



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher: Mrs T. Whitton BA QTS

26th January 2024

School Uniform- Thank you!

Thank you for your support in adhering to the school uniform policy. Most of the children are now wearing the correct uniform.

Children should come to school in their uniform everyday unless they have PE or a sports club. On these days they should come to school in their PE kit.

School Uniform

- **Grey or black** uniform trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- **Red** school sweatshirt or cardigan (school logo optional)
- Red and white gingham dresses in summer months
- Flat, **black** sensible outdoor shoes.
- Hair longer than collar length should be tied back.
- **No make-up or nail varnish**
- **No Jewellery** except 1 pair of small plain studded earrings and or a small watch (not novelty)

PE Kit

- **Plain red** T-shirt (logo optional)
- Plain **black** shorts
- **Black** plimsolls
- **Black** trainers NO LOGOS
- Plain **black** jogging bottoms or leggings
- **Red** Hooded top: (school logo optional)

Year 4 Sacramental Meetings

Thank you to parents and children who attended our first sacramental preparation session on Tuesday.

The second sacramental preparation session will be held here in school on **Monday 12th February 3.15 pm – 4.15pm**. This is for the children only.

It is really important that your child attends all the sessions in order to be fully prepared to receive the sacraments.

Twelve Apostles and Newton Westpark Rugby Sessions.

Mr Ahmed and Mr Maj have organised some friendly rugby sessions against Newton Westpark.

Monday 29th January Year 3 and Year 4 Tag Rugby 3:30pm

Tuesday 30th January Girls Rugby 3:30pm

Friday 2nd February Rugby Team Game 3:30pm

Spring Term Chill and Chat

On **Wednesday 31st January** at 8:45- 10:00am Mrs O'Boyle and Mrs Stones will be hosting this terms Chill and Chat in the school hall. There will be a range of professionals available to discuss any concerns you may have. All parents and carers are welcome.

E-Safety

Safer Internet Day Tuesday 6th February 2024

The theme this year 'Join together for a better internet.' Throughout the week the children will be engaging in activities to support them in keeping themselves safe when online.

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration sees thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

In the UK, we are celebrating by putting children and young people's voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive.

That is why we ask parents, carers, teachers, government, policymakers, and the wider online safety industry to listen to children and young people and make positive changes together.

Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- 1) Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- 2) Using the internet to make change for the better
- 3) The changes young people want to see online
- 4) The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline.

School and home can work together to talk about and respond to online issues, not just for one day, but throughout the whole year.

If you would like more information on the ways in which you can support online safety, please contact myself or Mrs Yates.

Year 6 Parents Evenings

Year 6 parent's evenings will be held on Tuesday 13th February and Thursday 15th February between 3:30 and 5:30pm. Mrs Grundy will send appointment booking link the coming week. Years Rec-Year 5 will have their parent's evenings during Spring Term 2.

Advance notice - Year 6 SATS tests and booster meeting

Mr Rowlands will be holding a Year 6 SAT meeting for parents on Thursday 1st February at 5:00 pm.

Easy Fundraising

Please help raise money for school by signing up to Easyfundraising when you order or shop online – see leaflet attached.

Mental Health Week – 5th-9th February 2024

This year's mental health week is from 5th to 9th of February and our theme is '**Resilience**'. We have lots of fun activities planned to help our children understand how we can help ourselves when we are feeling worried or sad using the '5 ways to wellbeing'.

Home-School Agreement Parental Survey

Thank you to those parents who responded to the Parental Survey on the Home-School Agreement. Below is a report of the responses.

Parental Home School Agreement Survey Report Autumn Term

Year Group	Responses
Reception	3
Year 1	4
Year 2	6
Year 3	1
Year 4	6
Year 5	5
Year 6	5
Total	30

Question	
Are you familiar with the Home-School agreement?	100% Yes
Do you understand its purpose?	100% Yes
Do you agree with all/ most of the statements in the parent's section?	100% Yes
If there are any you disagree with which and why?	N/A
Is there anything you would like to see added to the parent's section?	Not posting negative comments on social media about school
Do you agree with all/ most of the statements in the children's section?	100% Yes
If there are any you disagree with which and why?	N/A
Would you like to see anything adding to the school's section?	Weekly report of child's progress
Do you agree with all/ most of the statements in the school's section?	100% Yes
If there are any you disagree with which and why?	N/A
Would you like to see anything adding to the school's section?	100% No

Mrs Marsden is currently working with School Council and I have worked with the staff ensure we capture the voice of all stakeholders. We will work together to revise the Home-School Agreement ensuring that we take into consideration everyone's views. I will present a revised version in the coming weeks.



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 19th January 2024

Reception – Sara D & Oluwatoni A

Year 1 – Brock McD

Year 2 – Olivia W

Year 3 – Leila O

Year 4 – Frankie P

Year 5 – Charlotte H

Year 6 – Kai H

Friday 26th January 2024

Reception – Tristan N & Connie D

Year 1 – Matilda D

Year 2 – Millen C

Year 3 – Annabelle U

Year 4 – Shay H

Year 5 – Grace S

Year 6 – Jessica W

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 15th January 2024

Reception	98.33%	Year 1	91.67%
Year 2	94.67%	Year 3	96.13%
Year 4	97.33%	Year 5	90.00%
Year 6	98.00%		

Congratulations
Reception & Year 3

Week Commencing: 22nd January 2024

Reception	98.33%	Year 1	96.25%
Year 2	94.17%	Year 3	98.79%
Year 4	95.00%	Year 5	96.37%
Year 6	97.08%		



Friends of Twelve Apostles Spring Term Meeting

Thank you to those who attended our Friends of Twelve Apostles Spring Term meeting. As always there was lots of fantastic ideas and offers of support to school.

Spring Term Fund Raising Events

Wednesday 14th February wear **red** or **pink** to celebrate love and friendship. £1 contribution.

Monday 25th March Easter Coffee Morning

Easter Egg Raffle

Giant Egg Raffle

Summer Festival

In preparation for our summer festival please can we have donations for prizes. This could be new unwanted presents or toys.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Have a lovely Weekend 😊

Mrs Whitton

Sponsor

Feet First

Chiropodist & Podiatrist

Nicola Skitt

30 years NHS Experience

Clinic Appointments available at:

Scissor Sisters

8 Leigh Road

Leigh

WN7 1RX

Home Visits also available

Telephone No: 01942 671155 or Mobile No: 07767696014



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9th-15th Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group - Jane Riley - 07714417263