

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 15



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

Our value for January is Appreciation

"Life is God's gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to God.

Make it a fantastic one!

6th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the new term. We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and wish you all a happy, healthy New Year.

Christmas Eve Church Services in Dunstable

I would like to say congratulations to all those children who participated so well within the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services across the town. Children read with fluency and confidence and younger children took part in Nativity performances. Well done to you all.

Christingle

Today, we held our Christingle service in school. This was a wonderful occasion to start the term with. Thank you for your generous donations and the candles are displayed in the entrance hall for you to see. All monies raised will be sent to support the work of the Children's Society.

Values

Our value for January is Appreciation, please see attached flyer for more information.

Curriculum Overview

An overview of what your children will be learning this half term within the creative curriculum has been sent by Parentmail. Through parent feedback we know how important it is that you know what your children are learning in school so that you can discuss and share in their school day at home. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Diary Dates

A list of events for this term will be sent by Parentmail, please remember that these are subject to change.

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.

Coats

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

Attendance

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

1st	Year 4	99.2%
2nd	Year 1	97.9%
3rd	Year 3	97.3%
4th	Year R	97.2%
5th	Year 2	96.0%
6th	Year 5	94.2%
7th	Year 6	90.3%

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

Best wishes

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