

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 37



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

***Our value for July is 'Respect'***

***'To know one's worth and to honour the worth of others is the true way to earn respect.'***

7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Annual School Reports**

At the end of the day on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, your child will be bringing home their report. There is a comment slip attached for your response and signature. The Year 2 and Year 6 reports will also contain SATs results and we would like to congratulate all our children on their hard work throughout the year.

### **Summer Palooza - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017**

SOAPS would like to thank all parents, staff and governors for their support at this year's epic Palooza and football tournament. Both were a great success with ponies, mermaids and ballerinas, to name a few of the highlights on the day. Now the bunting has settled we are delighted to share that the total funds raised for both the school and the football teams is a smashing £1885 profit. We look forward to seeing you all at Ashtival, our next family event. Thank you.

### **Sports Day - Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

This is just a reminder that Sports Day will be on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July. It will follow the usual format, starting at 10am and finishing around lunchtime. Families are invited to stay for a picnic and to spend the afternoon on the field with their children. Please note, children can leave after lunch. If your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals or free school meals, our kitchen can supply a packed lunch. **If you would like a school 'free packed lunch' please let the office know by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017.**

### **Year 4 Residential at Dell Farm**

At the end of last week Year 4 went to Dell Farm for their residential trip. On the Wednesday, children were able to test their knowledge on Anglo-Saxons as they had the opportunity to take part in an Anglo-Saxon day. This involved recreating the Anglo-Saxon battles, practicing battle lines, learning about weapons and farm life in Anglo-Saxon times. The next day, the children took part in 3 main activities; archery, rock climbing and caving. The children had a fabulous time at Dell Farm and they were all so well behaved. Thank you to all the staff at Dell Farm for making the trip so memorable!

### **Year 1 & Year 2 Trip to Dell Farm**

Years 1 & 2 enjoyed a wonderful day at Dell Farm. The children trekked through the woods and discovered a number of different animal habitats. One exciting activity was to experience life as a mouse trying to evade a hunting Red Kite. There were plenty of hands on opportunities, petting rabbits, grooming donkeys and visiting all the other animals on the farm. A great day was had by all!

### **Year 3 Trip to Lincolnsfield**

On their trip to Lincolnsfield earlier this week, Year 3 enjoyed going back in time to 1939 to experience life as an evacuee. We received our identity cards and were promptly whisked off to see the Dig for Victory garden, Blitz experience and a WW2 house. Children also had an exciting jeep ride around the site.

### **Trips**

On Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, Year R will be at Dell Farm. We hope they all have a fun day participating in a range of exciting learning experiences.

### **Year 5 and Year 6 Performance of 'A Fishy Tale' - 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

The KS2 performances of 'A Fishy Tale' will take place on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July from 4pm. Families can be allocated up to 4 tickets for the performance. Tickets are now available from the school office and extra tickets will be available from Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Year 6 Afternoon Tea**

Children in Year 6 will be hosting a tea party for their parents on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 2.00pm. Please RSVP if you would like to attend.

### **Ashton's Got Talent**

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

### **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.

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

1st	Year 2	100.0%
2nd	Year R	99.0%
3rd	Year 4	98.6%
4th	Year 6	98.0%
5th	Year 5	96.3%
6th	Year 1	94.0%
7th	Year 3	93.0%

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

Best wishes

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