

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 39



'To seek to open our hearts and minds to the love of God and learning'

Our value for July is Respect

'To know one's worth and to honour the worth of others is the true way to earn respect.'

22nd July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 Family Tea Party

On Monday, 18th June, the Year 6 children proudly presented a short performance demonstrating their Samba drumming skills to their parents followed by afternoon tea carefully prepared to a high standard by the children themselves. The children were then presented with their Records of Achievement and a Bible. We hope that the parents enjoyed this very special occasion and we know that we would all like to join us in wishing them every success in the future.

Year 1 and Year 2 Trip to Bowling and The Grove Theatre

The children in Year 1 and 2 enjoyed two half day visits the week before last. They went bowling and this provided them with the opportunity to work as teams and to use and apply their mental mathematical skills. The following day they enjoyed lunch together, followed by a range of ring games and ice-cream! After lunch they enjoyed a film together called 'Inside Out'. These experiences provided rich opportunities to develop their social skills. And great fun was had by all!

Year 4 Residential to Dell Farm

A fantastic 3 days were enjoyed by our Year 4 children at Dell Farm. On their arrival they were dressed as Anglo Saxons and equipped with the shields they had made, they re-enacted the invasion of Britain up on the Downs! They also participated in caving, archery and climbing activities. Great fun was had by all including Ruth Banton who very kindly came along in the evening to take on the role of a farmer spraying the foxes (children) with water whilst playing 'Dell Farm Fox!' We all had an absolutely fantastic time!

This is the fifth year we have implemented this particular residential trip and all children who participated benefitted in a range of ways from the whole experience. My thanks and appreciation go to Mrs. Deeley, as without her, the residential trip would not have been able to take place.

Year 5 and Year 6 Performance of Hoodwinked

Thank you to all the families who attended the two performances of Hoodwinked. I am sure that you will agree the children's performance was outstanding. The singing and dancing was a particular strength and I would like to congratulate all our children on their outstanding performance.

Sports Day

Thank you to all our families for your support at our sports day on Tuesday. The weather was beautiful and a fun time was had by all. Congratulations to all the children for taking part and demonstrating their team spirit. Photographs will be on the website next week.

Parent's French Meeting

On Monday, 26th September at 6.30pm, Mrs McGinty and Mrs Marriott will be hosting a meeting for those parents of Year 5 and Year 6 children who are coming on the trip to France from 10th-14th October 2016. If you wish to bring the children with you to the meeting please feel free to do so. Please let the office know how many seats you will require.

Dates For Your Diary

Please make a note in your diary of the following:

Year 6 SATs meeting - 14th September, 7pm

SOAPs AGM - 19th September, 7.30pm

Individual photos - 22nd September

A more comprehensive list of diary dates for the Autumn term will be sent in September.

Save the Date - Message from SOAPs

Please 'save the date' for the evening of Friday, 23rd September for a family event of Stories Under the Stars. More details will follow in September.

Consent Forms

If you have not returned your updated signed consent forms please can you ensure you do so as soon as possible.

Summer Reading Challenge 2016

Can we remind you that the Summer Reading Challenge will be taking place throughout the holiday at any Bedfordshire library and we would encourage you to get involved. This year the theme is a 100 year of Roald Dahl.

Prayer Meetings

The next prayer meeting will be held in school at 9.00am on Tuesday, 6th September and will then continue at the same time on the first Tuesday every month. All are welcome.

Pram Service

Priory Church will be holding a special service from 2pm on Tuesday, 2nd August with a teddy bear's picnic to follow. All small children, babies and their carer's are welcome. For further information, please contact Penny on 01582 663384.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 5 and Year R children who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year R	100.0%
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2nd	Year 2	98.6%
2nd	Year 4	98.6%
3rd	Year 3	94.6%
4th	Year 6	93.3%
5th	Year 1	91.0%

I would like to thank all parents for their continued support throughout the year and would like to wish you a relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing all children on Monday, 5th September 2016.

Best wishes

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