

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 32



**'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.'***

26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Wildlife Walk for the Guinness Book of Records – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Congratulations everyone, we raised an amazing £1,049.66 for the orangutans last Friday. Regarding the Guinness World Record, as the event was organised specifically for children, it appears that they may be able to create an entirely new record for a mass participation sponsored walk event. Great fun was had by everyone despite the weather. Thank you very much for all your support and the money raised. Sophia Forder's name was pulled out of the hat and won an orangutan cuddly toy.

### **Building of the New Year 5 block**

During the half term, the extension will begin to be built on the side of our Year 6 classroom. The governors have been able to action this through the support and substantial funding from the Ashton Foundation following the sale of Ashton Middle School; staff and governors are very appreciative of this and our children will benefit from this immensely. Building will commence during the holiday and, therefore, next half term children will be playing in the field and under the trees at break and lunchtime. The governors would like to reassure parents that the safeguarding of their children is paramount and as before, the children will be kept separate from the construction site. We would appreciate parents supervising their children and particularly toddlers when entering and leaving the school site. During the building, we would appreciate it if parents would not park outside the school as this will make it difficult for lorries entering and leaving the site. Please use the bottom car park whenever possible. Thank you very much for your support in this matter and we are hoping that the building will be ready for our Year 5 children at the beginning of the autumn term.

### **Congratulations – Miss Major**

This Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Miss Major will be getting married. I am sure parents would like to join staff and governors in wishing her and her future husband lots of love and happiness. On her return, her married name will be Mrs McGinty.

### **Year 5 and Year 6 Trip to London**

On Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, children in Year 5 and Year 6 will be going on a trip to London. On the morning, can you please drop your child at the front entrance of Leagrave Station by 9.00am. All children can wear their own clothes but must wear a school jumper, waterproof jacket, suitable walking shoes and bring a packed lunch in a backpack. Children will be visiting the Tate Modern and the Globe Theatre where they will tour the theatre then take part in a drama workshop. Then it is off to the London Aquarium before returning to Leagrave Station at approximately 5.15pm where children can be collected. Children can bring up to £10 in a named wallet/purse to buy souvenirs.

### **Summer Paloma**

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.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Dunstable Scout Group - Scavenger Hunt**

Please find attached a flyer regarding the 4<sup>th</sup> Dunstable Scout Group Scavenger Hunt taking place at Ashton St Peters on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

### **Messy Church - Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Messy Church will be taking place at Ashton St Peters between 4pm-6pm on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The theme will be 'The Lost Son' and there will be lots of activities for families to take part in. Refreshment will be provided and all are welcome to attend.

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 6 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 3	100.0%
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2nd	Year 1	98.9%
3rd	Year 4	95.6%
4th	Year R	95.3%
5th	Year 2	94.6%
6th	Year 5	94.4%

*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 relaxing half term and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June.*

Best wishes

*Shirley McGinty*

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