get children vaccinated if required. If you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP. Below is a link with information on routine vaccinations.

[NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Reception – Oliver M and Daphne R

Year 1 – Kyran P

Year 2 – Heidi S

Year 3 – Jenson J

Year 4 – Kacper K

Year 5 – Ava L-S

Year 6 – Jayden H

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Reception – Annie R and Harry L

Year 1 – Tommy T

Year 2 – Abby T

Year 3 – Henry K-B

Year 4 – Hailey B

Year 5 – Brandon F

Year 6 – Natalie K

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

### Week Commencing: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Reception	<b>97.11%</b>	Year 1	95.62%
Year 2	95.60%	Year 3	96.39%
Year 4	96.62%	Year 5	91.89%
Year 6	96.07%		

### Week Commencing: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Reception	<b>97.10%</b>	Year 1	95.67%
Year 2	95.55%	Year 3	96.36%
Year 4	96.61%	Year 5	93.30%
Year 6	95.89%		

Congratulations  
Reception



Have a lovely Weekend 😊 Mrs Whitton



## Sponsor

ABC DOMESTICS

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**9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group - Jane Riley - 07714417263**