

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 12



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

*Our value for December is Love*

*"Love life and life will love you back. Love people and they will love you back"*

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

### **"Look At Our Learning" - Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Parents are invited to come into school at 3pm to see what their children have been learning this term and see the progress they have made. We look forward to seeing all of you.

### **Christmas Performance**

Extra tickets for the KS1 and Reception performance are now available from the school office.

### **Evening Owls**

Recently, as you will be aware, there have been a number of issues regarding traffic around Dunstable and the surrounding area. We would like to reassure parents that their children will always be supervised in school until they are collected from Evening Owls sessions. The school phone is on answerphone and messages can be left in the case of an emergency. We will of course, endeavour to answer calls but the office is only manned until 4pm.

Can we please remind parents that if your child attends Evening Owls you need to either give them a snack or 20p for a slice of toast. Thank you.

### **Mobile Phones in School**

In line with our safeguarding policies and procedures, the Governors would like to remind parents that mobile phones are not to be taken out of pockets or bags and used at any time within the school grounds. Thank you for your co-operation in this very important matter.

### **Christmas Post**

Our Christmas postal service has started. Children can post cards to their friends in school, a stamp costs 1p. All proceeds will be given to charity. Please remember to put the full name and class on each card sent. We would like to encourage all children to participate as it is very good for them to handle money and the management of the postal service is a valuable exercise for the Year 6 children. Last year, Year 6 children delivered over a thousand cards. Thank you.

### **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](http://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.

### **Weatherfield Academy Christmas Performance**

This is just to inform parents that on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm, the Year 1 children will be walking to Weatherfield Academy to watch their Christmas performance. This is a wonderful event enjoyed by the children.

### **Choir Singing**

In the run up to Christmas, our choir will be singing at The Baptist Church on 8<sup>th</sup> December. Unfortunately, due to space restrictions parents are unable to attend, however....

The choir will also be singing at the Priory Church Christmas Fair on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 2 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 2	99.3%
2nd	Year 4	98.5%
3rd	Year R	97.9%
4th	Year 3	97.3%
5th	Year 5	95.0%
6th	Year 1	94.4%
7th	Year 6	92.8%

*Thank you for your continued support.*

Best wishes

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