

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 38



'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.'

14th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Sports Day - Tuesday, 18th July 2017

This is just a reminder that Sports Day will be on Tuesday, 18th 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 ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE shorts and a T-shirt in the colour of their team, for example, red, yellow or blue. We look forward to seeing you on this fun day.

Year R Trip to Dell Farm

Years R had a lovely time on their trip to Dell Farm yesterday. The children said that their favourite parts of the day were grooming the donkeys, the nature walk where they pretended to be owls and the adults were mice and they had to try to catch them and the tour of the farm. Great fun was had by all.

Year 1 and Year 4 Visit to Christchurch

Year 1 and Year 4 were warmly welcomed to Christchurch and The Way. Mrs Deeley led a collective worship which led into a creative activity where each year 4 child partnered a year 1 child. The children enjoyed delicious biscuits and a drink which they purchased themselves. A thoroughly enjoyable morning for all!

End of Year Church Service

On Friday, 21st July 2017, we will be holding our end of year church service at the Priory Church at 10am. All parents are welcome. If you are able to walk to the church with your child's class please let their teacher know.

Year 5 and Year 6 Performance of 'A Fishy Tale' - 13th/14th July 2017

Congratulations to the cast of 'A Fishy Tale'. The singing and dancing was amazing and great fun was had by all. If you wish to place an order for photographs or a DVD, please hand your completed order form and payment to the school office by the end of the day on Monday, 17th July 2017 and they will be ready for collection on Thursday, 20th July 2017. Thank you.

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. 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, 20th July 2017. This is organised and run by the School Council. A Parentmail has been sent giving further details.

Lost Property

During next week, we will be putting out lost property along with wellington boots. Please collect any items that belong to your child. All items left behind will be thrown away.

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

1st	Year 5	100.0%
2nd	Year 6	99.6%
3rd	Year 1	99.3%
4th	Year 2	98.6%
4th	Year 3	98.6%
5th	Year 4	98.0%
6th	Year R	96.0%

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

Best wishes

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