

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 5



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

***Our value for October is Friendship  
'When one will not quarrel, two cannot.'***

6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers



### **Harvest Festival**

Thank you very much for the generous gifts of tinned and dried food. Please feel free to visit the library area where all the harvest produce is beautifully displayed. Thank you also for your loose change donations for the Bishops Harvest Appeal which is being collected in bean tins in the classrooms. The School Council will be walking to The Salvation Army on Tuesday of next week to deliver your generous donations of tinned and dried food. Thank you.

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

The Year 1 children enjoyed the learning opportunities provided by Mrs Leadbeater and her team at the Salvation Army on Monday. They learned about the work of the Salvation Army and role played the story of The Good Samaritan. Great fun was had by all!

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Just a quick update - the current total for the money raised by the Macmillan Coffee Morning is £600. Congratulations and thanks to everybody for donations and time.

### **Inflatable Planetarium - BBC Three Counties Radio**

Children in Year 3 to Year 6 had a fabulous time with the University of Hertfordshire and the BBC at the inflatable planetarium today where they were treated with a trip through space and got to meet Pudsey Bear. Photos of the trip will be available to view on the school website this afternoon.

### **Gillian Overitt - Visiting Author**

We are looking forward to a visit from Gillian Overitt, a children's author, who will be carrying out workshops for children in Year 1 to Year 6 on Monday, 9th October 2017. There will be an opportunity to purchase one of Gillian's books, however, if you wish your child to receive a book they will need to be pre-ordered - please see flyer attached. Please return any orders to your child's teacher. 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**

Thank you to all parents and children for coming along to look at and purchase books from the Travelling Bookfair. All monies raised will go to purchasing books for classrooms. Thank you and happy reading!

### **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.

### **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	99.3%
2nd	Year 6	98.6%
3rd	Year 3	98.0%
4th	Year 1	95.6%
4th	Year 4	95.6%
5th	Year R	94.6%
6th	Year 5	93.0%

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

Best wishes

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