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NEWSLETTER

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Sponsor

LEIGH CUBS

Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Leigh
(next to the church)

Cubs Group – Ages 8 to 10.5 years
Monday 7.15 pm – 8.30 pm

Beaver Group – Ages 6.5 plus
Thursday 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Boys & Girls Welcome

Contact: Jane Riley
On 07714 417263

School Council Suggestion Boxes

Last chance to make a suggestion box!

The School Council have invited the children to enter a competition to make a suggestion box for their class based on an Eco theme: using recycled materials. Please bring them into school on Friday 19th October.



Sponsored Bounce

Tomorrow (Friday 19th October) at 1.15 pm

Last chance to collect sponsors for this annual fund raising event. We hire a bouncy castle for an afternoon and each class get a turn to go on. If you do not already have a sponsor form, you will be able to obtain a copy on the day. Please try your best to get 1 or 2 sponsors for your child and then return this form to your child's class teacher by **Friday 19th October**.

If anyone is available, we need about 10-12 helpers to count the bounces and to serve drinks. Helpers would need to come to school from 1.00 pm. Please inform the school office if you are available to help – thank you.

Star of the Week – Friday 5th October



Reception – Jacob Reeves for always trying his best.

Reception – Coco Hilton for being a lovely friend to other children.

Year 1 – Eryn Davies for trying so hard every day with a super attitude.

Year 2 – Harvey Jackson for never giving up with his work – brilliant role model.

Year 3 – Mason Lewis for showing enthusiasm in his work and trying his best.

Year 4 – The whole class! For persevering with their lines and performing a wonderful CAFOD harvest assembly ☺

Year 5 – Logan Watson for having a positive attitude to his learning and trying hard in all his lessons.

Year 6 – Kayden Everill for making a wonderful start at our school. He is hardworking, polite and has a super attitude to his learning.



Star of the Week – Friday 12th October



Reception – Caitlin Ackers for being a super helper!

Reception – Joe Booth for always trying hard!

Year 1 – Amelia Young for fantastic maths work!

Year 2 – Alfie Gunning for super writing and being so kind to other children when they are upset.

Year 3 – Oliver Hughes for always giving 100% effort and for super work.

Year 4 – Jaiden Huyton for always trying his best and helping others.

Year 5 – Calib Smith for his great piece of writing and the improvement in the attitude to his work.

Year 6 – Carlton Cocker for a super effort in his writing, staying on task and trying really hard with his handwriting.

Flu Vaccinations – Wednesday 14th November – Reception Class to Year 5

The nasal spray flu vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 14th November. Your child will only receive the vaccination if you have returned the green form giving permission.



Rugby Team

Well done to our rugby team this term who have secured 2 consecutive victories:

Bedford Hall Methodist 46 – 6
Man of the Match – Dylan Causby

Newton West Park 42 – 12
Man of the Match – Bradley Morris



Mile of Copper – Friday 16th November at 10.45 am to 3.00 pm



The buckets are now in class and so can we ask families to save 1 p & 2 p coins and send them into school for this event.

Thank you to those that have already sent in some coppers.

Diary Dates for Next Term Half Term

Year 6 – Thursday 8th November – (Cineworld, Leigh) to watch “Mary the witch and Flower”.

Year 2 – Thursday 8th November – Parent Workshop Reading and Vocabularly (3.30 pm - 5.00 pm).

Year 3 – Friday 9th November – Remembrance Assembly 9.00 am in the School Hall.

Mrs Yates, Mrs Featherstone and the children in Year 3 would like to invite parents, relatives, parisioners and friends to this special assembly.

Monday 19th November – Other Faiths Week Judaism

All year groups will be finding out about Judaism throughout the week.



Parents are invited to join the following classes in Collective Worship next term

Year 5 Friday 23rd November at 3.00 pm –

Parents, carers ,friends and relatives are invited to join Mr Rowland and the children in Year 5 in prayer at the end of the day.



Year 4 – Friday 7th December at 9.00 am

Parents, carers, friends and relatives are invited to join Miss Hitchen and the children in Year 4 in prayer at the start of the day.

Own Clothes Day – Friday 23rd November – Donations for the Christmas Hampers

The Friends would like to make up Christmas hampers to raffle and raise funds for school. This year the hampers are mixed rather than themed, with an assortment of wine, beer, biscuits, tinned foods – savoury and sweet, chocolates, sweets, nuts, sauces, jams, pasta, rice, etc...



