

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 2



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

*Our value for September is Co-Operation
'There is strength in numbers.'*

15th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Priory Vision 2020

During this academic year, we will be supporting the Priory Vision 2020 by donating monies raised from school performances. We are very fortunate to be linked to such a beautiful historical church and benefit from services and educational visits held within the Priory. Please see attached for further information. Thank you.

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday, 22nd September 2017

All the staff and children will be supporting this event, your child can wear their jeans to school if they wish and donate £1. Thank you.

KS2 Reading Presentation for Parents

We would like to invite all parents to join us to learn more about how to help support their child with their home reading. Two sessions will be held in the Year 6 classroom: a Key Stage 2 session (suitable for parents of children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) at 7pm on Thursday, 21st September 2017 and a Key Stage 1 session (suitable for parents of children in Year 1 and 2) at 7pm on Thursday, 28th September 2017. Please inform the school office if you would like to attend these sessions.

SOAPS AGM

On Monday, 25th September at 7.00pm, SOAPs will be holding their AGM at school. All parents are invited to attend and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Book Fair - 27th September - 3rd October

Travelling Books will again be delivering a selection of books for children to purchase. These books will be on display for sale at 3.30pm in the hall from 27th September until 3rd October. The school will receive commission for any books sold and this money is divided by each classroom to enable teachers to purchase new books. Please feel free to come and browse and choose any books you wish to purchase. Please note the books cannot be ordered, they will only be available for purchase on these days.

Messy Church - Monday, 25th September

The next Messy Church session will take place on Monday, 25th September at The Priory Church from 4pm. All ages of children and parents/carers are welcome for an afternoon of crafts, fun and worship. We hope to see you there!

Health and Safety

The Governors wish to remind parents that their children need to be supervised on the school site at all times and they are not permitted to play on any of the equipment before or after school, for example, in the Reception playground, outside Year 1 or in the main playground.

Please can parents also be reminded to consider neighbours when parking within the school vicinity. Please note that there are new parking restrictions on West Parade.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held in the Priory Church on Thursday, 5th October at 2pm. Families are welcome to join us and children can be taken home from the Church at the end of the service. Further information will follow.

School Uniform

Can you please ensure that you write your child's name in all school uniform and PE kits and that PE kits stay in school for the half term. The lost property box has been moved and is now situated outside Year 3 and Year 4.

Payments to the school

If you are paying cash for trips can you please hand the correct money to the school office as we do not keep money for change. We understand that on some occasions, change will be required and whilst we will endeavour to give this straight away, unfortunately, parents may have to wait a few days. Please note all change needs to be collected and signed for from the school office. Thank you.

Payments for trips, uniform, Early Birds and Evening Owls can be made via the ParentMail app.

Coats

As the weather begins to turn Autumnal please can children remember to bring in their coats as it can get chilly in the playground. Thank you

Dunstable Cubs

We have been informed that 1st Dunstable Cubs have some spaces available in Beavers (ages 6-8 years), Cubs (ages 8-10½ years) and Scouts (ages 10½-14 years). If you would like further information please contact Mary Plunkett at 1stcubs@dunstablecouts.org.uk.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 2	98.5%
2nd	Year 5	98.4%
3rd	Year 1	97.9%
4th	Year 3	96.6%
5th	Year 4	96.0%
6th	Year 6	95.3%

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

Best wishes

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