

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 26



**'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.'*

31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Phonics meeting - Year 1 parents**

On Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 2.50pm and Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Egg Decorating Competition**



We have had some amazing entries for the SOAPs decorate an egg competition. Lots of children have been inspired by the beautiful display and have asked if they could decorate an egg, therefore, we have decided to extend the deadline to Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9am. Judging will take place on Monday so that eggs can be collected from the entrance hall at 3.30pm. Parents are welcome to view all of the entries from 3pm on Monday.

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### **Easter Performance**

We would like to congratulate the children in Year 3 and Year 4 for their fantastic performance of 'Daniel and the Lions'. Everyone has been amazed at the singing, dancing and acting. The DVD is on sale for £3.50 so you will be able to watch it again and again! If you wish to purchase one or more please put your money in a named envelope and post it in the post box by Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April for collection after the Easter holiday. Thank you.

### **Netball Match**

We were really proud of our Year 6 netball team who played against Manshead School on Monday evening. It was a really exciting match with the final score of 18:11 to Manshead. Our girls fought really hard right to the very end against a team of older girls. Well done!

Our thanks to Mrs Leadbeater and Mrs Fuller who have given a lot of their time to train our netball team. We know they are also very proud of the girls.

### **Tree Planting**

Some of the money raised by SOAPs has been used to plant trees to commemorate our 10 years at Leighton Court. A tree has been planted to correspond with the name of each class. The trees will be tended and we will be able to watch them grow and flourish like our children over the years.

### **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.

### **Easter Saturday Workshop**

Priory Church would like to invite you to their Easter Saturday craft workshop taking place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April from 9.45am in Church Hall, Dunstable. Everyone is welcome for a morning of fun! There is a suggested donation of £3.50. Take a hardboiled egg to decorate. If you have any questions please contact Penny on 01582 663384.

### **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 2 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 2	100.0%
2nd	Year 3	99.3%
3rd	Year 5	98.8%
4th	Year 4	96.5%
5th	Year R	95.6%
6th	Year 1	94.8%
7th	Year 6	93.8%

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

*All the staff and Governors would like to wish all our children and their families a happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you on 19<sup>th</sup> April.*

Best wishes

*Shirley McGinty*

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