Reception Intake – September 2019

Anyone interested in sending their child to XII Apostles R.C.P.S. should come into school and register their child’s name.

This does not guarantee a place nor is it a formal application for a place. However, it does enable us to forward future correspondence about our open evenings and other relevant information.

Bonfire Night

We are approaching Halloween and Bonfire night, can I direct you to the www.safe4autumn.com website on which you can find loads of resources and advice from the Fire Service and ourselves.

If you go in to the Toolkit section there are presentations etc. for Key stages 2 and 3 as well as lots of other resources to promote safety around fireworks, bonfires and associated issues such as anti-social behaviour.

Can we ask that the themes be promoted so as to reduce the risk of harm to our young people over the Bonfire/Halloween period.



Friends Events

Second Hand Toy Sale – Friday 7th December

A chance to have a clear out before Christmas! The children really look forward to this event Please start to save unwanted toys, books, DVDs and send into school the week before.

The idea is that each class will be allocated a specific food group to bring in. The children are invited to wear their own clothes and donate an item of food from the list below. These items will then be used to make the mixed hampers.

- Reception – e.g. Packets of rice, noodles, pasta, soup
- Year 1 – e.g. Nuts, crisps, pringles, tortillas, Bombay mix, nibbles
- Year 2 – e.g. Biscuits, chocolates, sweets – Haribo's, jelly babies
- Year 3 – e.g. Tins of savoury foods - soup, veg, beans, tuna, corned beef
- Year 4 – e.g. Tins of sweet foods – fruit, custard, rice pudding,
- Year 5 – e.g. Jars – curry sauce, pickles, jam, pasta sauce
- Year 6 – e.g. 50p each – to supplement hampers with shortage items

Monday 3rd December Year 1 Theatre Trip – Stick Man

Departing at 9.30 am and returning at approximately 12.30 pm – a letter with more detail has been sent out.



Advent Mass – Wednesday 5th December in school

Parents, relatives and parishioners are invited to join Father Kieran, staff and children in school to celebrate mass to mark the beginning of Advent.

Breakfast Club – Car Parking

Please can I remind parents that if they use the breakfast club, the school car park can only be used up to 8.00 am. This is to avoid congestion as staff and deliveries arrive at this time and also to ensure your child's safety due to the risks involved with increased traffic.

Junior and Infant Entrances

Please can I remind parents that due to safeguarding and health and safety they are not allowed to enter school through these entrances at the beginning and end of the school day. Also teachers need to be ready to greet their class and cannot leave classes unsupervised, therefore if parents need to speak to a teacher can they let the office know and a mutually convenient time to meet can be arranged. Messages can be passed onto the teaching assistant on cloakroom duty.

Diary Dates for Next Half Term:

Year 2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 12th December at 2.30 pm

Thursday 13th December at 6.00 pm

Christmas Coffee Morning

Christmas Coffee Morning and Christmas Hat Parade – Monday 17th December at 9.00 am.

Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 18th December at 9.00 am



Christmas Parties:

Infants – Monday 17th December at 1.30 pm

Year 3 & 4 – Tuesday 18th December at 1.30 pm

Year 5 & 6 – Wednesday 19th December at 1.30 pm



End of Term Mass at XII Apostles Church

Thursday 20th December at 9.00 am led by Year 4.



Goodbye and Good Luck

Miss Peplow, a teaching assistant in Year 1 and also a breakfast club supervisor is leaving us to start a new job after the half term break. Her last day in school is Friday 9th November. On behalf of the staff and myself we want to wish her good luck in her future career. She has provided invaluable support to particular children in Year 1.

Half Term

Please note school closes tomorrow (Friday 19th October) for 2 weeks. We re-open on Monday 5th November.

School breaks up for the Christmas Break – Thursday 20th December at 3.15 pm

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Leigh Cubs – Jane Riley – 07714 417263

ABC Domestic – 01942 730468 or 07715 986396

XII Apostles Rainbows, Brownies & Guides – Cheryl Garvey – 07719 357069

Whisper International – Neil Sumner – 0161 794 0818 or 07760174537

Dust & Sparkle Cleaning Services – Gill – 07943831238

Happy Days Childminding Services – Hannah – 07706985696

Feet First – Chiropodist – Nicola – 07767696014

Crystal Blue Travel – Travel Agents – Vas Jesani – 07956195467

Pretty Paws of Culcheth – Kim – 01925 767211 or 07955833496