

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 35



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

Our value for June is 'Understanding'
'Seek first to understand and then be understood'

23rd June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 1 Visit to the Methodist Church

On Thursday, 29th June 2017, children in Year 1 will be visiting the Methodist Church as part of their RE topic 'Looking at Churches'. If you are able to help walk with the children to and from Church please speak to Mrs Pazik.

Year 4 Residential to Dell Farm

The children in Year 4 will be going on their residential to Dell Farm on 28th June 2017 until 30th June 2017. We know they will have a fab time and wish them lots of luck sleeping away from home - or not sleeping as the case may be!

Year 2 Visit to the Priory Church

Children in Year 2 will be visiting The Priory Church on Tuesday, 27th June 2017 at 10.00am. If you are able to help walk with the children to and from Church, please speak to Mrs Day.

On Friday, 30th June 2017, the Fire Service will be visiting Year 2 to talk about the importance of fire safety as part of the curriculum.

Year 6 Afternoon Tea

Children in Year 6 will be hosting a tea party for their parents on Wednesday, 19th July 2017 at 2.00pm. Formal invitations will follow with more details.

Ashton's Got Talent

Due to popular demand, Ashton's Got Talent will be taking place on Thursday, 20th July 2017. This is organised and run by the School Council. A Parentmail has been sent giving further details.

Meet Your Child's New Teacher

You will have already received this information, but we would like to remind parents that the 3pm 'meet the teacher' sessions are as follows:

- Monday, 26th June - Year 3 parents to meet Year 4 teacher in Year 4 classroom
- Tuesday, 27th June - Year 1 parents to meet Year 2 teacher in Year 2 classroom
- Wednesday, 28th June - Year 2 parents to meet Year 3 teacher in Year 3 classroom
- Friday, 30th June - Year 5 parents to meet Year 6 teacher in Year 6 classroom
- Monday, 3rd July - Year R parents to meet Year 1 teacher in Year 1 classroom
- Tuesday, 4th July - Year 4 parents to meet Year 5 teacher in Year 5 classroom

Tuesday, 4th July and Wednesday, 5th July are the Year 6 transition days at Queensbury, All Saints and Manshead. Thursday, 6th July is the transition day for Year 4 children moving to Priory Academy.

Summer Palooza - Saturday, 1st July 2017

Advance tickets are now on sale from the school office for this year's Summer Palooza at a cost of £3 for adults and £1.50 for children which includes a burger or hot dog and juice. If you prefer to pay on the day, the cost will be £1 entry, however, this will not include food or drink. Tickets for the Princess School are also available from the school office at a cost of £2 per half hour session. Places are limited so if you would like to book a place for your princess, please do so as soon as possible as tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We look forward to another fun filled Palooza and hope to see you all there!

ITV's Little Big Shots Series

We have been sent information regarding ITV's Little Big Shots Series. Please see flyer attached.

Summer Weather

Due to the lovely weather we are currently experiencing, this is just a reminder that children need to have sun hats and water bottles in school daily. Sun cream can be put on at home in the morning. Regarding footwear, sandals are permitted but must be flat and not be backless. Socks must be worn and these are either grey or white, no trainer socks are permitted. Thank you.

Messy Church - Monday, 26th June 2017

Messy Church will be taking place at Ashton St Peters between 4pm-6pm on Monday, 26th 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 - please see flyer attached.

Building of the New Year 5 block

Building has commenced and the work is progressing well. This is just to remind parents that during this 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.

Health and Safety

Following the Parentmail that was sent earlier this week, please note that due to health and safety, the bottom car park gates will not be opened until 3.15pm each day until further notice. I apologise for any inconvenience caused but am sure you understand that your child's safety is paramount. Thank you.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1 who had the highest attendance during the last week of half term. Well done!

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| 1st | Year 1 | 98.6% |
| 2nd | Year R | 98.3% |
| 3rd | Year 2 | 98.0% |
| 4th | Year 5 | 97.7% |
| 5th | Year 3 | 97.3% |
| 6th | Year 6 | 96.9% |
| 7th | Year 4 | 96.0% |

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

Best wishes

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