

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 25



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

Our value for March is Caring

'You need to give care in order to receive care.'

24th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Phonics meeting - Year 1 parents

On Wednesday, 19th April 2017 at 2.50pm and Thursday, 20th April 2017 at 9.10am meetings are being held for all Year 1 parents to explain the process and procedures around the Government's Year 1 Phonic screening test to be completed in the Summer Term. It is very important that you attend this meeting in order to be able to support your child further in their learning at home. Please can you book a place with the school office. Thank you.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone for their support. The hair looked amazing, such weird and wonderful ideas! We managed to sell all the red noses and with all the donations we have raised in excess of £286. Thank you again for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

Easter Performance

Extra tickets for the Year 3 and Year 4 Easter performance will be available from Tuesday, 28th March. Please remember to bring your programme with you to the performance. Children in school Year 1 and above need to have their own programme and must not sit on an adult's lap. Please also note that pushchairs must be left outside school and are not permitted in the hall. All our children will have had the opportunity to see the dress rehearsal. Performances will take place at 4pm on Thursday, 30th March 2017 and Friday, 31st March 2017. Children in Year 3 and Year 4 will not go home at the normal time and should bring a snack to school on performance days which they will be able to eat just before the performance. Thank you.

Netball Match

Our netball team will be playing a match against Manshead School from 3.30pm on Monday, 27th March 2017. The match will take place at Ashton St Peter's and if you or your child would like to come along to support our team please feel free to do so. Thank you.

Year 2 - Puppet Making Activity

On Friday, 31st March 2017, children in Year 2 will be making puppets and are allowed to come to school dressed as a superhero. If any parents are able to come into school and help on this morning between 9.30am and 12.00pm please speak to Miss Finden. Thank you.

Egg Decoration

Please see attached a flyer regarding the SOAPS Egg Decorating Competition which will be taking place on Thursday, 30th March 2017.

Dropping Children at School

Can we please remind parents of children in Year R to Year 4 that they must bring children into school and not drop them off in the car park. As you will appreciate, this is a safeguarding concern as all the gates to the school are open during drop off times. Thank you.

Swimming Lessons

We have been informed by Dunstable Leisure Centre that they will close for refurbishment at the beginning of June. Unfortunately, this will mean that Year 6 children will not have the opportunity to have swimming lessons this year. Due to the cost of transporting children to another venue for swimming lessons, a decision has been made not to offer any lessons until Dunstable Leisure Centre reopens in approximately 18 months' time.

Printers for Sale

We have an HP Laserjet Pro 400 colour printer for sale. The printer is approximately 2 years old and is in good working order. If you would be interested in purchasing the printer at a cost of £150 (which includes one black cartridge only, no colour) please contact the school office.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's have started their Active Kids campaign and we will be collecting vouchers that we can exchange for PE equipment. All vouchers will be gratefully received and children can bring them into school to post in the Sainsbury's voucher post box. Thank you.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 1	99.3%
2nd	Year 5	98.5%
3rd	Year 2	97.6%
4th	Year 3	96.9%
5th	Year 4	96.5%
6th	Year 6	93.4%
7th	Year R	93.6%

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

Best wishes

Shirley McGinty

Shirley McGinty

Headteacher