

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 10



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

*Our value for November is Peace
'Nothing can bring you peace but yourself.'*

18th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Grandparents' Decoration Day **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

All spaces have now been filled and we look forward to seeing grandparents next Thursday for a fun filled day!

Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner will be on Friday, 9th December when we will be having a traditional Christmas dinner with a vegetarian option. The cost of the dinner is £2.10 per child from Year 3 upwards but will be free for Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 under the Universal Free School Meals initiative. Please inform the school office by Thursday, 24th November 2016 whether or not you would like your child to take part.

Torchlight Procession

Year 3 to Year 6 children will be taking part in the Torchlight Procession leaving from Priory Church at 6.30pm on Friday, 2nd December. Unfortunately, parents are unable to attend.

School Closure - Important Notice

Please note that in the event of any school closures such as snowfall over the coming months we will endeavour to remain open. All parents should register with the Central Bedfordshire "State of Schools" portal. You will then receive email alerts if our school does close for any reason. The website to register is: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/webApps/SOS. If there is snowfall during the night we will keep our registers open for longer so there is no need to telephone the school to say your child will be late in.

SOAPs Film Night - Friday, 25th November

Last reminder - if you would like to book a place at the film night for your child, please do so by the end of the day, 3.30pm, on Wednesday, 23rd November. Information was sent to you by Parentmail last week.

Christmas Fair - 2.30pm start - parents to collect children from their classrooms

This year our Christmas Fair will be held on Friday, 2nd December from 2.30pm in the school hall. All parents are welcome to join their child to look around the fair and join in the fun activities. We would like to thank you for all your generous donations. **Please note that Street Dance will not take place on this day and that subscription fees will be carried forward to next half.**

Choir Singing at Priory Church Christmas Fair

Our choir will be singing at the Priory Church Christmas Fair on Saturday, 3rd December. The Fair opens at 10.30am and our choir will be singing from 11.45am. We hope that you will be able to go along and support them. Thank you.

Ashton St Peter's Football Team

The Ashton St Peter's Football Team are looking for volunteers to help coach our Year R, Year 2 and Year 3 children. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Allan Randall on 07786 626165. This is a very rewarding role and the children benefit greatly from the opportunity of playing together. Thank you.

Ashton St Peter's Celebration CD

On Friday, 25th November, children will be given the opportunity to participate in a recording session at school, creating a CD to celebrate 10 years of Ashton St Peter's at our current site. A Parentmail has been sent giving further details and information on how to pre-order a CD.

Choir at The Grove Theatre

Our choir has been invited to sing at The Salvation Army, Christmas at the Grove performance at The Grove Theatre at 6pm on Sunday, 27th November 2016. Tickets are on sale at The Grove at a cost of £10 per adult and £5 per child. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to help to start the Christmas festivities.

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 6 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 6	100.0%
2nd	Year R	98.3%
3rd	Year 3	97.3%
4th	Year 4	97.1%
5th	Year 5	95.3%
6th	Year 1	93.1%
7th	Year 2	92.7%

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

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