

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 6



'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.'***

13th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Parents Consultations - Monday, 16th October - 4pm-8pm, Tuesday, 17th October - 4pm-7pm
Parent consultations will be held on the above dates. A letter to book your appointment has been sent by Parentmail. Please can you complete and return your request to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

Carrier Bags

Mrs Tait would appreciate any donations of carrier bags as we often send children's clothes home with them.

Football Event - 11th November 2017

On Saturday, 11th November 2017, at 2pm, in memory of Ethan and Joshua Houghton and Aimee Goldsmith, the Ashton St Peter's Football Club will be unveiling a memorial plaque. Everyone is welcome to join us. There will be football matches between local schools as well as a penalty shootout competition. Soup and rolls will be served followed by tea and cakes. Please inform the school office by Friday, 3rd November 2017 if you would like to attend. We hope you can join us for this memorable occasion. Thank you.

St Paul's Trip

Year 2 had a fantastic time on their trip to St Paul's Cathedral on Monday. The children learnt lots about the history of the cathedral and were amazed by the size of the building and artwork inside it. The whole class were a credit to the school and the cathedral staff and members of the public commented on their brilliant behaviour.

Viking Ship Building Day

Mrs Ingham would like to thank all the parents and grandparents who came along on Wednesday of this week to work with the children in Year 5 making their Viking ships. With your help, the children produced Viking ships in a range of colours and designs and over the coming weeks we will be 'putting them out to sea' to see if they float. We will let you know the outcome. Thank you and we hope you had a fun time too.

School Council Visit to the Salvation Army

On Tuesday, 10th October 2017, the School Council took harvest produce donated by our generous parents to the Salvation Army. This food will now be distributed to families within the local community. There was so much to carry, we will be taking the rest of the donations after half term with more donations. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

'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.

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.

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

Evening Owls

We have a vacancy for a member of staff to help with Evening Owls. This position would be for 5 days per week, 3.30pm-5.30pm. If you are interested in applying for this position please ask for an application pack from the school office.

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.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 3	99.0%
2nd	Year 2	98.3%
3rd	Year 5	96.9%
4th	Year R	96.6%
5th	Year 6	96.5%
6th	Year 4	95.6%
7th	Year 1	82.6%

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

Best wishes

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