

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 4



**'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.'*

29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Year 1 Visit to The Salvation Army**

At 9.30am on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017, Year 1 will be visiting the Salvation Army. We will need parents to help walk the children to and from the Salvation Army so if you are able to help please speak to Mrs Pazik.

### **Individual and Family Photographs**

On the morning of Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017, a photographer from Stanley Baker Studios will be visiting to take individual and family photographs. Can you please ensure your child comes to school wearing their jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

We would like to thank Mrs Walker (mummy of Megan and Liam) for organising this amazing event this morning. Thank you also to members of SOAPs and parents who supported behind the scenes and another thank you to our parents for their generous donations of cakes and for coming along and making it such a memorable event. Lots of money has been raised to support this very worthwhile charity and there will be more cakes on sale after school this evening in the pavilion. Thank you.

### **KS1 Reading Presentation for Parents**

I would like to thank all the parents who attended the important reading meeting last night. I trust that you found it informative and feel better equipped to support your children with their reading in Years 1, 2 and 3. You all received a reading list relevant to your child's year group and I would ask any parents who were unable to attend to speak to their child's class teacher for this list. Thank you.

### **'Xtramath' - Log-in Details**

During the coming week, your child will be bringing home a piece of paper with their new log-in details and instructions for accessing this exciting maths programme. Children will revisit concepts in order to consolidate their learning and improve the speed at which they are able to recall number facts. We ask you to encourage your children to engage in this fun activity which is linked to their learning in school and monitored by their class teacher. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

### **Book Fair - 27<sup>th</sup> September - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> September until 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **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, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. Families are welcome to join us and children can be taken home from the Church at the end of the service. If your child has a packed lunch on this day, please can they bring it to school in a carrier bag. Children who are not collected from the church will be walked back to school for the usual collection time of 3.30pm and Evening Owls will run as normal. Please can we ask for donations of tins and dry food from Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 and these will be displayed in the library area of the school. All donations will go to support people in the local community and are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### **Luton Borough Council - Kitchen Assistant Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a Kitchen Assistant at school. Please find attached an advert from Luton Borough Council for the role and how to apply if you are interested.

### **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.

### **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

### **Attendance**

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

1st	Year 2	100.0%
2nd	Year R	99.6%
3rd	Year 5	98.4%
4th	Year 3	98.0%
5th	Year 4	97.6%
6th	Year 1	97.3%
7th	Year 6	96.7%

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

Best wishes

*Shirley McGinty*

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