

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 29



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

Our value for May is Honesty

'If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.'

5th May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Staff and Governors would like to wish all of our Year 6 children lots of luck next week as they complete their KS2 SATs!

KS2 SATS

This is a reminder to parents of Year 6 children that the KS2 SATs will be implemented on the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th May. Please can you ensure that your children are here by 8.45am each day or 8.30am if they wish to join us for breakfast. If your child is unwell on any of these dates, you must contact the school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Early Birds

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Early Birds only will be held in the Year R classroom. Please enter via their door to the side of the building. Thank you.

Steel Pan Workshop

The Irie Steel Pan Workshop Company visited us yesterday. At the beginning of the day all the children were able to listen and partake in a lively performance, which was followed by 30 minute workshops for each class. All of the children were able to play the steel pans and enjoy relevant age appropriate songs. Both staff and children said how much they enjoyed the day. If you would like to know more about the Irie Steel Pan Workshop Company, their website can be accessed via www.iriesteelpanworkshops.com.

Wildlife Walk for the Guinness Book of Records - Friday, 19th May

Just a reminder, as a letter has been sent by ParentMail. On Friday 19th May, in the afternoon, we are planning to hold a sponsored Walk for Wildlife. This will be linked to a Guinness world record attempt. Children in Years 2-6 will be walking to the visitors centre on Dunstable Downs. Children in Year R and Year 1 will complete similar activities in school due to their age and stage of development. Can all children please bring a packed lunch in a carrier bag on the day. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like to order a packed lunch from the Kitchen please inform the school office by Thursday, 11th May 2017. Children will have brought home an envelope, which they can decorate if they wish, for you to make a donation to this important cause, please collect as much as you can! Children may wear their own clothes and trainers and must wear something orange too! Please can they also wear a waterproof jacket just in case it rains. It promises to be an exciting day.

Summer Palooza

Commencing Monday, 8th May 2017, SOAPs are asking for donations for the tombola stall. These can include bottles, unwanted gifts and toys in good condition. The donation box will be positioned in the entrance of the school. Thank you.

Dell Farm Information Meeting

On Monday, 22nd May at 3pm, we will be holding an information meeting for parents of children in Year 4 who are attending the Dell Farm residential visit in June 2017. Please can you inform the office of your attendance. Thank you.

Messy Church Communion at The Priory Church Hall

Join us on Monday, 15th May from 4pm-6pm for a very special Messy Church with Messy Communion. All ages welcome and a light tea is provided (flyer attached). We hope to see you there!

Magic Dave for MacMillan

We would like to inform you that Magic Dave (parent of Ruby and Jacob Allen) is performing at the Leighton Buzzard Children's Theatre on Saturday, 20th May at 2.30pm. This performance is in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. All proceeds will go towards the work of the charity.

Stationery Shop

The stationery shop is open for business every Friday at break time. If your child would like to purchase any items for their pencil cases please send the money into school with them. Items range from 10p to 50p.

Year 2 Football Club

Mr Richards (parent of Harry) has asked us to inform parents of Year 2 that he is intending to set up a Saturday football club for boys and girls in Year 2. If you are interested in your child participating please e-mail him at ashtonfootball2@gmail.com.

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

1st	Year 4	99.3%
2nd	Year 2	98.0%
3rd	Year R	96.6%
4th	Year 1	96.5%
5th	Year 6	96.1%
6th	Year 5	95.9%
7th	Year 3	94.4%

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

Best wishes

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