

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 5



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

***Our value for October is Friendship  
'When one will not quarrel, two cannot.'***

Dear Parents and Carers

### **New Site Manager**

We would like to welcome our new Site Manager, Mr Nick Arthur, who has joined us today. I am sure you will make him feel very welcome when you meet him around the site.

### **Harvest Festival**

Thank you to all the parents who donated Harvest gifts and contributed money to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal "Life giving water". The service was held on Thursday in the Priory and was very well attended and all the children enjoyed taking part in worship on this special occasion. Harvest contributions have been donated to the Salvation Army to support the food bank within the community.

### **Book Fair**

Thank you for supporting the Book Fair this year. We raised £475.93 in total for which we receive commission and enable us to buy new books for the school.

### **Parents Consultations - Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October - 4pm-8pm, Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October - 4pm-7pm**

Parent consultations will be held on the above dates. A letter to book your appointment has been sent by Parentmail. Please can you complete and return your request to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Year 5 and Year 6 Trip to France**

We wish all our children participating in the French residential trip next week a fun filled time. they will have the opportunity to visit a number of interesting places and practice their French. Bon Voyage!

### **Year 3 and Year 4 Trip to The Grove Theatre**

On Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, Year 3 and Year 4 will be visiting the Grove Theatre to take part in a workshop to celebrate 100 years of Roald Dahl. Children will have a picnic lunch and in the afternoon watch a screening of the BFG which has a PG rating. Children will need to come into school at the usual time and will return to school by 3.30pm. All children are required to wear school uniform, a suitable coat and bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag.

### **Early Birds/Evening Owls**

Please be aware that as of 1st November 2016, after 10 years of remaining the same price, the cost of Early Birds will rise to £3.50 and Evening Owls to £5.50 per session. Just as a reminder, one slice of toast per child is included in the price for Early Birds but children will need to bring a snack to school if they are staying for Evening Owls. Alternatively, a slice of toast will be for available for 20p. Thank you for your support.

### **Christmas Art Club**

Unfortunately, due to a fall in numbers our weekly Art Club has been stopped. However, for two weeks only the Art teacher is offering the opportunity for children to make 3 decorations from clay. If you are interested in your child participating in this please can you inform the school office by 30<sup>th</sup> September and we will contact the Art teacher for further information. The overall cost is £12 and all materials will be supplied.

If your child is interested in joining an after school Art Club, please can you let the office know and should numbers increase we will arrange for this to be put in place.

### **PE Kit**

Please can we remind children to wear school PE kit and not football kit. In line with our policy, the school PE kit consists of maroon shorts and a white t-shirt with the school logo on. Winter PE kit can be plain grey or black joggers and plain grey or black sweatshirt without a hood or strings.

### **Coats**

As the weather begins to turn Autumnal please can children remember to bring in their coats as it can get chilly in the playground. Thank you

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 4 and Year 5 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 4	98.2%
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2nd	Year 1	98.0%
3rd	Year R	95.5%
4th	Year 2	95.1%
5th	Year 3	94.6%
6th	Year 6	93.0%

*I would like to thank all parents for their continued support.*

Best wishes

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