

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 9



'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.'***

11th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Children in Need

On Friday, 18th November it is Children in Need day and the children can come into school wearing something spotty. They can wear jeans or leggings and sensible shoes. Please can your child also bring loose change to fill the giant Pudsey Bear. We are looking forward to seeing your spectacular spotty creations!

Blue T-Shirt Day

Week commencing 14th November is National Anti-Bullying week and to show our support and stand up to bullying on Monday, 14th November we will all be wearing blue T-Shirts and school trousers/skirts. Please remember to wear your blue T-Shirt on the Monday!

SOAPs Film Night - Friday, 25th November

Information will be sent to you today by Parentmail regarding the film night for all children. Please remember to book early as places are limited.

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.

Messy Church - Monday 14th November 4pm

Come along to Messy Church - Monday 14 November, 4pm to 6pm, in The Priory Church of St Peter. Our theme will be: 'The Sower and the Seed'. If you enjoy craft activities, decorating (and eating) biscuits, chatting to people, worshipping in a relaxed and informal way and eating food, then Messy Church could be for you! Age doesn't matter - just come along and have fun.

Calling all 6-8 year olds - 3rd Dunstable Beavers needs you!

The 3rd Dunstable Beavers group are welcoming new members. If you want to make new friends and have fun we meet on Tuesday's from 5 until 6.30 in the Scout Hut close to Queensbury School. For further information and to arrange to come along and find out more contact Rosemary on 01582 606956 or email rj-otoole@hotmail.com

Beehive Children's Centre

Please find attached a flyer giving details of the new timetable for the Beehive Children's Centre.

New Admissions - September 2017

We have been asked by Central Bedfordshire Council to remind parents of children who are due to start school in September 2017 that the application process is open and that the **application deadline is Sunday 15 January 2017**. As the deadline falls on a Sunday if parents need to speak to the School Admissions Team they should do so by 4.30pm on Friday 13 January 2017.

All applications we receive from 16 January 2017 will be classed as late and not processed until the late allocation round, which will take place after the national offer day for on time applications. **Submitting a late application significantly reduces a child's chance of an offer of a place at one of their preferred schools.** Please note that there is no automatic transfer from Nursery to Reception Year so parents must apply to their home local authority.

Another open morning has been arranged for parents of children who will be starting in Reception in September 2017 and it will be held at 9.30am on Wednesday, 30th November 2016.

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 now 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	98.2%
2nd	Year 3	96.2%
3rd	Year 5	95.9%
4th	Year 1	95.8%
5th	Year 2	95.6%
5 th	Year 4	95.6%
6th	Year R	94.4%

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

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