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Friends Annual Meeting – Thursday 13th September

Thank you to all those that attended the meeting last Thursday morning. The children benefit greatly from the funds raised by the friends enabling us to subsidise class trips and pay for visitors to school. The amount raised by the friends between September 2017 – July 2018 was £4975.25.



The friends have agreed to subsidise the projects to improve the Reception and Year 1 outdoor environment.

Many thanks to the following people who agreed to support us in these important roles:

- Chairperson - Sharon Boon
- Secretary - Michelle Ray
- Treasurer - Ann-Marie McDonald

The friends have planned the following events:

Sponsored Bounce – Friday 19th October at 1.15 pm

This is one of our annual fund raising events that involves all our children. We hire a bouncy castle for an afternoon and each class get a turn to go on. I have attached a sponsor form to this newsletter, 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.

Holiday Projects – Friday 7th September 2018

Well done to all the children that took the time to complete this homework. The teachers had a very difficult decision to choose an overall winner.

- Year 1** – Carta Collinge and Rozalia Baszko
- Year 2** – Walter Garvey and Sophie Gregson
- Year 3** – Megan Neville and Mei Wang
- Year 4** – Oliver Robinson and Hallie Lovett
- Year 5** – Calib Smith and Kathryn Sutton
- Year 6** – Lily Farrah and Ellisyah Dalton

Star of the Week – Friday 14th September 2018



- Year 1** – Natalie Kiejko and Alfie Peebles for super work and trying so hard all week
- Year 2** – William McDonald for settling so well into Year 2
- Year 3** – Macie Jordan for super swimming and excellent stone age work
- Year 4** – Kyan Prescott for being kind and trying hard
- Year 5** – Stephen Charnley for giving 100% in all his lessons
- Year 6** – Dylan Causby for super contributions all week, especially in English and Maths

School Photographer

Tuesday 25th September at 9.00 am

The photographer will be in school taking family or individual portraits. If you would like pre-school children to be included, please bring them into school at 9.00 am.



Year 6 Collective Worship – Friday 5th October at 3.00 pm

Parents are invited to join Mrs Marsden and the children in prayer at the end of school day.

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 1pm. Please inform the school office if you are available to help – thank you.

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



This is another popular fundraiser. For this we ask all our families to save 1p and 2p coins and send them into school. The collection buckets will be in the classes next week and each class will compete to try and fill a bucket. We might be able to make a mile this year!



Christmas Hampers – Friday 23rd November

The children will be invited to come into school in their own clothes on this day and donate goods for the Christmas hampers. More information to follow.



Second Hand Toy Sale – Friday 7th December

We are once again holding this annual event, so please can I urge parents and children to start sorting their toys out.

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.

E-Safety

Parents can access a free online safety magazine called DITTO to keep up to date with risks, issues, advice and guidance related to keeping children safe online whilst also enjoying learning about technology.

You can download a copy: <http://www.esafety-adviser.com/ditto-sep18/>

Can I remind parents that there is a wealth of guidance on our school website on keeping children safe online under the "parent tab".

Life Education Caravan

This will visit school on the following dates to promote Health and wellbeing. Each year group will focus on a specific theme.

Thursday 27th September

Year 5	-	Friends
Year 4	-	It's Great to be Me
Reception	-	All About Me
Year 3	-	Meet the Brain

Friday 28th September

Year 1	-	My Wonderful Body
Year 6	-	Decisions
Year 2	-	Feelings

Please find leaflet attached.



Year 4 – Harvest Assembly – Friday 5th October 9.00 am.

Parents, relatives and friends are invited to this special assembly. Please join Miss Hitchen and the children in Year 4.

Parents Workshops and Meetings

Throughout this term, teachers will be inviting parents to information sessions and meetings about the curriculum so please watch out for a letter that your child will bring home.

I have listed dates and times below:-

Reception – Mrs Parry – Thursday 20th September at 2.45 pm

Early Reading.

Year 1 – Mrs O'Boyle - Early Reading and Writing Workshop

Friday 21st September at 9.00 am

Friday 28th September at 9.00 am

Year 3 – Mrs Featherstone & Mrs Yates – Reading and Vocabulary

Wednesday 26th September at 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Year 4 – Miss Hitchen – Reading and Vocabulary

Thursday 4th October at 3.30 pm and 5.00 pm

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th October 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm.

Please see booking form attached and return to school as soon as possible.

School Meals

Please be aware that Metrofresh's policy is that any meals children order in school will be charged to their account, even if not taken. For example; if your child leaves to attend an appointment or sent home sick.

Flu Vaccinations

If you have not returned your child's permission form for a flu vaccination, please do so as soon as possible. Spares forms are available to collect from the school office.

Asthmatic Children



If your child requires an inhaler whilst in school, please collect and complete an asthma card from the school office.

Data Collection Forms

Your child should have brought home a data collection sheet. If you have not already returned this form to school, please ensure it is sent in tomorrow. The form is vitally important so as we can update your child's details and contact information.

Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.



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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

Parents Evening Reservation Form

Child's Name _____ Year _____

I / we would like an appointment on * Tuesday 16th October

3.30pm - 4.00pm

4.00pm - 4.30pm

4.30pm - 5.00pm

5.00pm - 5.30pm

Or

* Thursday 18th October

3.30pm - 4.00pm

4.00pm - 4.30pm

4.30pm - 5.00pm

5.00pm - 5.30pm

*Circle preferred date and time

Signed _____