

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 9



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

*Our value for November is Peace  
'Nothing can bring you peace but yourself.'*

10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Football Event - 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

On Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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. We hope you can join us for this memorable occasion. Thank you.

### **The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

We would like to thank all our families for their generous donations to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year. Whilst we do not know the total at this time, we know that it takes two hands and two friends to hold the collection box.

### **Anti-Bullying Week - 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November is National Anti-Bullying week. To show our support and stand up to bullying, on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November we will all be wearing blue T-Shirts and school trousers/skirts. Please remember to wear your blue T-Shirt on the Monday! Thank you.

### **Children in Need**

On Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November it is Children in Need day and the children can come into school wearing something spotty. They can wear jeans or leggings and sensible shoes. Please can your child also bring loose change to fill the giant Pudsey Bear. During the morning, your child will be decorating a biscuit to make it as spotty as they can! Please can they bring an extra 20p to buy a spotty biscuit to eat. We are looking forward to seeing your spotacular creations! Thank you.

### **Curriculum Overview**

An overview of what your children will be learning this half term within the creative curriculum has been sent by Parentmail. Through parent feedback we know how important it is that you know what your children are learning in school so that you can discuss and share in their school day at home. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### **Film Night - SOAPs Evening - Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

If your child wishes to be a part of this film night at Ashton St. Peter's then please complete and return reply slip sent via ParentMail, clearly labelled with your child's name, class and £3.50 by end of school on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. Late replies cannot be accepted so please reply in time! Thank you.

### **Grandparents Day**

The deadline for places for Grandparents Day has now closed as stated in earlier correspondence. Confirmation has been sent to those grandparents, confirming their place on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017. We forward to seeing you all.

### **Christmas Message from SOAPS**

This year's 'Christmas Cracker' is fast approaching - it will be happening on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December! Next week we will be collecting bottles for the Tombola and Lucky envelopes. Please place them in the box outside your classroom. Thank you for your generosity!

*Love from the Christmas Elves*

### **Messy Church at Dunstable Priory Church Hall**

Join us on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 4pm for crafts, worship and fun. Afternoon tea will be provided! All ages welcome from birth to 100+. Theme for this month is 'Light up the darkness'. Any queries please call Penny on 01582 663384.

### **The Beehive Sure Start Children's Centre**

Please find attached a timetable flyer from the Beehive Sure Start Children's Centre.

### **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

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 5 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 3	100.0%
1st	Year 5	100.0%
2th	Year 2	98.3%
3th	Year R	97.9%
4th	Year 1	97.0%
4th	Year 4	97.0%
5th	Year 6	93.7%

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

Best wishes

*Shirley McGinty*

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